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From Motown to Seoul Town, Julian Pavone, 'The World's Youngest Drummer', to be Featured in a Korean Documentary

DETROIT, March 20 /PRNewswire/ -- A production crew from South Korea, on behalf of Seoul Broadcasting Systems (SBS), just completed three days of filming for a documentary about Julian Pavone, a drumming prodigy.

"Extraordinary World" of SBS is Korea's most popular reality based documentary program that maintains approximately 20% of ratings, showcasing people with extraordinary skills. This particular documentary will cover Julian's life in and outside his home. It will feature his extraordinary musical talents, interviews with his family and friends, a live jam session at Detroit's Harmonie Park Recording Studio, training at Master Willie Adams' Southfield Martial Arts Institute, and interviews with professional musicians and industry experts including: Ralphe Armstrong, William Winfield III, Steve Badalament, Brian Pastoria, Mark Pastoria (2-time Grammy Award Winner), Michael J. Powell (4-time Grammy Award Winning Producer), Rickie Thornton, Enzo P. (Julian's dance instructor), and more. The documentary is scheduled to air this April throughout Korea.

Just two years old, Julian continues to reach milestones that artists well into their professional careers rarely achieve. This February he was honored with "The 2007 Rock and Roll Lifetime Achievement Award" presented by the Hard Rock Cafe Cleveland. Last week, Bill Zildjian, of the Sabian Cymbal Company, and Vic Firth, of Vic Firth, Inc., have awarded Julian with full artist endorsements. In addition, Steve Badalament, president of Innovation Drum Company, was so moved by the absolute raw talent of this boy that he has committed himself to hand-crafting one of the world's finest drum kits for Julian, as well as also giving him a full artist endorsement! Innovation Drum Company is known for making the highest-end custom-made drums in the world. The company makes drums for Ringo Starr, Charlie Watts (Rolling Stones), Lenny White (Return to Forever), Jimmy Cobb (Miles Davis), Jack DeJohnette (Miles Davis, Keith Jarrett, Pat Metheny), and Kenny Aronoff (Smashing Pumpkins, John Cougar Mellencamp), to name just a few.

Considered the "Tiger Woods of the Music Industry", Julian's talents were introduced to the world by William Winfield, III, founder of United Drumline Entertainment, who auditioned and offered a contract to the drummer when he was only 15 months old! Next, Julian recorded a CD, "Go Baby!", with legendary bassist Ralphe Armstrong. Trapper Jack, from Cleveland's radio station, WDOK 102.1, broke the story and Julian has been shocking audiences ever since. He has appeared on several network and local television shows, including "Good Morning America", "Martha Stewart", "Inside Edition" "MSNBC", "WGN", "FOX News Dayside", "WKYC's Good Company", and many others. He has performed live on numerous radio stations, for the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers, at a VIP party for the Chicago Cubs season home opener, at the NBA semi-finals for the Detroit Pistons, inspired a series of children's books, performed at the House of Blues, inspired the formation of Harmonie Network (a national entertainment and music company), performed at the Cleveland Grand Prix, launched his own clothing line, performed at the largest classic car show in the world, received a movie offer from a Hollywood producer and director, and received worldwide media coverage. In association with Harmonie Network Productions,

Julian will also star in a TV Show entitled "Finding Julian's Band" which will air in the Fall of 2007. All of this accomplished BEFORE his third birthday!

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