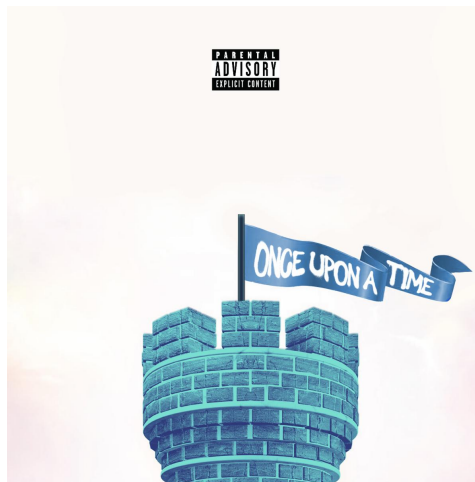


CHIKA UNVEILS POIGNANT NEW EP *ONCE UPON A TIME*

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CHIKA IS NOMINATED FOR *BEST NEW ARTIST* AT THE 2021 GRAMMY® AWARDS; *OUTSTANDING NEW ARTIST* AT THE NAACP AWARDS; AND *OUTSTANDING BREAKTHROUGH MUSIC ARTIST* AT THE GLAAD AWARDS

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March 11, 2021 (Los Angeles, CA) – With all eyes on her as the culture’s realest new voice, freshly 24-year-old GRAMMY® Award-nominated *Best New Artist*, Alabama-born rapper, singer, actress, and activist **CHIKA** unveils her anxiously awaited new EP, *Once Upon A Time*, out now on **Warner Records**. Get it [HERE](#).

Kicking off the celebratory weekend, **CHIKA** just lit up **Pandora’s LIVE Countdown to the GRAMMY® Awards** with an electrifying set highlighted by a performance of new single “[FWB](#).”

CHIKA’S storytelling takes center stage on *Once Upon A Time* as she shares tales about the growing pains of life and love. This myth launches with epic sagas “**Cinderella Pt. 1**” and “**Cinderella Pt. 2**” where dreamy keys underscore her raucous rhymes and cool chorus. On “**Hickory Dickory**,” she pops off with quotable declarations announcing, “*Bitch, I’m a lady!*” Her kinetic new single “**Fairytales**” [feat. **BJ The Chicago Kid**] is an instant vibe. Over a

heavenly horn section, BJ The Chicago Kid's recognizable vocals herald **CHIKA**'s arrival before she bodies a fast-paced beat with her signature rapid-fire flow that's head-spinning and hypnotic. Be on the lookout for the music video's premiere soon and check out the full tracklisting below.

Next up, she's nominated in the coveted category of "Best New Artist" at the GRAMMY® Awards on Sunday, March 14. She's also up for "Outstanding New Artist" at the NCAAP Awards March 22-25 and "Outstanding Breakthrough Music Artist" at the GLAAD Awards in April.



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TRACKLISTING:

1. Fairytale [feat. BJ The Chicago Kid]
2. Hickory Dickory
3. Cinderella Pt. 1
4. Cinderella Pt. 2
5. FWB
6. Save You

ABOUT CHIKA:

At 24-years-old, CHIKA has established a track record of actively using her platform to advocate inclusivity and challenge societal norms regarding race, gender, mental health, and body image. She opted to kickstart her career on the mic instead of enrolling in the Berklee College of Music. The risk paid off. After starring as the face of Calvin Klein's #MyCalvin campaign, she introduced her signature style on her 2019 single "High Rises." Cardi B championed her, and Lena Waithe welcomed her to perform on *Jimmy Kimmel LIVE!* Recently, LeBron James enlisted the lyricist to perform her single "CROWN" on his *Graduate Together* TV special for high school seniors. CHIKA has garnered widespread acclaim from *Billboard*, *TIME*, *Out Magazine*, *XXL*, *Newsweek*, *i-D*, *V Magazine*, *them.*, *Essence*, *C.R. Fashion Book*, *NYLON*, and *Teen Vogue* (where she graced the cover). Chika was also VEVO's 2020 DSCVR Artist and received a GRAMMY® nomination for "Best New Artist" after dropping her critically praised debut EP *Industry Games*. She was also selected for *XXL*'s coveted 2020 Freshman List and lent her talents to Netflix's *Project Power*. In addition to acting in a cast that includes Jamie Foxx and Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Chika contributed an original song, the rousing "My Power."

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