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Gearing up for Mosaic 2009

This year's Mosaic, the South Asian Heritage Festival of Mississauga, will be held June 19-21 at Civic Square (300 City Centre Drive), Canadian Community Arts

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Mosaic dubs itself as the largest free multi-disciplinary arts festival of the GTA. The festival attracted more than 30,000 visitors in 2008.

Festival hightlights include

- Midway Rides: From roller coaster to Ferris wheel, a large number of midway rides have been added to the North Civic Square, complemented with cotton candy and candy apples. Rides will be open for public starting 6pm June 19 and will operate during the festival hours.
- Firewords Spectacular: Saturday June 20 at 10pm will see the Mosaic's fourth year anniversary celebrations with a breath-taking fireworks show at the festival site.
- Swami: The number one band from the UK will make a debut full concert performance as the headliner Saturday night, June 20.
- Citizenship Oath Re-affirmation Ceremony: June 20 at 6.45pm at the festival ground a judge from the Department of Canadian Citizenship will conduct the largest oath-reaffirmation ceremony.
- Mississauga Talkies: Mosaic 2008 presented the first outdoor Bollywood film in Mississauga. Now come and watch another Bollywood hit movie on the large 25 ft x 18 ft cinemascope screen Friday, June 19, at 9.30pm.
- Bazgasht: The three-month miniature paintings show at Art Gallery of Mississauga starting May 2009 forms part of Mosaic. The show is the largest of its kind in North America.
- Rock The Coliseum: The indi-rock at the amphitheatre is in alliance with the NXNE this year, presenting 16 indi-bands at the amphitheatre
- Other attractions include: vendors and exhibitors, South Asian Food Court, Visual Arts, more than 30 hours of mainstage programming, Children's arts workshops by AGO Sunday, "Mississauga Rani", the gift of Mississauga Transit on display, South Asian Film Festival by Filmi at the Mississauga Library June 17, 18 and 19, Mybindi Comedy Night June 18.

This year's show is being presented by Telus and sponsored by RBC Royal Bank.

For further details call 416-388-9596 or visit http://www.communityart.ca/













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