



Mich. 5-Year-Old Becomes Youngest Professional Drummer

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MACOMB TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) -- Julian Pavone is just seven and is already a pro.

Guinness World Records now recognizes the Michigan kid as the youngest professional drummer.

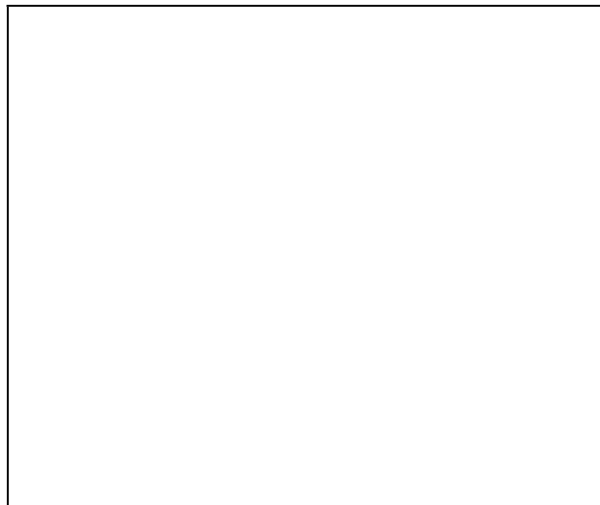
The Guinness people say Julian is being certified as turning pro on March 21, 2010. H

e was 5 years, 10 months and 3 days old. Under Guinness rules, a drummer must play on at least one commercial record and be paid for the work.

The drummer also must have given at least 20 concerts of 45 minutes or longer within five years. Julian's dad, Bernie, is also a drummer.

Dad says he used to [playmusic](#) on his wife's stomach while she was pregnant with Julian.

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