

### *Dance fest is bang on*

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BhangraFest, to be held at the Mississauga Civic Centre on Sept. 2, will begin with — what else — a bang.

The Mississauga studio called Bhangra Nation Dance Studio and three others from the GTA are going to highlight the event by trying to set a world record for having the most bhangra dancers performing at the same time.

The world record attempt, which takes place at 3 p.m., is just one of the events lined up for the day-long festival that will feature talent from across North America on the main stage. There will be a number of exhibitions and family activities throughout the Sunday line-up as well.

The other studios combining forces with Bhangra Nation are Mehak Punjab Dee Academy, Punjabi Dance Academy and Punjab VACA.

Bhangra Nation was established in 1997. The name "symbolizes the unification of all nations to creating a global awareness" of the folk dance, the group says.

The Bhangra Dance Studio is located at the northwest corner of Dixie and Derry Rds. in Mississauga.



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