



TRUTHER THAN FICTION

So true, you'll never believe it

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A TWO-ACT BROADWAY-STYLE MUSICAL IN PRE-PRODUCTION

The Story We've Been Asked to Believe - Set to Music

Kickstarter launches October 1, 2026 | Charleston production targeted for Spring/Summer 2027

THE PROJECT

Truther Than Fiction is a new two-act musical that places the events of September 11, 2001 within a historical narrative stretching back to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Using the account the public has been asked to believe as its foundation, the show moves between comedy, drama, political satire and elegy.

THE STORY

Act I follows Osama bin Laden and the future hijackers, government and airline employees, passengers, and three fictional New Yorkers whose lives converge on September 11. Act II turns to the cover-ups and extraordinary coincidences, the atmosphere of fear and compulsory patriotism, the administration's march toward war, the search for Osama bin Laden, and the parallel search for answers by those who would become known as "truthers."

THE KICKSTARTER

Launching October 1, the campaign aims to fund the musical's first full-scale live production in Charleston, South Carolina, targeted for spring or summer 2027. Support will help cover the final development of the show and the musicians, singers, actors, rehearsals, technical production, venue and other resources needed to bring it to the stage.

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 11

As part of the Kickstarter announcement, a third near-final demo, "Lost," will be released September 11, 2026, the 25th anniversary of the attacks. Two demos - "Rental Cars" and "My First Day" - are already available. A bonus track and video will be released alongside "Lost."

THE SCORE

Across its 19-song score, Truther Than Fiction combines brassy show tunes, hip-hop and R&B wordplay, pop, rock, dark comedy, political satire and elegy.

"I have thought about making this musical every day since I watched David Miller say, 'We were also killed on 9/11. Avenge us.' That moment became the reason for the musical - and ultimately its final song."

- DOUG GLAASS

AT A GLANCE

FORMAT

Two-act Broadway-style musical

STATUS

In pre-production; substantially written and developed

SCORE

19 songs

CREATOR

Doug Glaass

ROLES

Writer • Composer • Performer • Producer

KICKSTARTER

October 1, 2026

PRE-LAUNCH

Beginning September 11 via truthertanfiction.com

FIRST RUN

Charleston, South Carolina

TARGET

Spring / Summer 2027

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