



A Musical Inspired By True Events

The story follows the real-life timeline of airline passengers stranded in Newfoundland, Canada, after 9/11 closed U.S. airspace, from the moment they land in the small town of Gander until the last plane departs.

At 9:26 a.m. on September 11, 2001, the Federal Aviation Administration shuts down U.S. airspace in response to terrorist attacks, forcing all inbound planes to find alternate destinations. In total, 38 planes are diverted to Gander, Newfoundland, and the hospitable residents of the small Canadian town greet all 7,000 passengers with food, clothing and open hearts. By the time the “plane people” depart, defenses are down, romance blooms and lifelong friendships are formed. Based on the inspiring true story of Gander’s unexpected guests, this hopeful musical honors our common humanity and highlights the importance of reaching out to those in need.

Come From Away deeply resonated with audiences when it premiered on Broadway. It was nominated for seven Tony Awards in 2017, including Best Musical, and won the award for Best Direction of a Musical.