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## TOP GUN! THE MUSICAL



## Top Gun! The Musical to Receive U.S. Premiere in Houston

(TORONTO) — Derrick Chua, Producer of *Top Gun! The Musical*, is pleased to announce that the recent smash hit of the Toronto Fringe Festival will receive its U.S. Premiere at the **Theater LaB Houston** in Houston, Texas. Opening night is set for November 13, 2002 and the show is scheduled to run for five weeks until December 14, 2002. *Top Gun! The Musical* was the most successful show in the history of the Toronto Fringe, beating the box office mark set by *The Drowsy Chaperone* three years ago, and played to sell-out crowds and unanimously good reviews.

Gerald LaBita, Artistic Director of Theater LaB Houston, has expressed his excitement over presenting the U.S. Premiere of this original Canadian musical. Theater LaB Houston's most recent production was another Canadian play, Brad Fraser's *Unidentified Human Remains and the True Nature of Love*. Its production history includes musicals such as *Blood Brothers*, *Assassins*, *Tell Me on a Sunday* and *Passion*. Theater LaB Houston's website is [www.theaterlabhouston.com](http://www.theaterlabhouston.com).

Discussions continue with local presenters regarding a Toronto remount of the show.

**Top Gun! The Musical** was written by Denis McGrath with music by Scott White. It was originally directed by Colin Viebrock and featured Drew Carnwath, Dmitry Chepovetsky, David Collins, Steve Gallagher, Alison Lawrence, Racheal McCaig and Mary Francis Moore.

**Top Gun! The Musical's** website (including press photos and bios) is at [www.topgunthemusical.com](http://www.topgunthemusical.com).