



MEDIA ALERT

**Rose Theatre Brampton
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Bollywood Superstar Naseeruddin Shah brings new show from Mumbai to the Rose Theatre Brampton

Brampton, On...On February 24th, Rose Theatre Brampton and Why Not Theatre present Naseeruddin Shah and his Motley Theatre company from Mumbai in a production entitled *Ismat Apa Ke Naam*. This will mark the first time ever that Naseeruddin Shah has performed in Canada. The play will be performed in Hindi/Urdu with English surtitles.

Ismat Apa Ke Naam is a collection of three short works by one of India's best-loved writers, Ismat Khanum Chughtai. "Gharwali," Mughal Bachcha," and "Chhui Muee" are stories that challenge India's gender biases, caste system, and notions on the worth of rural women.

Motley Theatre was formed by Naseeruddin Shah and Benjamin Gilani in 1979. Since that time, the group has produced multiple short and full-length English plays and for the last eight years also in Hindi. The group tours frequently in India and overseas on occasion. Motley's uniqueness lies in the diverse range of plays it has produced from modern classics like "Waiting For Godot", or the abstract masterpiece "Zoo Story", to lighter fare such as Shaw's "Arms and the Man" and Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple".

Naseeruddin Shah is best known for his many starring roles on the Bollywood movie scene including hit films *Ghulami* (1985), *Tridev* (1989) and *Vishwatma* (1992). Later he starred in a couple of international projects including *Monsoon Wedding* in 2001 and *The League of Extraordinary Gentleman* in 2003 (co-starring Sean Connery).

Ismat Apa Ke Naam will be presented at the Rose Theatre Brampton on February 24, 2011 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$35 (B Seating), \$50 (A Seating) and limited premium seats are available for \$100. The premium tickets also include an exclusive post-show meet & greet and reception. To order call the Box Office at 905-874-2800 or buy online at www.rosetheatre.ca.

The Rose Theatre Brampton is a public state-of-the-art performing arts complex that is fast becoming an icon in Downtown Brampton. This high-technology facility boasts an 880-seat theatre, a 120-seat secondary hall and a community space for meetings. The Rose Theatre Brampton is dedicated to presenting quality entertainment to the city's diverse audience, providing the local performing arts community with a venue for excellence in the performing arts, and preserving a Brampton heritage of live performance that dates back to 1922 and includes four active theatres. Parking is always free in the evening on show days.

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