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Bay Area Musician Mr. David Creates Album that Is Honored Among the Best for Kids & Families in 2006

San Jose, CA (November 20, 2006)—Popular Bay Area children’s musician Mr. David has been honored with two separate awards this month for his latest album *The Great Adventures of Mr. David*. The album has been named the **2006 Fids and Kamily Poll #9 album for kids and families** and awarded the **Children’s Music Web Award for “Best Recording for Younger Children 5-8.”**

The Great Adventures of Mr. David, 2006 Fids and Kamily Poll #9 Album for Kids and Families

The Fids and Kamily Poll, inspired by the Village Voice’s long-running “Pazz and Jop” music poll, is a consensus list of the year’s best kids and family music. The poll combines top 10 lists from critics, writers, radio programmers, and others involved in the music industry. The full results of the poll, including essays on the top 16 albums and a listing of the 50-plus nominated albums, have been posted at the Fids and Kamily website (<http://fidsandkamily.com>).

The Great Adventures of Mr. David:

Children’s Music Web Awards, Best Recording for Younger Children 5-8

The Children’s Music Web Awards (CMWAs) are the only international awards that are guided by adults and chosen by kids. Organized by The Children’s Music Web, a popular nonprofit resource for kids, families and children’s performers, the awards are decided in a multi-step judging process. First, family judges screen the candidates and make preliminary decisions. Then, classrooms and daycare centers worldwide pick their favorites. The CMWAs involve children in every step of the judging process. More information about the awards can be found online at www.childrensmusic.org.



“I appreciate the recognition,” said David Alexandrou (Mr. David), “but ultimately, it’s not awards that tell me my music is good, it’s the kids I play for everyday.”

The Great Adventures of Mr. David, the second album of this singer/songwriter, is a Bob Dylanesque, indie rock album for kids that’s winning praise across the country. Reviewers are calling it “a stunning and artistic album,” (The Lovely Mrs. Davis), “another indie rock masterpiece that kids, grownups, college students . . . that everyone will fall more in love with every time they listen to it,” (Warren Truitt, the New York Public Library) and an album that’s “got a sense of wonder and playfulness that will interest kids (and their adults) for a long time.” (Zooglobber)

All of Mr. David’s albums are for sale online at CD Baby (www.cdbaby.com), iTunes and through Mr. David’s web site, www.mrdavidmusicworks.com.

About Mr. David

Mr. David was born and raised in San Jose, Calif. He first picked up a guitar at the age of fourteen, which begot a love for music that has taken him into many different genres and styles. He experiments with and has been influenced by everything from blues to Opera. A dedicated songwriter and guitar player, he is not afraid to play anything, from the piano to conga drum to washboards and everything in between, to create a sound that will get children rock’n to music. Mr. David runs a music enrichment program in the Bay Area, which he takes to local preschools and elementary schools. The program is aimed at getting children excited about hearing and experiencing music. He released his first album, *Mr. David’s First Album*, in the Fall of 2004. His latest album, *The Great Adventures of Mr. David*, was released in the summer of 2006.