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SAWITRI at the Community Fun Fair



(Photo Courtesy: Shruti Shah)

Saturday, 13th June

SAWITRI Theatre had a fun day at the Ward 1 Family Fun Fair at Westacres Park. We got to share information about SAWITRI's work, sign up a few members, enjoy a reenactment of the War of 1812, with Councillor Dasko playing a role, and got to know other members of the community. It was a wonderful success, with an incredible turnout of families and community members

Martys Award



This year brought an unforgettable milestone for SAWITRI Theatre Group as our Founder and Artistic Co-Director, Jasmine Sawant, received her third MARTYS Award, two in the Theatre Arts - Established category. The award celebrates her decades of dedication to enriching the arts community, mentoring artists, and creating meaningful opportunities through SAWITRI Theatre Group. Her passion and vision continue to inspire us all, and we are honoured to celebrate this incredible achievement together. This photo features Jasmine Sawant with a representative from LiUNA Local 183, the sponsor of the Theatre Arts - Established Award.



Theatre Workshop



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A HANDS ON WORKSHOP FOR
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VOICE ACTING
& VOICE OVERS



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CREATION



BODY LANGUAGE
& MOVEMENT



SCENE WORK
& PERFORMANCE



FREQUENCY

Every Saturday
From 20th June
to 25th July

PARTICIPANT SHOWCASE
ON 15TH AUGUST



VENUE

AN1 Studios
2465 Cawthra Rd
Unit 132
Mississauga



WORKSHOP TIME

2:00 PM
TO 5:00 PM



WHO CAN JOIN?

Actors, theatre lovers,
storytellers and
anyone curious
about expression.



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The Participants enjoyed the first theatre workshop with Neeraj Yadav. It was a fun, engaging, and inspiring experience!

"Day 1 of the theatre workshop was a lot of fun and a great learning experience. I enjoyed the ice-breaker and mimicry games, which helped everyone feel comfortable and engaged. I also learned some new theatre jargon, which gave me a better understanding of the art form. Looking forward to the upcoming sessions and learning more. " - Ruchica

"The approach was different, practical, engaging, and focused on doing rather than just learning theory. I've always admired professional theatre artists for their agility, expressive body movements, and the stamina to perform full length shows for hours, often multiple times over a weekend. I feel it was a great first day. Looking forward to the sessions ahead." - Afshin

"It was my first ever theater/acting class and due to the fact it was an introductory class we didn't get to the acting part although the yoga techniques we did were quite interesting and I am excited to see how this connects and helps in acting as it is an approach I've never really heard of. Overall it was a great environment and I really look forward to our upcoming lessons."- Saksham

Thank You!



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AUDITION CALL

LOOKING FOR ACTORS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
June 28	10am- 1pm	SAWITRI Theatre Group 2465 Cawthra Rd. Unit 132 Mississauga, ON L5A3P7 CA

Casting for The Joshis
Written by Max Kingsbury & Directed by Devansh Shah
On stage from October 22 to 26, 2026

Female: 20s, Ethnicity - South Asian
Female: 40-50s, Ethnicity - South Asian
Female: 20- 30s, Ethnicity - Non South Asian (open to any ethnicity)

Male: late 20s-40s, Ethnicity - South Asian
Male: 30s, Ethnicity - South Asian
Male: 50+, Ethnicity - South Asian
Male: 30s, Ethnicity - Non South Asian (open to any ethnicity)

CONTACT
VERYSERIOUSTHEATRECOMPANY@GMAIL.COM OR ADMIN@SAWITRICA
CALL: 905-675-3697



Thank You to Everyone Who Auditioned!

We are incredibly grateful to all the talented actors who came out to audition for The Joshis.

The amazing turnout exceeded our expectations, and we appreciate the enthusiasm and dedication each of you shared. Thank you for being part of our theatre community!

The Mississauga Multilingual Fringe Festival Kick off Event 2026

Have you registered?



