



## Mississauga Multilingual Fringe Festival 2024!

A special thank you to our readers, audience, and supporters of SAWITRI Theatre Group for making Mississauga Multilingual Fringe Festival 2024 a huge success. Our performances from all the Mississauga Fringe productions put together by Mizaaj Arts, Nautanki Bazaar, Anju Malhotra, Paperboat Productions, Dramatic Jukebox and Karen Wilson received tremendous applause, including some standing ovations! People from all over the Greater Toronto Area attended the festival!

A big thank you to MAC (Mississauga Arts Council) and their sponsor the TD Bank Group for supporting the Real to Reel (Emerging Filmmakers) 2024 Project. This Fringe Film Festival saw noteworthy films from Doyinsola Ajayi, Laila Vahed, Siddharth Sharma, Aadhi Vive, Ethan Persyko and Alexandra Rizkallah. A heartfelt thanks to the film mentors on this project – Ash Varna, Mazahir Rahim and Deepa Mahanti.

We are grateful to all the artists who attended the reading of 'The Chattans' at a very short notice and provided stimulating conversations and valuable inputs. Lastly, we would like to thank Shiv Tandon, the playwright from India, for sharing his script with SAWITRI Theatre Group and for being appreciative of the feedback received.



## Hinprov is Back!

We are happy to announce the return of Hinprov in the Fall of 2024, this time with a beginners and intermediate batch! See the flyer for more details.

**Hinprov WORKSHOP**  
WITH SAWITRI THEATRE GROUP IS HERE!

**DATE**  
8th September, 2024  
Every Sunday till 24th November

**TIME**  
3 PM – 4:30 PM (FOR BEGINNERS)  
4:30 PM – 7 PM (INTERMEDIATE BATCH)

**WORKSHOP FEE: \$100 CAD**

For any queries, send an email to [admin@sawitri.ca](mailto:admin@sawitri.ca)

## Mahendra Joshi Playwriting Competition

We are happy to announce the inaugural of the Mahendra Joshi playwriting competition, which is seeking original one-act plays in English and Hindi by emerging playwrights in South Asia as well as diaspora.

With a prize of \$500 CAD and the opportunity to be produced and featured in the SAWITRI Shorts Festival 2025, the winning play in each language will have a promising platform to bring forward their talent to. The call for applications was put on 10th June 2024 and the entries will close on 31st August 2024.

Link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1k4-6\\_RpqgvL1GQwh4WW6tCN\\_0rGHDOjSYLUT8n-TvDQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1k4-6_RpqgvL1GQwh4WW6tCN_0rGHDOjSYLUT8n-TvDQ/edit)

**MAHENDRA JOSHI PLAYWRITING COMPETITION 2024**

**ORIGINAL SUBMISSION INVITED**  
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**APPLICATIONS OPEN**  
10 TH JUNE 2024

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE**  
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We are 21! Mark your Calendars for a special production (VR21) in November 2024!

21 years of stories and a stage for tomorrow!  
More details to follow.

**VR21 PRODUCTION**  
*This November*

We are thrilled to announce that Folk Fest is back on 20th September!

GET READY FOR **SAWITRI folkfest 2024**

**SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT**

**SEPTEMBER 20 | 6:30 PM**

1275 Mississauga Vly Blvd, Mississauga, ON L5A 3R8

TICKET PRIZE - \$20 | Kids Below 10yrs - \$10

Snack Box Included

Become a Member at SAWITRI Theatre Group Today!

**EXCITING NEWS!**

**BECOME A MEMBER AND BE A PART OF THE SAWITRI THEATRE COMMUNITY!**

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE FOR THE REST OF 2024 ONLY.

Register [Link in Bio](#)

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.

### Membership Fees

Membership is annual and covers the period from January 1 to December 31 of each year. The fee structure is reviewed and revised each year.

### General Benefits

- Participation in diverse artistic and cultural activities and events
- Build and belong to a community that supports the creative industries
- Encourage and increase volunteerism and enhance community involvement
- Be a strong advocate for the arts, culture and heritage of a diverse population
- Receive 10% discount on all full price ticketed SAWITRI productions and professional development workshops. (No discount on Children's Summer Camps). Cannot be combined with any other discounts such as early bird, BOGO, etc. Certain exclusions apply, such as no discount on the ticket price of the Mississauga Multilingual Fringe Festival (100% of ticket price goes to the artists)
- Regular newsletters and discounts on our partner events as and when available.

### Artist Membership

For the purposes of this membership SAWITRI Theatre Group defines an artist as an individual who is a professional who has a full-time career in the arts, or a distinct parallel career in the arts, or community artist, in an artistic discipline of their choice (performing arts, visual arts, media arts, literary arts, etc.) and is recognized as such by their peers. Professional artists living abroad are eligible to join as well as professional arts organizations.

### Artist Membership Benefits

Includes all of the above and the following:

- Advance notice of SAWITRI auditions
- Posting of artist members' arts, culture and heritage events on SAWITRI Facebook Page and other sites as permitted
- Posting of member artists' profiles on the AoSOPA portal or SAWITRI's website and in other communications as permitted
- Discount on studio rentals on a case-by-case basis

### Corporate Membership Benefits

Corporate membership is extended to any two members of the company. Benefits include all the benefits listed under General Benefits and the following:

- Posting of the organization's name and service/product in an online directory

You can register here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-7nvr5nP9QcATnluSeij3FUgN3bcLG2pUbXm1TEMJUw/edit#responses>

