



On behalf of **The James Brown Family Children Foundation**, it is my pleasure, as president of the foundation, to offer our EXCLUSIVE endorsement to "*The JB's, The First Family of Funk,*" as the only band representing the legacy of James Brown and his music.

Further, as the daughter of The Godfather of Soul, James Brown, it is my mission to honor my father's musical legacy and commitment to the world's youth. "*The JB's, The First Family of Funk*," share that mission as well, as a portion of the proceeds of every performance goes to the work of the James Brown Academy of Musik Pupils known as

J.A.M.P., one of our foundation's on-going projects.

J.A.M.P. is a non-profit musical village where youth discover their talents and abilities through learning and performing the music of James Brown. Based in Augusta, GA, Mr. Brown's hometown, J.A.M.P. operates solely on small grants, donations and tuition. J.A.M.P's mission is to motivate, educate, inspire children through the universal language of music and enrich their hidden musical abilities.

The James Brown Family Children Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization created in accordance with the wishes of James Brown, to continue his legacy of charitable giving and to see the world as he did, bringing hope to those who are less fortunate. Through the Brown Family Children Foundation, our commission is to expand James Brown's vision to touch those here at home and around the world to assist underprivileged children and impoverished families through our initiatives and projects.

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