



'Live at The Variety Playhouse,' Shawn Mullins

(MVDvisual, • 4 stars)

This Oct. 28 release presents the Atlanta singer/songwriter at his storytelling best, playing six songs solo and nine songs with his band, before an enthusiastic hometown crowd. The set list includes his biggest hit, the falsetto-driven "Lullaby," plus many other songs.

The highlights include the above, plus "Shimmer," "Beautiful Wreck," and the solo acoustic folk-rappers like "Billy Jo McKay."

Mullins is one of the 1990s almost-forgotten treasures in these parts. Grab this one to see what he's all about at local stores or www.mvdb2b.com

- Ricky Flake