

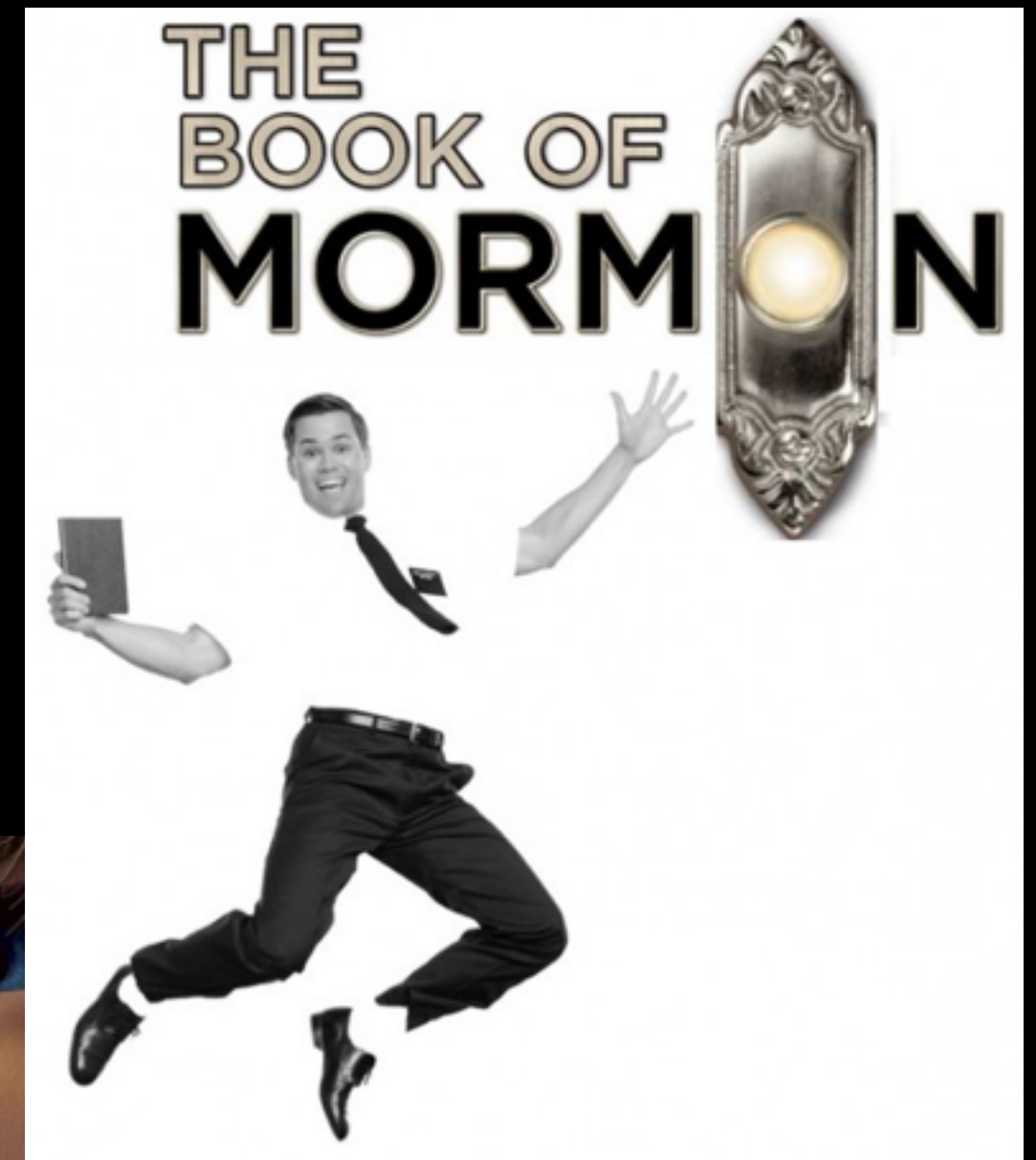
# Matt and Trey

## My Heroes

