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## **AMERICAN FILMMAKER SETS WORLD RECORD**

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### **Guinness World Records® holder, Talbot Perry Simons with his trophies.**

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First time American filmmaker, Talbot Perry Simons has just been recognized by the Guinness World Records®, as the world's most awarded individual filmmaker in all of filmmaking history! The actual record category is, "The most film festival awards won in different categories by an individual".

**Talbot's world record is:**

**"The most film festival awards won in different categories by an individual for one motion picture is five, achieved by Talbot Perry Simons (USA) who was recognized separately as Producer, Director, Writer, Actor, Composer for Still The Drums (2009)."**

The world record was actually first set about 60 years ago by Sir Charles Chaplin (Charlie Chaplin), and has never been broken, until now! Before Talbot, Charlie Chaplin, had been the only filmmaker to ever receive awards in five separate filmmaking categories. Chaplin, received awards as producer, writer, director, actor, and composer and accumulated his five award categories from three separate films. The most awards that Mr. Chaplin received for one film in separate categories were four. He won for producer, director, writer, and actor, two different times, for the films "The Great Dictator"- '40 and "Mr. Verdoux"- '47.

Chaplin, later won his award in a fifth category as composer in 1952, with his movie "Limelight". Mr. Simons, achieved his record of five separate filmmaking categories with one film. **This puts him in very prestigious company. The other noted "contenders", who have received awards in four separate categories are noted filmmakers, James Cameron, Clint Eastwood, Warren Beatty, Woody Allen and Stanley Tucci.**

Talbot is quoted as saying, "I'm so very proud. I guess now I'm the world's most awarded, unknown, filmmaker of all time! Ha! Maybe now more people will want to see my movie, "Still The Drums". It's all very exciting. Who knows? I might even get discovered! Finally! After 40 years!"

"Still The Drums", packed the house at both of it's film festival screenings (in New York and Los Angeles). The story blew away the audience and judges and swept the top five awards. It won best film, best directorial debut, best screenplay, best actor and best song. Talbot personally did each one of those jobs and he even sang the best song winner. This is an amazing accomplishment, but especially for a first film. The movie's story is about a U.S. Marine who was missing in action (M.I.A.) in Vietnam for thirty-nine years. His remains are found and he is brought home and buried as a fallen hero and posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. It covers a fifty year journey in the lives of four best friends who were all Marines and combat veterans in Vietnam.

Mr. Robert Radabaugh, former Executive Director of the Walt Disney Company, said in an interview, "This is a film that every American should see."

The movie is currently rated 5 out of 5 stars on Amazon. It's also available on the movie website (distributor direct), where a donations are made from the proceeds to several veteran's charities. **What's next for Mr. Simons? This past October 2011, Talbot's newest screenplay "PLANES" (a gangster style Twilight Zone®) won a top award in the feature film category at the Los Angeles Screenplay Competition.** Talbot now has a total of fourteen individual awards, seven for acting (three of which are for best actor), two awards for directing, two for screenwriting, two for producing, and one for music. There's a new filmmaker in the house, and his name is Talbot Perry Simons!

VIEW TRAILER - <http://youtu.be/mu45sgSU9WI>

MOVIE WEBSITE - [www.StillTheDrums.com](http://www.StillTheDrums.com)

ACTOR'S WEBSITE - [www.TalbotPS.com](http://www.TalbotPS.com)

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