

## A coming-of-age comedy of first times, second chances and third wheels

After an unfortunate (some would say 'cursed') run at the Toronto Fringe in 2013 that included not being in the program (due to being a late addition), and losing a performance (due to the great flood of 2013), Sam Mullins is THRILLED to be finally bringing back his Canadian-Comedy-Award-Winning solo show "Weaksauce" for another kick at the Toronto Fringe can.

Weaksauce is the story of the summer Sam turned 16 — and it was a real summer of firsts: First time away from home, first summer job, first love, first love *triangle*, first sexual experience, first fist fight with a primate... y'know. Regular becoming-a-man type stuff.

Sam Mullins is a two-time Canadian-Comedy-Award-winning writer and performer in Toronto. He writes comedy for the the CBC sketch program *The Irrelevant Show*. As a storyteller, he has contributed to *This American Life*, *The Moth Radio Hour*, *Definitely Not the Opera* and *RISK! Podcast*. His award-winning, critically-acclaimed one-man shows *Tinfoil Dinosaur*, *Weaksauce*, *The Untitled Sam Mullins Project* and *Grandma's Dead* have sold out theatres all across North America.

Helen Gardiner Phelan Playhouse July 5th 10pm, July 7th 8:45pm, July 9th 2:45pm, July 11th 6pm, July 13th 9:15pm, July 14th 12pm, July 15th 3:30pm

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## **CRITICAL ACCLAIM FOR 'WEAKSAUCE'**

"Weaksauce is first-rate theatre. Fresh, funny and heartpoundingly alive."

-NOW Magazine's Glenn Sumi



"God he's good. Sam Mullins is a master storyteller."

-The Winnipeg Free Press



"Sam Mullins is that rarest of monologists."

-The Edmonton Journal

"Mullins could very well prove to be the Stuart McLean of the millennial generation."

-Toronto Star



"His performance is so appealing that when the lights went up I was surprised to see I was still dressed - I was sure he had charmed the pants right off of me."

-CBC



"Weaksauce is hard not to fall in love with."

-The Star Phoenix

"Tender, witty and charming. This show has a BIG heart."

-Georgia Straight