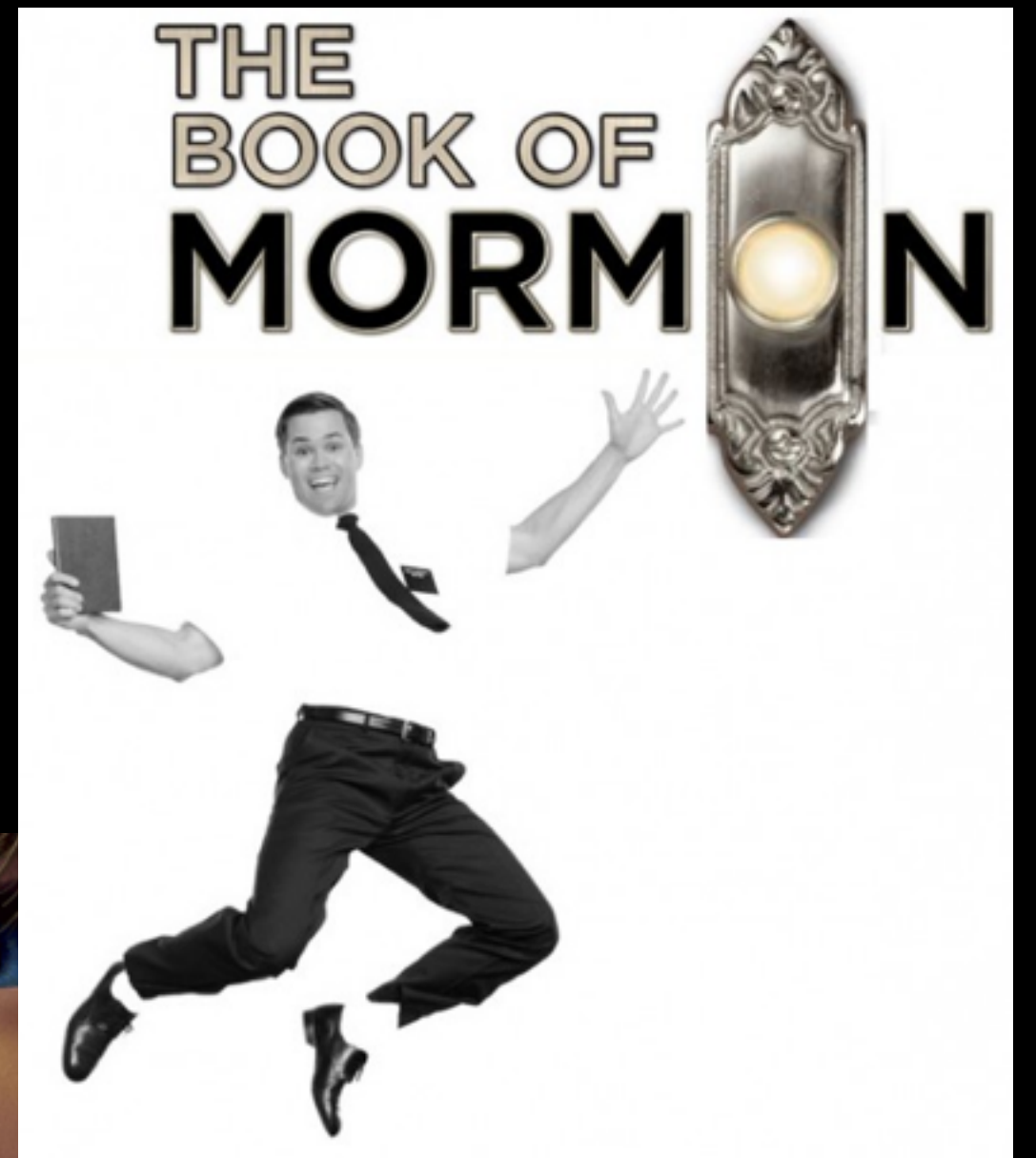
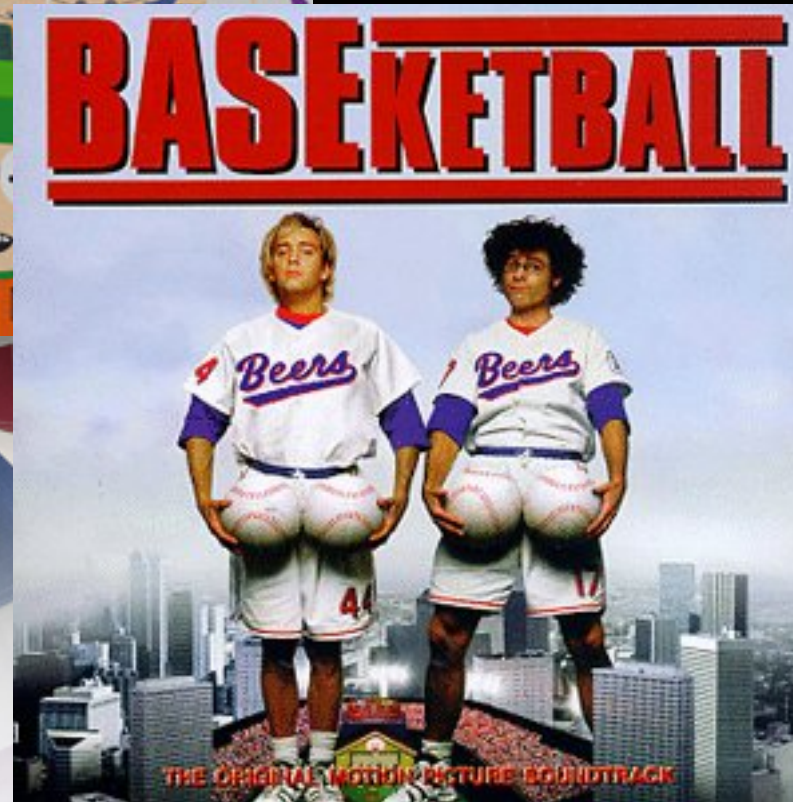


