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MMFF 2026 - APPLICATIONS OPEN

APPLY NOW

FAQs

- **Application Form**

To apply fill the online Google form. In the form, the most important information is the name of the Producer, because this cannot change. The title of the show can change if necessary until Mid-May, after which all details need to be absolutely final.

- **Payment**

Pay the \$25 CAD - per venue. This amount is non-refundable. The fee is paid by e-transfer to admin@sawitri.ca

- **Deadline**

The application deadline is 1st March 2026.

- **Lottery Draw !!**

The draw is on 7th March 2026. You are welcome to attend the draw which is held in-person @ ANI Studios, Mississauga. Once you apply the details of venue and time will be sent to you.

- **Participation Fee**

By 7th April 2026, you have to pay a participation fee (\$250 - @Sampradya Theatre | \$125 - @ANI Studios). This is non-refundable after 15th April 2025. Note that some of these timelines are subject to change. You will be notified.

• **Your Show**

Your show has to be between 55 to 60 minutes in duration. It cannot exceed 60 minutes and it cannot be less than 50 minutes. It can have narration+music, or poetry+music. Usually the shows are built around a theme. The choice of theme is yours. You are responsible for all your costs associated with your production.

You cannot have any other performances of the same show that you are presenting in the MMFF 2026 in the period from April to August before your show within a 100 km radius of Mississauga.

• **Responsibilities**

SAWITRI Theatre provides the venue, the technical and front of house personnel on show days and 3 hours of technical time in the theatre to have the show tech completed. SAWITRI also provides overall marketing of the festival wherein information about all the fringe shows are given. You are responsible for the marketing of your show. It is useful for you to bring marketing material for your own show to distribute to audiences on other days/times of the festival when you are not performing. There are guidelines for this, and those will be outlined once your participation is confirmed.

• **Fringe Dates**

In 2026, the festival runs from Monday 10th August to 23rd August 2026. During this week, your show will be on stage 4 times on different days and times. This schedule will be provided to you in May 2026.

• **Ticket / Income**

The ticket price is going to be CAD \$ 15. Your show has the potential to make \$15 x 100 seats x 4 shows = \$6,000 CAD (Sampradaya Theatre) and \$15 x 40 seats x 4 shows = \$2,400 CAD (ANI Studios), if you sell out every show and do not give away any tickets as complementary. All this money is paid to the Producer. If you are the producer, it will come to you. SAWITRI does not keep any of the ticket collections. Any taxes and surcharges are paid by the ticket buyer.

- **The Mississauga Multilingual Fringe Festival (MMFF)**
- **A Festival of many Firsts!**
- **First Fringe Festival in the City of Mississauga!**
- **First Fringe Festival in North America presenting South Asian arts and artists!**
- **First Multilingual Fringe Festival!**

THE **MARTYS** 20
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mississauga arts awards



submit a nomination

“Mississauga artists, **get ready! Nominations** are now **OPEN** for the **31st annual Mississauga Arts Awards (MARTYS)**!

The **MARTYS** are the **Mississauga Arts Council's annual awards celebration**, recognizing the outstanding contributions of both individual artists and arts organizations whose vital work transforms and advances the arts community in Mississauga.

MAC encourages **professional artists/artist groups** who are residents of the **City of Mississauga**, have a significant connection to **Mississauga**, or have made a major contribution to the arts within Mississauga to submit a nomination.

The **deadline to apply** is **Monday, March 9, 2026, at 5 PM EDT**.

Learn more and submit a nomination now at **macarts.ca/martys**

APPLY NOW



All of Her Faces

Workshops on -

February - 22.

March - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

April - 5.

APPLY NOW



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March 20th, 21st, 22nd, 2026
SATURDAY | 5 PM

SAVE THE DATES

Sawitri Theatre Group Presents

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May 9th & 10th, 2026

SAVE THE DATES



Mississauga Multilingual Fringe Festival

August 10th to 23rd, 2026

JOIN US!



Folkfest 2026

September 18th, 2026

SAVE THE DATES



Let There Be Light

October/November, 2026

DETAILS COMING SOON.

Become a member at **SAWITRI** **THEATRE GROUP**

SAWITRI's membership is open to all individuals and organizations who would help advance the mandate of SAWITRI Theatre Group and be a part of the arts community in Mississauga and benefit the City and beyond. Membership is subject to approval by the Membership Committee.

SIGN UP NOW

Please Email - admin@sawitri.ca



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