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Three-time Gemini Award winner (2001, 2003 and 2006), Seán Cullen has been touring and performing as a comedian since 1988. He is even a young adult novelist, having released *Hamish X and the Cheese Pirates* this year. As a member of Corky and The Juice Pigs, a seminal group on the Canadian scene that has influenced comedy performers as far away as Australia and the UK, Seán burst onto the scene in 1988. Over the next ten years, The Pigs toured the world becoming fixtures of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, winning awards at the Edinburgh Fringe and performing at the Just for Laughs in Montreal eight times. The group was also featured on Fox's MAD TV and released two wide-selling comedy albums.

In 1998, after eleven years in the group, Seán struck out on his own. He has developed a unique brand in the comedy world that is his and his alone, combining stream of consciousness improv with uncanny mimicry and broad musical talents. Seán has been featured in *Time* Magazine in the USA as the vanguard of comedy's next generation. He has appeared



Seán Cullen

**Gemini Award
winner, 2006.**



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multiple times on shows such as *The Ellen Show*, *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno and *The Late Late Show* on CBS. Seán has done many comedy specials including *Comedy Central Presents... Seán Cullen*, *CTV/The Comedy Network's Gemini nominated Seán Cullen's Wood, Cheese & Children!*, *CBC's COMICS!* and his own special, *SEÁN CULLEN's Home for Christmas*. He has appeared on *CBC's Air Farce*, *TMN's Slings & Arrows*, *CBC's The Seán Cullen Show* and he is the voice of *Canuckles* on *CBC's Maple Shorts*.

Seán starred as Max Bialystock in a successful run in the Canadian production of Mel Brooks' *The Producers* and toured parts of Canada and the U.S. with the *Barenaked Ladies*. He has also appeared in the critically acclaimed features *Atom Egoyan's Where the Truth Lies*, *Phil The Alien* and *Saint Ralph*. Seán can also be seen in the children's series *Monster Warriors* on YTV. He has released a CD entitled *Seán Cullen Live!*. It is a must listen for anyone who enjoys *Barenaked Ladies*, *Eddie Izzard*, spot on impersonations and absurd/surreal comedy.