



TOP GUN!

THE MUSICAL

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***Top Gun! The Musical* Nominated for Canadian Comedy Award Nomination for "Pretty Funny Comedic Play" precedes Toronto Warm-Up Performances Sept. 24 - 25, then New York Premiere Sept. 27 - Oct. 3**

(TORONTO)...The TG!TM Coop is thrilled to announce that *Top Gun! The Musical* has been nominated for a **Canadian Comedy Award** in the "Pretty Funny Comedic Play" category, along with fellow nominees Arma-get-it-on (Second City), Bush League of Justice (Second City), Lost Weekend - Play the goat, and The Williamson Playboys.

As previously announced, *Top Gun! The Musical* will play 2 warm-up performances in **Toronto**, at the **Robert Gill Theatre** (214 College Street at St. George) on **Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25 at 8 pm**. Tickets are \$20 and available now by calling the Box Office at **416.978.7986**.

Immediately following, *Top Gun! The Musical* will be playing as part of the prestigious **New York Musical Theater Festival** (NYMF) from September 27 to October 3, 2004. It will be performed at The 47th Street Theatre, 304 West 47th Street and 8th Avenue, a 196-seat theatre right in the heart of New York's Theatre District. The NYMF schedule for *Top Gun! The Musical* is as follows: Monday, Sept 27 at 8pm; Thursday, Sept 30 at 4:30pm; Friday, Oct 1 at 8pm; Saturday, Oct 2 at 4:30pm and 11pm; Sunday, Oct 3 at 1pm. Tickets are only US\$15 and can be purchased at www.nymf.org or call in New York at 212-352-3101.

Top Gun! The Musical is written by **Denis McGrath** with music by **Scott White** and is directed by **Colin Viebrock**. The Toronto Warm-Up and New York Production will feature most of the original Toronto cast, including **Dmitry Chepovetsky, David Collins, Steven Gallagher, Alison Lawrence** and **Racheal McCaig**. New cast members are **Sharon Heldt** and **Brett McCaig**. *Top Gun! The Musical* premiered at the 2002 Toronto Fringe (and remains the most successful production in Toronto Fringe history), had its US Premiere in Nov, 2002 at Theater Lab Houston and was remounted in Toronto at the Factory Theatre in June, 2003, leading to Dora nominations for Outstanding New Musical and Outstanding Performance (Chepovetsky), and the Canadian Comedy Award nomination.

The New York Musical Theatre Festival is produced under the auspices of The National Musical Theater Network, a 501(c) (3) not for profit organization. Dedicated to discovering new works, new artists and creating new stars, NYMF will do for musical theatre what Sundance does for independent film: celebrate its diversity, creativity and future. NYMF is proudly supported by Time Out New York, AM New York, NYC and Company, Lindemanns, HX, Theatermania, Next, Gang Run Direct Printers, broadwayworld.com and Galvanic Printing, and is predicted to be the largest musical theater event in New York City's history.

TG!TM's Website (including press photos & bios): www.topgunthemusical.com

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New York Performances - Monday, September 27 to Sunday, October 3 (various times)
The 47th Street Theater - 304 West 47th Street, New York

Tickets available online through www.nymf.org, theatermania.com or 212.352.3101