

## **CUSP: the summer we did nothing, yet everything changed.**

*CUSP* is a fresh and fearless adaptation of *Uncle Vanya* by Anton Chekhov, playing from July 2nd to the 12th at Weyni Mangesha Theatre at Soulpepper Theatre.

This existential comedy explores the absurdity of the human experience: what happens when you have your whole life ahead of you, and anything is possible? You panic about the onslaught of regret that may one day come for you if you make the wrong choice, of course. Eight twenty-somethings have spent the summer at a cottage where boredom is calcifying, romantic tensions are mounting, family dynamics are sharpening, and no one really knows what the f\*ck they are going to do next.

Produced by TMI Productions and directed by director Tanya Rintoul, the show unites an ensemble of emerging artists from the graduating class of George Brown Theatre School. They have spent the past three years working closely, learning and growing with each other. Together, they have created four full-length plays and innumerable scenes, sketches, interpretive dances etc. *CUSP* is their way of fighting the post-graduation scaries and making one more show together.

### ***CUSP***

#### **TMI & Co.**

*presented as part of the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival*

Devised by Tanya Rintoul and The Company;

Directed by Tanya Rintoul;

Starring Philip Diamond, Jaiden French, Kimia Kalantari, Jack Emerson Mosney, Kaleb Piper, Dale Rideout, Katya Podlesnaia, Chrisevina Tsoura;

Stage managed by Jazmine De Sousa;

Lighting design by Sebastian Marziali;

Set construction by Sam Poole.

#### **Show times:**

2nd July 4:00pm

3rd July 4:30pm

4th July 9:45pm

7th July 7:30pm

8th July 9:30pm

9th July 3:15pm

12th July 2:15pm

**At Weyni mangesha Theatre at Soulpepper Theatre**

**More information and tickets available as of June 3, 2026**

Online at <https://www.fringetoronto.com/fringe/show/cusp>

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