

Dear Friends and Family:

For all of you that don't know me, my name is Safina Adatia, I am seventeen years old and entering Grade 12. I'm planning to hold a huge fundraising event on Saturday, September 29, 2007 at the Meadowvale Theatre at 8:30 pm. As an avid volunteer and fundraiser, it is my hope that, with your support, I can make a difference and raise funds to assist the Lupus Foundation. The reason for this fundraising is my cousin (my mum's sister's daughter) has suffered this disease for the past ten years. It took her seven years to complete her engineering degree, but she succeeded and I'm exceptionally proud of her.

I perform Indian dancing, and have been a senior dancer with my dance group, Navrang Academy of Indian Performing Arts for the past nine years. I've held various fundraisers at my school for organizations such as the Fistula Foundation, Ethiopia, Interim Place (a homeless shelter for women and children ), and through my dance group Navrang, have taken part in fundraising for cancer research and other organizations (such as the Canadian Film Centre, etc), raised funds for the Earthquake in India and Tsunami. Most recently, I was involved in a fundraiser for Sick Kids hospital, which involved various barbecues, and a carnival, in remembrance of Manny Castillo, who was a patient at the hospital, and a student at our school.

In 2007, I had the opportunity to play the lead role in Navrang's annual theatre show titled, "Laadakwai". This show was very well received in the community, and was performed at Meadowvale Theatre, Mississauga. As an extension of this success, I have an idea that my dance group, Navrang, could showcase this play as a huge fundraiser for the Lupus Foundation. All funds collected would be donated to the charity, and I would take care of the logistics (tickets sales, printing, etc). It is my sincerest hope that I can count on your support. Tickets will be sold for \$20.00. I am very passionate about this fundraiser and want to raise the maximum amount of money possible, so I will be looking for sponsors as well. If any of you are interested in sponsoring me it would be very much appreciated as theatre costs are expensive. As well as for those of you who are in business, I am open to advertising them in the program for a fee which will go towards the Lupus Foundation.

The President of the Lupus Foundation will be attending this function.

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If you cannot attend this event, please donate to this good cause.

I am looking forward to your response and support.

Safina Adatia