

## IMTA ALUM JASMEET BADUWALIA IN "POWER RANGERS BEAST MORPHERS"

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"Power Rangers Beast Morphers" premieres on Nickelodeon Saturday, March 2, 9 a.m.

The *Power Rangers* franchise, which began in 1993 with the debut of "*Mighty Morphin Power Rangers*," is a live-action superhero series for children that was based on the Japanese *Super* 

*Sentai* franchise. Now in its 26th year, the franchise consists of more than 20 different themed series, three feature films, and billions in merchandise sales.

The newest addition to the franchise is "Power Rangers Beast Morphers," the first series of the franchise to be produced by Hasbro, which purchased the franchise last year. Set in the future, a secret agency combines a newly



discovered substance called "Morph-X" with animal DNA to create the "Power Rangers Beast Morphers" team. The Rangers must fight off an evil sentient computer virus bent on taking over the source of all Ranger power, the Morphin Grid itself.

IMTA alum Jasmeet Baduwalia stars in "Power Rangers Beast Morphers" as Ravi, the Blue



Beast Morpher Ranger, alongside Rorrie Travis as Devon, the Red Ranger, and Jacqueline Scislowski as Zoey, the Yellow Ranger. Baduwalia, who was born in India in the Punjab state and goes by "Jazz," is the first Indian actor in the franchise. Other cast include Abraham Rodriguez, Kevin Copeland, Colby Strong, Liana Ramirez, Kristina Ho and Cosme Flores.

An LA13 Junior Male Actor of the Year finalist, Baduwalia appears in the impending feature, *The Mustang*, set for release March 15. *The Mustang* tells the story of Roman Coleman, a violent convict, who is given the chance to participate in a rehabilitation therapy program involving the training of wild mustangs. Baduwalia plays one of the

inmates of the prison. Matthias Schoenaerts, Gideon Adlon, Bruce Dern, Connie Britton, Jason Mitchell, Josh Stewart star.

Baduwalia also stars in the upcoming independent film, *Werewolf World*. The film follows Scarlet and Lionel, who traverse the world in a race against time to stop the Werewolf pandemic that is toppling armies and governments, and threatening to destroy humanity itself. Baduwalia plays Lionel alongside Alexa Kopitnik as Scarlet. Dan Lorge, Paul Maranto, Darius Devine and Kaleb Temple also star. No release has been scheduled.