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A rapper's debut

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Britney Spears' first performance in Philadelphia was in a dance club along Delaware Avenue. The show consisted of four tracks sung by the 15-year-old from Louisiana to the accompaniment of tracks.

On Thursday night, Candi Lynn, a 21-year-old singer-rapper from Manahawkin, N.J., will make her area debut at the Wharf Tavern in Aston. She'll be performing songs from her debut album, "ILLMisbehavin,'" to the accompaniment of tracks.

"I love both hip-hop and singing," said Lynn, who describes her music as hip-pop. "My technique at rapping is better, but I'm learning more about singing. I love to sing, but I'm more comfortable rapping.

"I recorded my album in Brooklyn with producer Chris Conway. I had the lyrics and then we'd create a beat. For example, with the song 'My Body,' we created the beat entirely from scratch. I changed the lyric a bit. Chris came up with the melody and it really went from there.

"People sometimes compare me to Britney. My looks are like Britney but my music isn't. Most of my songs are poems set to beats - poems about experiences I've gone through. If you want to compare my music, it's more like Fergie - but it's really my own."

Candi Lynn will perform at 11 p.m. Thursday at The Wharf Tavern (4936 Pennell Road, Aston). For more information, call 610-494-4500 or visit www.candilynn.com.