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Boy, just 20 months old, gets attention for his drumming

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. Professional musicians say Julian Pavone (pah-VOH'-nee) is a musical prodigy -- even though he still uses a high chair and a pacifier.

They say the Bloomfield Hills toddler can pound a set of drums so well it's like he's the reincarnation of a Buddy Rich or Tony Williams.

Julian has even recorded a C-D. "Go Baby" will be released in a month.

Julian can't reach the bass drums or the high-hat pedals. In fact, he's hardly visible behind a full drum set. Headphones protect his ears when he plays. His favorite bands include the Beatles, Led Zeppelin, Chicago and Rush.

Julian's father has been a drummer for more than 30 years. He discovered his then-three-month-old son's natural talent when he was practicing.

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