

DISCOVER THE REMARKABLE TRUE STORY
OF A SMALL TOWN THAT WELCOMED THE WORLD

COME FROM AWAY

A NEW MUSICAL

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Titusville Playhouse

\$159



Lunch at Dixie Crossroads

Come From Away is a musical based on the events in the Newfoundland town of Gander during the week following the September 11 attacks, when 38 planes, carrying approximately 7,000 passengers, were ordered to land unexpectedly at Gander international Airport.

On the morning of September 11, 2001, the townspeople of Gander describe life in Newfoundland and how they learn of the attacks on the radio. The town receives the news that flights will be diverted across Canada, including 38 to Gander International Airport. This nearly doubles the population of Gander, and the townspeople make preparations to care for the 7,000 stranded passengers.

The town tries to manage food, sanitation, and other necessities for the guests. Many of the passengers go to local Catholic church or other spaces around town to pray. Ethnic and national tensions erupt among the passengers and townsfolk. To alleviate this, the passengers are invited to a local bar and some are initiated as honorary Newfoundlanders. This act did alleviate the tension that had formed between both groups.

Finally, the planes prepare to leave and set up a donation fund for the people of Gander. Ten years after the attacks, the townspeople and passengers reunited in Gander and celebrate the relationships formed with the passengers that were stranded.

Itinerary will be announced closer to date.

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