



## **What the heart wants is *You, Always, Never***

When it comes to certain bonds, classifying them within neatly fitting boxes can be near impossible. Let's follow Kaushi and Krish, two souls that share a bond somewhere between conventional friendship and something more, as they navigate their roller coaster of emotions, societal expectations, and inner consciousness, voiced through poetry.

Spilt Ink Productions and Mayurathan Thevathas are proud to present *You, Always, Never*, an original written, directed and produced by Mayurathan Thevathas. Starring Canadian Screen Awards nominee and former Fringe actress, Sumathy Balaram as Kasushi and CraveTV, "The Movers", Iqbal Faizer as Krish.

Starring alongside them are Fringe actress Sahana Srikandarajah as Young Kaushi, screenwriter and actor Shakir Qadri as Young Krish and poet Parisa Tootazehi, as the Inner Voice.

***You, Always, Never***

**Spilt Ink Productions**

*presented as part of the 2026 Toronto Fringe Festival*

Written by Mayurathan Thevathas

Directed by Mayurathan Thevathas

**Starring:**

- Sumathy Balaram- Kaushi
- Iqbal Faizer- Krish
- Sahana Srikandarajah- Young Kushi
- Shakir Qadri- Young Krish
- Parisa Tootazehi- Inner Voice (Poet)

Stage Management: Mayurathan Thevathas

Costume: Sahana Srikandarajah

Set design: Sahana Srikandarajah

Marketing/PR Rep: Shakir Qadri

**Date/ Time**

**June 30th-8:45pm**

**July 4th-3:00pm**

**July 5th-7:45pm**

**July 7th-3:00pm**

**July 9th-6:30pm**

**July 10th-10:00pm**

**July 12th-5:00pm**

**Venue**

**Native Earth Aki Studio- Daniel Spectrum**

**More information and tickets available as of June 3, 2026**

Online at <https://www.fringetoronto.com/fringe/show/you-always-never>

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