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**RENAISSANCE HOLLYWOOD HOTEL SERVES AS ESPYS OFFICIAL
HOST HOTEL, FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW**

***ESPN Annual Award Show honoring excellence in sports will be held in the
Kodak Theater and feature A-list talent from sports and entertainment***

Hollywood, CA -- For the fourth year in a row, the ESPYs will be hosted by the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel and held in the neighboring Kodak Theater. The annual award show will air on Sunday, July 15 at 9 p.m. ET on ESPN and will honor the best in athletics for the past year, as chosen by the fans. In addition, the Renaissance Hollywood will play host to the participants of the ESPYs Celebrity Golf Classic, welcoming the Tournament's competitors and serving as the registration location before the big event.

The ESPYs gathers top celebrities from sports and entertainment to commemorate the past year in sports by recognizing major sports achievements, reliving unforgettable moments and saluting the leading performers and performances. *The 2007 ESPYs co-presented by HUMMER and Under Armour* will include both sport-specific awards such as Best MLB Player and Best WNBA Player and distinguishing "Best in Sport" awards, categories that pit different sports against each other, such as Best Team or Best Female Athlete. The ESPYs are committed to the advancement of The V Foundation for Cancer Research, established by ESPN with the late Jim Valvano and announced at the inaugural ESPYs in 1993.

Presenters confirmed to attend *The 2007 ESPYs* include: Dane Cook, Samuel L. Jackson, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Matt Leinart, Peyton Manning, Michael Phelps, Maria Sharapova, Kate Walsh, Jamie Lynn Sigler, T.I. and Vince Young, with more to be announced in the days leading up to the event. Additionally, Common, Macy Grey, Rocco Deluca and the Dap Kings will perform this year's musical finale.

The ESPY Celebrity Golf Classic is one of two V Foundation fundraising events during the 2007 ESPY Awards televised on ESPN. In conjunction, ESPN Radio will be broadcasting live from the Industry Hills Golf Club for the third annual "Don't Give Up ESPYs V Foundation Auction," also on July 10, 2007. The day-long interactive radiothon -- featuring a variety of items and experiences -- will be promoted on all of ESPN Radio's national programs.

The Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, located at Hollywood & Highland, a shopping and entertainment mecca and home to the Academy Awards® ceremonies, offers 637 distinctive guest rooms, 33 suites, and the unforgettable 3,500 square foot Panorama Suite. A favorite of major production companies and business travelers alike, the

Renaissance Hollywood Hotel embodies modern luxury accented by classic Hollywood charm, featuring the distinctive restaurant *Twist*, an outdoor pool overlooking the Hollywood Sign, world-class fitness center, and outstanding service savvy travelers have come to expect from the Renaissance brand name. Renaissance Hollywood Hotel, 1755 N. Highland Ave, Hollywood, CA 90028, (323) 856-1200, www.renaissancehollywood.com.

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