

Nautanki:
Indian Folk Opera for the 21st Century
Presenting
Mission Suhani



Tuesday, November 1, 2016
8 pm | Setnor Auditorium
Directed and performed by
Dr. Devendra Sharma,
California State University, Fresno
and students from Syracuse University

Mission Suhani follows Suhani, a confident young Indian bride, and Chaliya, her Non-Resident Indian (NRI) groom, who has taken her dowry and left her in India. Against familial and societal pressure, Suhani tracks him down in the U.S., recovers the dowry, and finds her love!

Nautanki is one of the most popular performance genres of northern India and an inspiration for Bollywood films. Prof. Sharma adapts the traditional interactive, festive Nautanki style to contemporary spaces and social issues through music and humor.

In celebration of **Dr. Agehananda Bharati's** legacy at Syracuse University.

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