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## TRAVIS PAYNE CHOREOGRAPHER DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

Innovative, fresh and always original, **Travis Payne** is on the cutting edge of today's entertainment industry with his award-winning dance routines and his expertise as a movement stylist.

As a choreographer, he has created the steps that grabbed our attention for artists such as **Mya, Faith Hill, Madonna, Enrique Iglesias, Britney Spears, TLC, Jessica Simpson, Courtney Love, Natalie Imbruglia, Brian Setzer, Michael and Janet Jackson, Marilyn Manson, Sheryl Crow, Brandy, EnVogue, Lenny Kravitz, Diana Ross, Lionel Richie and Sean "P Diddy" Combs**. His work is best known in the medium of music video. However, he is just as often a major force behind some of today's most popular films, tours, television events, and commercials, having staged personalities the likes of **Michael Jordan, Jim Carrey, Elizabeth Hurley, Vin Diesel, Ray Romano, Halle Berry, Kelly Clarkson, Milla Jovovich, and Jennifer Anniston**. In 2002 Travis directed **Usher's Evolution** tour.

He has been the four-time recipient of the coveted **MTV Video Music Award for Best Choreography** -- 1992 for **EnVogue's My Lovin'**, 1993 for **EnVogue's Free Your Mind**, 1994 for the **EnVogue and Salt-N-Peppas** duet, **Whatta Man**, and in 1995 for **Michael and Janet Jackson's Scream** -- as well as recipient of the **Music Video Producers Association Award for Outstanding Achievement in Choreography**. Travis was featured on the first season of the WB's **Popstars**, which led to him co-directing **Eden's Crush** in their first music video, **Get Over Yourself**. His choreography has graced numerous commercial campaigns including **The GAP's** classic campaign **Khaki's Swing**.

He is the youngest inductee into the **Gallery of Greats**, and has also received numerous additional awards and nominations, including an **EMMY Award** nomination and two **American Choreography Awards for Best Choreography** in the Music Video category for his work on **Michael and Janet Jackson's SCREAM** and **The Brian Setzer Orchestra's JUMP, JIVE AN' WAIL**.

In 2003 Travis choreographed the all new Treasure Island production, under the direction of Kenny Ortega, **Sirens of TI**, for the Treasure Island hotel in Las Vegas. His most recent endeavor is that of choreographer for **The 10 Commandments**, starring Val Kilmer. The production will open in the fall of 2004 at The Kodak Theater in Los Angeles.