

# North America's Celebrity Diplomatic Crossroads: Border Issues, Cultural Exchange

Celebrity Diplomacy · Practice Test · 16 Questions

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**1. Which U.S. government initiative, launched in September 2023, utilizes American musical artists to promote peace and cross-cultural connections internationally?**

- A) The American Music Abroad Program
- B) The Global Music Diplomacy Initiative
- C) The PEACE Through Music Diplomacy Act
- D) The Sounds of Unity Project

**2. In early 2026, Mark Wiseman was appointed as Canada's new ambassador to the United States. What was his primary professional background before this diplomatic role?**

- A) Career diplomat
- B) Former politician
- C) Investment manager
- D) Academics and professor

**3. What major North American trade agreement is scheduled for a joint review in July 2026, with its renewal also being a focus around the time of Mark Wiseman's appointment as Canada's ambassador to the U.S.?**

- A) NAFTA
- B) USMCA
- C) CUSMA
- D) GATT

**4. A report in May 2025 indicated that former President Donald Trump was considering a significant tariff. What industry was this proposed tariff aimed at, impacting international production?**

- A) Automotive manufacturing
- B) Pharmaceuticals
- C) Film and television production
- D) Agriculture

**5. In March 2025, Canadian actor Jasmine Mooney reported being detained in San Diego, California, for nearly two weeks. What was the primary reason cited for her detention?**

- A) Expired passport
- B) An incomplete work visa
- C) Suspected illegal immigration
- D) A public disturbance

**6. The Inter-American Dialogue officially launched its Mexico Program in May 2025. What key areas of bilateral cooperation between the U.S. and Mexico were highlighted for discussion?**

- A) Space exploration and technology
- B) Security, migration, and trade
- C) Environmental conservation and energy
- D) Cultural heritage and tourism

**7. In January 2024, the U.S. Department of State's American Music Abroad program sent artists to over 30 countries. What is a stated aim of this initiative?**

- A) To promote American tourism
- B) To foster international music collaborations
- C) To promote peace through American culture
- D) To discover new musical talent

**8. In April 2025, Canadian rock icon Neil Young expressed concerns about potential border issues. What did he fear could lead to problems when traveling to play music in the U.S.?**

- A) His past drug convictions
- B) His public criticism of U.S. political figures
- C) His dual Canadian-American citizenship
- D) His environmental activism

**9. In May 2023, the Mexican government announced a deal with six major Hollywood studios. What was the central objective of this agreement?**

- A) To reduce filming costs in Mexico
- B) To bring more movie and series productions to Mexico
- C) To promote Mexican actors in Hollywood
- D) To establish joint film festivals

**10. In May 2026, SAG-AFTRA, the union representing Hollywood actors, reached a tentative agreement with major studios. What type of content does this new contract cover?**

- A) News broadcasts and documentaries
- B) Live theater and Broadway productions
- C) Films, scripted TV dramas, and streaming content
- D) Radio dramas and podcasts

**11. In a September 2024 initiative called "Vota con Ganas," or "Vote with Enthusiasm," which demographic was the Voto Latino Foundation aiming to mobilize for the November elections with celebrity endorsements?**

- A) African American voters
- B) Asian American voters
- C) Latino voters
- D) Native American voters

**12. In May 2026, an Australian musician, Adam Hyde (Keli Holiday), reported being detained at the Canada-U.S. border and denied re-entry into the U.S. What was his girlfriend's reported belief regarding the cause of the issue?**

- A) He had visa violations
- B) A past social media post was misinterpreted as a call to assassinate the U.S. President
- C) He was involved in a political protest
- D) He failed to declare merchandise

**13. In February 2026, Mark Wiseman was appointed Canada's ambassador to the United States. Which of these was NOT mentioned as a priority for his role by Carney's office?**

- A) Secure borders
- B) A strengthened trade and investment relationship
- C) Cooperation on global challenges
- D) Increased cultural exchange programs

**14. In March 2025, a Canadian actor was detained for almost two weeks in San Diego, California, due to an 'incomplete work visa.' Which American Pie franchise actor was this?**

- A) Tara Reid
- B) Jasmine Mooney
- C) Shannon Elizabeth
- D) Alyson Hannigan

**15. What U.S. diplomatic initiative, building on past efforts, was launched in September 2023 to use music as a tool for promoting peace and cross-cultural connections, involving artists like Raining Jane and The Beatbox House?**

- A) Cultural Exchange Program
- B) American Voices Initiative
- C) Global Music Diplomacy Initiative
- D) Harmony Across Borders

**16. In February 2024, discussions by foreign diplomats from Germany, Mexico, and the U.S. (former Ambassador to NATO) highlighted concerns about the global standing of which nation's foreign policy?**

- A) China
- B) Russia
- C) The United States
- D) The European Union