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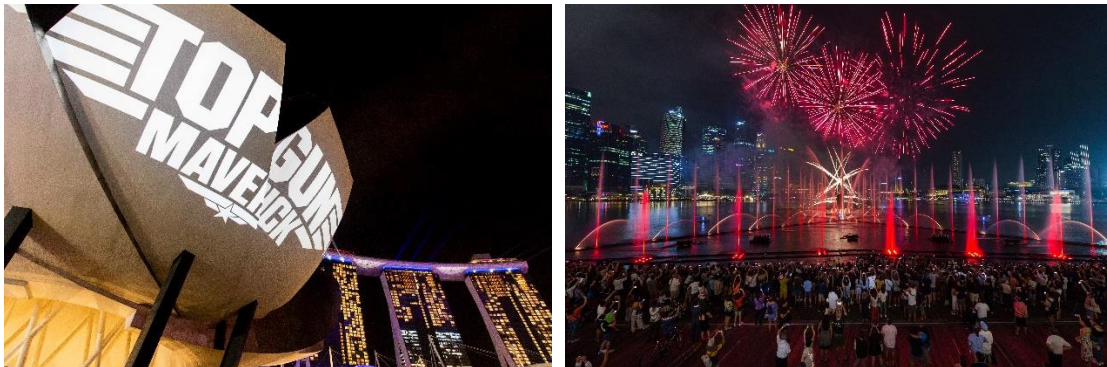
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## ***Top Gun: Maverick* soars to new heights at Marina Bay Sands**

*The highly-anticipated movie premiere was celebrated with a spectacular light, water and pyrotechnics show – a first for the integrated resort*



*From L-R: Marina Bay Sands ArtScience Museum and three towers lit up for the premiere of Top Gun: Maverick; thousands of fans enjoyed a spectacular pyrotechnics display as part of the launch*

SINGAPORE (21 May 2022) – It was a perfect take-off for the long-awaited blockbuster movie *Top Gun: Maverick* as it made its Singapore debut with a never-before-seen light, water and pyrotechnics extravaganza at the Event Plaza, Marina Bay Sands tonight.

Fans came out in droves to partake in the public fan event, which saw the integrated resort teaming up with United International Pictures (UIP) for a joy ride that lit the city skyline with a Top Gun-themed light and water show, alongside a dazzling display of pyrotechnics.

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*From L-R: Images from Top Gun: Maverick were projected onto water screens; a kaleidoscope of colours lit up the skyline as part of the show*

***Top Gun: Maverick – A Light, Water & Pyrotechnic Extravaganza*** was a 10-minute, state-of-the-art multimedia showcase that adapted Spectra, its nightly light and water show, for a special rendition that incorporated state-of-the-art lasers, lights and dynamic water effects with electrifying projections of scenes from the sequel. This visual display was set to the stirring *Top Gun: Maverick* soundtrack – from the iconic instrumental rock theme song to Lady Gaga’s new single “Hold My Hand”, a soaring anthem specially composed for the film.



*View of Top Gun: Maverick Light, Water & Pyrotechnic Extravaganza from Fullerton Bay*

The show-stopping spectacle also took to the skies as a first for the integrated resort, complementing the light and water show with a captivating orchestration of pyrotechnics that lit

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up the Marina Bay area. It was also the first such event to be staged at Marina Bay Sands since the Covid-19 pandemic.



*The underbelly of Sands SkyPark illuminated with the Top Gun: Maverick logo*

Throughout the night, Marina Bay Sands illuminated the runway for the movie premiere with a stunning light-up of several landmarks across the property. Light projections inspired by the film were intricately tracked on the three cascading hotel towers and underbelly of Sands SkyPark, with the façade of ArtScience Museum also spotlighting the *Top Gun: Maverick* emblem.

“It is a privilege to further our partnership with entertainment powerhouse United International Pictures, as we co-piloted the launch of *Top Gun: Maverick* with a show-stopping public fan extravaganza. The integrated resort was transformed to showcase the best in entertainment, culminating in a milestone moment that saw us choreograph pyrotechnics alongside our light and water show for the first time. We look forward to creating more once-in-a-lifetime memories by returning to more live events, and showcasing Singapore's status as a world-class entertainment destination,” said Marina Bay Sands’ Chief Operating Officer, Paul Town.

For members of the public who are still looking to get into the “*danger zone*”, on-theme bites and tipples will be available for one last spin on 22 May at selected outlets across the integrated resort including Bread Street Kitchen, Black Tap, LAVO Italian Restaurant & Rooftop Bar, and Yardbird Southern Table & Bar.

*Top Gun* fans around the world can tune in to catch the recorded show on [Marina Bay Sands](#) and [United International Pictures Singapore](#) Facebook pages.

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For more information on **Top Gun: Maverick – A Light, Water & Pyrotechnic Extravaganza**, visit [www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment/events/top-gun-maverick.html](http://www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment/events/top-gun-maverick.html).

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## About *Top Gun: Maverick*

Paramount Pictures' *Top Gun: Maverick* is the long-awaited sequel to the 1986 aviation blockbuster starring Tom Cruise. After more than thirty years of service as one of the Navy's top aviators, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell (Tom Cruise) is where he belongs – pushing the envelope as a courageous test pilot and dodging the advancement in rank that would ground him. When he finds himself training a detachment of TOPGUN graduates for a specialized mission the likes of which no living pilot has ever seen, Maverick encounters Lt. Bradley Bradshaw (Miles Teller), call sign: "Rooster," the son of Maverick's late friend and Radar Intercept Officer Lt. Nick Bradshaw, aka "Goose." Facing an uncertain future and confronting the ghosts of his past, Maverick is drawn into a confrontation with his own deepest fears, culminating in a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those who will be chosen to fly it.

Watch the latest *Top Gun: Maverick* movie trailer [here](#).  
Get the latest *Top Gun: Maverick* publicity materials [here](#).

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## About Lady Gaga's "Hold My Hand"

Featured in the upcoming major motion picture soundtrack of *Top Gun: Maverick*, the "Hold My Hand" single made its epic debut via Interscope Records, with Billboard declaring "Lady Gaga soars with "Hold My Hand," and Vanity Fair raving the song "catapults her [Gaga] into next year's Oscar race." The single was written for the motion picture and is featured throughout the film. "Hold My Hand" was produced by Lady Gaga and BloodPop®, with additional production by Benjamin Rice. The motion picture version of "Hold My Hand" features additional production and score by **Lorne Balfe**, Harold Faltermeyer and Academy Award-winner Hans Zimmer. "Hold My Hand" marks Gaga's return to writing and producing original music for film, after the success of 2018's *A Star is Born* soundtrack that earned Gaga an Academy Award, four Grammys, a BAFTA Award, a Golden Globe Award, and Critics' Choice Award.

Listen to "Hold My Hand" by Lady Gaga [here](#).

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## About Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd

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