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## TOP GUN! THE MUSICAL



CATTLE PRODUCTIONS proudly presents DENIS MCGRATH'S

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Featuring: **Drew Carnwath, Dmitry Chepovetsky, Steven Gallagher,  
Alison Lawrence, Racheal McCaig and Mary Francis Moore**

Directed by: **Colin Viebrock**

Musical Direction by: **Scott White**

Produced by: **Derrick Chua**

Toronto, Ontario... Cattle Productions and producer Derrick Chua are pleased to announce the World Premiere of **Top Gun! The Musical** at the Toronto Fringe Festival (**July 3 - 14, 2002**).

Singing. Satire. Subtext. All at Mach 3! If you see only one musical comedy about mounting a mega-musical based on the movie Top Gun, make it **Top Gun! The Musical**. You'll laugh. You'll hum. You'll believe a jet can fly!

For anyone who's ever cringed through Cats, felt the need for speed or wondered, "who thought THAT would be a good idea?", comes this new satirical musical. Writer Billy Palmer's about to crash and burn. His musical adaptation of Top Gun is going off the rails and Billy really needs a hit after the debacle of *Apocalypse Wow!* Instead he's saddled with a quarrelling cast, a shady ex-Navy Seal producer and a bit of bad luck. Now if only everyone would stop singing!

**Top Gun! The Musical** features a cast of some of the top musical / theatre performers in the city, including **Drew Carnwath** (Buddy in *Buddy Holly Story*, Anne in *Green Gables*, Grease, *Threepenny Opera*), **Dmitry Chepovetsky** (*Jacques Brel is Alive and Well*, *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, Picasso in MTC's *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, the young Fox Mulder in *The X-Files*), **Steven Gallagher** (Charlie Brown in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, Joseph in *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Ritchie Valens in *The Buddy Holly Story*, *Godspell*, *Rocky Horror Picture Show*), **Alison Lawrence** (co-creator and co-star of hit *Bittergirls*, *Nurse Jane Goes To Hawaii* at Grand, *Buddies*, YPT, Tarragon & Shaw Festival), **Racheal McCaig** (Philia in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, The Narrator in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*), and **Mary Francis Moore** (co-creator and co-star *Bittergirls* and *Synchronicity*, credits include *AC 198*, *Model Homes*, *Girls and Horses*, and upcoming *Grendelmaus*).

**Top Gun! The Musical** is written by **Denis McGrath**, creator of *The Conspiracy Guy* and writer of *Shooter* (Fringe), *American Without Tears* (SummerWorks) and *Press'd* (SummerWorks, Tarragon). TG!TM is directed by **Colin Viebrock**, director of *Shooter*, *Press'd*, assistant director of *Amazon Dreams* with Ken Gass, and past producer of SummerWorks Theatre Festival. TG!TM is produced by award winning producer **Derrick Chua**, recently profiled in *Canadian Theatre Review* and producer of Fringe hits *Black Jack Justice*, *Icara*, and *Fabulous Smokey Topaz*, as well as *Snappy Tales*, and Dora nominated shows *Antigone* and *3 Degrees Cabaret*.