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Mosaic gears up for seventh edition from Aug 9

Staff Report

Mosaic Festival 2012 is bigger and better in its seventh year.

Presented by nofrills, this annual tradition of Mississauga is now a signature event for the South Asian Community of GTA and surrounding cities.

This year the festival is packed with all kinds of artistic activities as it moves to become a four-day event, with outdoor programming Aug 16-19 at Mississauga's Celebration Square, across from Square One.

But before that, the festival starts Aug 9 with a Visual Arts show exhibiting works by South Asian photographers at Promenade Gallery (943 B Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga).

Mosaic this year coincides with a number of other important community events, including Pakistan's Independence Day (Aug 14), India's Independence Day (Aug 15), as well as the occasions of Chaand Raat and Eid (Aug 17 or Aug 18).

Produced by volunteer-based non-profit organization Canadian Community Arts Initiative, Mosaic Festival is arguably the largest such festival in North America.

This completely free festival has been recognized as one of the fastest growing of the GTA that has brought new standards of excellence in programing and production. Mosaic attracted over 60,000 visitors last year; visit [communityart.ca](#)

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