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**AIB SPECIAL PRESENTATION TAKES A LOOK AT
HIP HOP MUSIC FROM THE YOUTH
PERSPECTIVE**

(ATLANTA, GA – June 30, 2011) – This July, AIB’s longest running television series, *Sound of Youth (SOY)*, begins its first of three summer presentation specials. First up is *Hip Hop Music: Harmful or Harmless Craze?* This edgy, fast paced special explores the pros and cons of Hip Hop music and questions what affect it has on teens and young adults.

Hip Hop Music – Harmful or Harmless Craze was produced and recorded by two energetic and creative, street savvy AIB college student interns, Colin Burnett and Alaina Coats. Featured interviews include music producer, Ced Young and Oglethorpe University political science professor, Kendra King. Also included are insightful “student on the street” interviews reflecting on the meaning of, and influence of Hip Hop. It premieres Wednesday, July 6 at 4:30 p.m. with encore presentations airing through Tuesday, July 12. Visit AIBTV.com for encore times and more information.

AIB can be viewed on Comcast channel 5, AT&T U-verse channel 6 and Charter Communications (Smyrna, Roswell) – channel 22. Programming can also be viewed on Video on Demand at aibtv.com and the streaming network AIBNet.tv.

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About AIB: Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters Inc. is the nation’s largest regional interfaith television network. For 42 years AIB has provided faith-based communities and nonprofit service organizations access to a larger audience. AIB’s historically rich programming is housed at the Smithsonian and The Chicago Museum of Broadcasting. Due to its unique programming model promoting dialogue between people of all faiths, cultures and socio-economic backgrounds, AIB has become a destination for international dignitaries and media representatives visiting metro Atlanta. AIB is a self-supporting organization and can be viewed in more than 1.5 million homes across 19 metro area counties.