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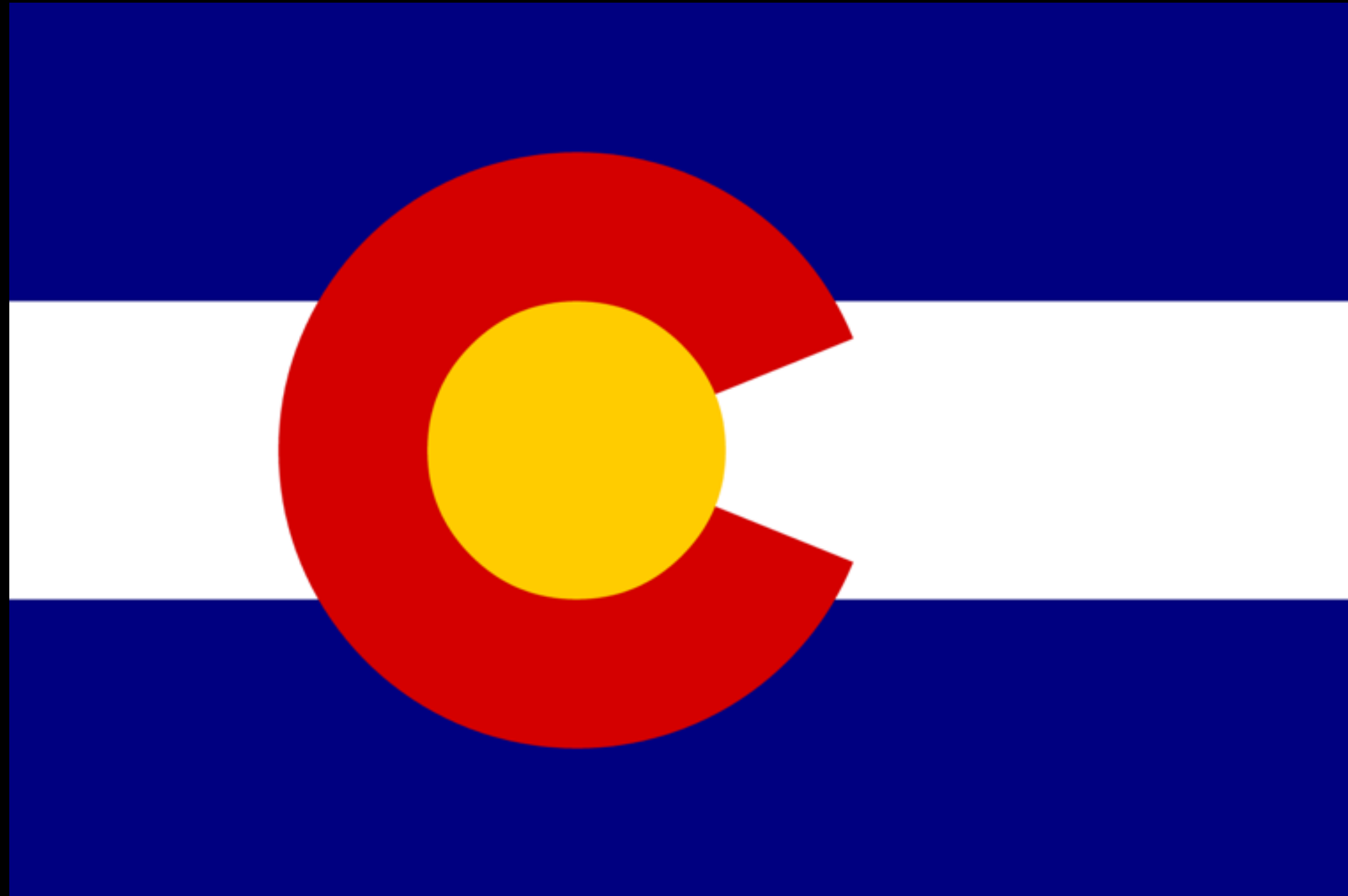








# Why I love Matt and Trey





# 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.”

