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## Jillian Clare wins Best Actress in a Drama at the 2011 ITVFest

*Hectic Friday night for the young actress ends victorious*

HOLLYWOOD, CA (August 15, 2011) – After wrapping her latest project, THE KITCHEN, starring **Laura Prepon** and **Bryan Greenberg**, teen actress **Jillian Clare** (who portrays Nikki in the indie feature) made a quick wardrobe change, had her hair and make-up refreshed and jumped in her car for the Friday night drive across town into Hollywood to attend the 2011 International Television Festival Awards Gala. Nominated for Best Lead Actress in a Drama Series, **Miss Clare** arrived just in time to join best friend and Miss Behave co-star **Brett DelBuono** (also nominated for Best Lead Actor in a Drama Series) on the red carpet for a few photos and interviews prior to the dinner and show.

To her excitement and surprise, nineteen year old **Jillian Clare** was awarded Best Lead Actress in a Drama Series for her compelling performance of troubled teen Tori Archer in the popular



indie drama Miss Behave. **Jillian** said “I was so excited just to be nominated and didn't expect to win at all. What a great way to end the week-long festival!” Miss Behave, created and executive produced by her mother **Susan Bernhardt**, follows the story of Tori Archer, an affluent Malibu girl growing up without much guidance from her mega-successful parents, Elizabeth (Hollywood's publicist to the stars) and William (a famous author). She has a heart of gold, and knows right from wrong, but succumbs to peer pressure and consistently makes poor choices that cause irrepressible situations and problems. “Tori definitely had a lot of drama in her life during our second season of Miss Behave” Jillian

adds. “The storyline was very intense at times – which gave me the opportunity to have some great dramatic moments.”

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Season Three of the multi-award winning teen drama Miss Behave is in pre-production and depending on actor schedules, will film later this year. **Clare** is repped by Greene & Associates and managed by Brandon Talent Management.

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