

## ~Culture Heritage Group Award~ The Credits 2017 Nominations



### CCAI

The **Canadian Community Arts Initiative** (CCAI) has been a pioneer of art and culture festivals in Mississauga for many years. The CCAI creates paid performance opportunities for over 200 artists and engages over 60 volunteers each year greatly contributing to culture in the city.



### Italfest

The **Mississauga ITALFEST** committee works passionately to preserve and share the essence of Italian Heritage through a unique celebration of arts, culture, history, landscape, food, music and traditions. From watermelon and pasta eating contests, bocce tournaments, a Heritage Centre and headline acts direct from Italy, visitors enjoy a *taste of Italy*.



### Jasmine & Nitin Sawant

Through their creation Sawitri Theatre Group, **Jasmine & Nitin** are enriching the community with wonderfully creative and original works. Highlighting South Asian stories and strong women characters, they continue to educate, entertain and heal through theatre arts while focusing on issues of social or political importance.