Register to showcase your Agency's services at the

"MISSION POSSIBLE"

Information Fair

Bring brochures, applications, information and your own "flair" to decorate your table. (Set up at 11:00 am) Between 11:30 am and 2:30 pm, visitors to your table will be eligible to enter their name for a door prize. Bring your agency door prize to be drawn following the keynote.

Creating a dignified life for people with special needs in Peterborough!

Featuring Sujeet Desai www.sujeet.com Performances at 12:30 and 6 pm

May 27, 2014 11:30 am 'til 7:00 pm at **Holy Cross Catholic Secondary** 1355 Lansdowne Street **REGISTER BEFORE May 1, 2014** \$25 per agency

Payable to 'Alternatives' 267 Stewart Street, Peterborough, ON K9J 3M8 **Attention: Sheila Gillott** alternatives.sheila@gmail.com www.alternativescommunityprogramservices.ca

Agency Name: Contact Name: Email Address: Agency Address: Agency Phone:

Agency Meet 'n Greet from 2:30-3:00, refreshments available

What do you need? Table, electrical connection, special diet considerations, etc.

SUJEET DESAI – Biography







Sujeet Desai is a 32 year old accomplished musician born with Down syndrome. Sujeet plays seven instruments, Bb and Bass clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Violin, Trumpet, Drums and Piano. Sujeet travels worldwide to do inspirational solo music performances and self-advocacy workshops. In 1998, when Sujeet started to volunteer his entertainment, the overwhelming response received from his audience led to his decision to make music his career. Since March 2000 he has performed in over 40 states, and 13 countries. Sujeet is a recipient of over a dozen International awards for his music and self-advocacy. One of which is the President's award received in Singapore.

Two documentaries were done on Sujeet's life and many TV & newspaper interviews. He has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times and aired on National TV shows such as The View, 20/20, Oprah Winfrey and WCNY public channels. Sujeet was honored by NDSS as the National Spokesperson for Down Syndrome and was published in 40 magazines nationwide as THE TRAVELER to raise awareness of the Down Syndrome campaign. Sujeet has worked very hard to become the finest musician he can be, while also working to overcome the limitations of his disability.

Besides music Sujeet has a 2nd Degree Black Belt in martial arts (Tae Kwon Do). He has won gold & silver medals in Special Olympics in swimming, alpine skiing, cross-country running and bowling. He enjoys writing emails to his fans from all over the world who visit his web site.

Suject's MISSION is to send a message across the world that "given opportunities for their abilities, individuals with disabilities can Make It Happen".

Sujeet's music is more than just entertainment. It's educational, inspirational and focused on making his <u>MISSION POSSIBLE!</u>