Why I love Matt and Trey
Trey

• Denver/Conifer native
• Became involved in musical theater in teen years
• Majored in music/Japanese at CU
Matt

- Grew up in Littleton, CO
- Majored in Film/Math at CU
Jesus vs Frosty

- Made while students at CU
- Introduces primitive/slightly different versions of “the boys” from SP
- Made with construction paper, glue and a camera
Jesus vs Santa

- Fox executive loved Jesus vs Frosty
- Paid Matt/Trey $2k to make a video to send out as Christmas card
- A Comedy Central exec saw it and had them develop a show
- That show was...
South Park

• Started on air in 1997

• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfD8p6Qods8
6 days to Air

• South Park starts production on Thursday

• The show is produced entirely (writing, animation, etc) in 6 days

• Let me repeat that. They do a whole 23 minute cartoon in 6 days

• Watch the special “6 days to air”

• It’s awesome
Controversy

• Initially, people were bothered by 3rd graders swearing a lot
  • And talking feces
  • And other gross/shock value type stuff
  • 2 handicapped kids fighting for ~5 minutes uninterrupted minutes

• These days, controversy arises from things like
  • Calling Scientology a cult
  • 3rd graders to going to “gay therapy camp”
Butters

WHERE I GO, DESTRUCTION WILL FOLLOW
Bigger Longer Uncut

• Barely got an “R” rating, was slated to be NC-17
• Fuck appeared 146 times
• 6th greatest animated movie of all time, according to Time Magazine
• Won MTV for best song “Uncle Fucka”
• Features
  • Satan
  • Saddam Hussein
  • Anti-Canadianism
The Oscars
Orgazmo

- Mormon missionary going door to door
- Finds himself on the set of a porno
- Hilarity ensues
Team America: World Police

- Came out during 2004, the ramp up of "the war on terror"
- Trey wanted to make a musical
- They hated actors, so they did it with marionettes
- America, Fuck Yeah
The Book of Mormon

- Matt and Trey’s Broadway musical
- A Mormon missionary finds out that instead of eldering in ORLANDO!!! he’s sent to GHANA
- It’s awesome (won 9 Tonys and a Grammy)
- It’s on tour (not through SLC), go see it if you have the means
Common themes

- Adults are stupid (particularly on South Park)
- Mormons are friendly but have wacky, demonstrably untrue beliefs
- If you do something dumb, you’re fair game
  - Liberal or Conservative
  - Catholic, Scientologist, Mormon, Jewish
  - Towel or not
  - Oprah or Angelina Jolie
The future

• South Park under contract through 2016

• The last episode a season or 2 ago kind of hinted they were gonna hang it up.... but they didn’t
Parting words

“I stole the head off a statue once”

“Wow, that’s pretty hardcore. Geez. That’s like this one time, when I didn’t like a kid, so I ground his parents up into chili and fed it to him.”