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## Amidst US-Canada Tensions, Comedy *U UP?* Transforms the Tarragon Theatre into a Chaotic Border Crossing

As a real-world tariff war and political tensions between Canada and the United States, a new immersive satire at this year's Toronto Fringe Festival is ready to cross the lines in order to bridge the divide.

Directed by Canadian Comedy Award Winner **Ken Hall** (Netflix's *The Umbrella Academy*, TBS's *People of Earth*), *U UP?* turns the **Tarragon Mainspace** stage to an absurd checkpoint as part of this year's **Toronto Fringe Festival** from June 30 to July 12. The audience are at the mercy of Canadian and American border officers, participating in smuggling, romance and hunger for power. *U UP?* is a surreal, high-stakes satire that explores national identity, authority, and the ultimate struggle: maintaining a cross-border love affair when your respective countries are on the brink of diplomatic collapse.

The story was inspired by a real long-distance relationship across the US-Canada border. The production features an international team of Canadian, American, and global comedians, who bring their own personal experience with cross-border relationships. At its core, *U UP?* looks at how we define ourselves by imaginary borders. Despite the political tensions on stage, the ultimate goal of the show is to bring people together with laughter.

### Performance Dates

Tuesday June 30th	9:00 pm
Saturday July 4th	8:15 pm
Monday July 6th	10:15 pm
Wednesday July 8th	2:30 pm
Thursday July 9th	6:45 pm
Friday July 10th	12:30 pm
Sunday July 12th	5:30 pm

### Tickets

\$19 General Admission  
Tarragon Theatre Mainspace  
30 Bridgman Ave  
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