The poster features a light gray background with a red border. At the top, there are three logos: the Mississauga Multilingual Fringe Festival logo on the left, a black comedy and tragedy mask in the center, and the Sawitri logo on the right. Below these, the text 'MISSISSAUGA MULTILINGUAL FRINGE FESTIVAL 2026' is written in large, bold letters, with 'FRINGE FESTIVAL 2026' in red. Underneath, 'KICKOFF' is written in bold black letters, followed by '24 JULY 2026' in large black numbers. To the left of the date, it says 'FRIDAY 24TH JULY 2026' and to the right, '6:30 PM - 9:30 PM'. The venue information is listed below: 'VENUE Small Arms Inspection Building, 1352 Lakeshore Rd E, Mississauga, ON L5E 1E9'. A red banner states 'FREE EVENT REGISTRATION REQUIRED', followed by 'SCAN TO REGISTER' and a QR code. At the bottom, the registration link is provided: 'REGISTRATION LINK - https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/mmff-2026-kick-off-event'. A footer contains various partner logos including Mississauga, Grant Recipient, Ontario, the open space, MAC, DESI, and MODERN MISSISSAUGA.

Mississauga Multilingual Fringe Festival

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The Mississauga Multilingual Fringe Festival (MMFF) is Canada's first multilingual fringe festival, celebrating diverse voices through uncensored, non-juried theatre. It brings together emerging and established artists to share powerful stories that reflect the richness of South Asian, Pan-Asian, and multicultural communities.

Congratulations Srutika Sabu!



Congratulations to Srutika Sabu!

In April of 2025, Srutika was presented the prize for the Mahendra Joshi Playwriting competition organized by SAWITRI Theatre for her play "No Non-Veg".

We are thrilled to congratulate Srutika Sabu on being awarded a Research and Creation Grant from the Canada Council for the Arts to turn "No Non-Veg". into a two- act play/musical.

We're also excited to cheer Srutika on as she brings her new solo comedy-drama, "1 Santosh Santosh 2 Go Live Grind-Con," to the Toronto Fringe Festival. Written and performed by Srutika, the production blends physical theatre, clowning, and sharp satire to explore ambition, identity, and the world of tech culture. Congratulations, Srutika, on this incredible achievement-we wish you continued

success with both, your creative project, "No Non-Veg" and your Fringe production!

Attend Srutika Sabu Show at the Toronto Fringe Festival!



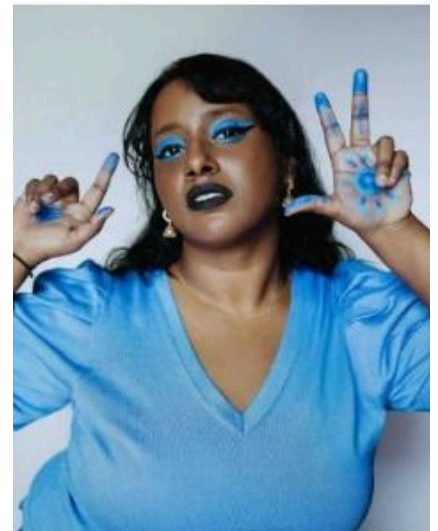
Come out and support Srutika Sabu as she presents her solo comedy-drama, "1 Santosh Santosh 2 Go Live Grind-Con," at the Toronto Fringe Festival!

Opening Night: July 3 at 8:15 p.m.

Venue: Sweet Action Theatre

live-grind-con

About the Show:



Get your tickets here: [https://fringetoronto.com/fringe/show/1-santosh-santosh-2 go-](https://fringetoronto.com/fringe/show/1-santosh-santosh-2-go)

Thought-leader, tech worker, and second-hand Tesla owner Santosh Santosh (aka TOSH) is thrilled to be a last-minute speaker at Grind-Con-your favourite LinkedIn influencer's favourite convention. As his podcasting career reaches its biggest stage yet, TOSH begins to realize that his idols are false gods and that meritocracy won't earn him a seat at the table beside Sundar Pichai. Written and performed by Srutika Sabu, this solo comedy- drama blends physical theatre and clowning to deliver a sharp, satirical exploration of tech culture, ambition, and the male loneliness epidemic

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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.

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