



# Bollywood

Comes to Huntsville



*Watch:* "Devdas" an award-winning film from India.

*Discuss:* India's film industry, which is called Bollywood.

*Eat:* Refreshments from Vinny's Authentic Indian Cuisine.

**Join us for an evening of Eastern Indian culture** as we eat, watch a movie, and discuss the huge film industry in India, affectionately called Bollywood.

"**Devdas**" is based on a beloved Indian novel about star-crossed lovers from different backgrounds. The film stars Aishwarya Rai who is the lead actress in "Bride & Prejudice," the Bollywood/Hollywood fusion film currently in theaters. Rai is known as the Queen of Bollywood because of her popularity as a movie star in India. "**Devdas**" **won numerous awards** including the MTV Asian Film Award; Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actress and Best Actor in the Awards of the International Indian Film Academy; plus it received a variety of nominations from the National Film Awards and BAFTA. The film is in Hindi with English subtitles. Rated PG-13.

**The discussion** will include a brief description of Bollywood, its cultural significance, different genres, a comparison with Hollywood, and the exploding fusion of Bollywood and Hollywood in film and theater. Discussion leaders are **Waseem Quadri**, Bollywood film producer, and **Mital Modi**, president of the UAH Indian Student Organization.

*Presented by:*  
The Alabama Filmmakers Co-op  
& UAH Indian Student Organization

*Friday, April 29*

*@ 6:30 PM*

*Admission: \$5*

*Flying Monkey Arts  
2211 Seminole Dr.*

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