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## **Motherhood the Musical® Launches Five-City Run in U.S.**

*Sassy and Sweet Celebration of Motherhood Arrives from the Producers of Menopause The Musical®*

Florida, July 20, 2011 – *Motherhood the Musical®*, a musical comedy highlighting the universal blessings and perils of being a mother, will debut in five cities across the southern and eastern U.S. this summer and fall. Produced by the team who brought *Menopause The Musical®* to sold-out audiences around the world, *Motherhood the Musical®* is opening in Tampa, Fla.; Fort Worth, Texas; Richardson, Texas; Atlanta and Philadelphia. While a national production, the 90-minute musical features a local cast in each city to make the experience feel more like home.

*Motherhood the Musical®* is a four-woman show created by author and songwriter Sue Fabisch, a mother who understands that sometimes the best way to cope with the joys and trials of motherhood is to share the experience with other moms. The musical shares the humorous and loving journey of Amy, a soon-to-be first-time mom; Barb, an over-worked, underpaid, stressed-out mother of five; Brooke, a lawyer who works too much and barely sees her kids; and Tasha, a single mom struggling to balance work, family and a divorce.

“*Motherhood the Musical®* is the rare show that audiences not only relate to – they actually can ‘see’ themselves on stage through the cast’s portrayal of common experiences all moms have,” said Kathi Glist, *Motherhood the Musical®* producer and co-founder of GFour Productions. “From being pregnant to succumbing to driving a minivan, from facing an empty nest to anxiously awaiting one’s first grandchild, the musical really covers the entire wonderful, crazy journey of being a mom.”

Following a successful sold-out premiere run in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., in fall 2010, where the show was named “Best Musical” by the *Broward-Palm Beach New Times*, the musical’s 2011 run includes:

- Tampa: June 3 – October 2
- Fort Worth: August 17 – September 4
- Richardson: September 8 – October 9
- Atlanta: September 22 – November 20
- Philadelphia: October 6 – February 19, 2012

For more information about the show and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.motherhoodthemusical.com](http://www.motherhoodthemusical.com). Group discounts of 10 or more are available by contacting Jennifer Ruffner at 888-686-8587 or [jenruffner@comcast.net](mailto:jenruffner@comcast.net).

### **About Motherhood the Musical®**

*Motherhood the Musical®* is the work of author and songwriter Sue Fabisch. This hysterical and poignant musical taps in to the universal experience of motherhood from the perspective of new moms, single moms, stressed out moms, divorced moms, grandmas and the many people who love these women. The 20-song musical includes the hilarious Billboard Top 10 comedy hit, “The Kids Are Finally Asleep;” the rousing call-to-shoppers, “Costco Queen;” and the tender ballad, “I’m Danny’s Mom.” The four-member company is directed and choreographed by Broadway’s Lisa Shriver, with music direction and supervision, arrangements and orchestrations from award-winning Johnny Rodgers. The 2011 run of *Motherhood the Musical®* includes debuts in Tampa, Fla.; Fort Worth, Texas; Richardson, Texas; Atlanta and Philadelphia; with local casts hired in each city. The show originally was produced for a sold-out run in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in fall 2010 and currently is playing a 65-city Australian tour. For more information, visit [www.motherhoodthemusical.com](http://www.motherhoodthemusical.com).

**About GFour Productions**

South Florida-based GFour Productions is one of the fastest growing production and management companies in the theatrical community, bringing shows to small regional theaters, Broadway and beyond. GFour began producing shows in 1981 with *Nine*, which received a Tony Award for Best Musical. GFour's most recent producing success is the international hit, *Menopause The Musical*®, which has entertained audiences in more than 450 U.S. cities, nearly 300 international cities and a total of 15 countries. Over the past 30 years, GFour's combined shows have been nominated for 76 Tony Awards, winning 30; 53 Drama Desk Awards, winning 23; and 13 Outer Critic Awards, winning nine. For more information, visit [www.gfourproductions.com](http://www.gfourproductions.com).

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