

# TAGORE FESTIVAL 2005

*Channing Murray Foundation  
1209 W. Oregon Street, Urbana  
Saturday, October 15, 2005*

## *Tagore: At Home and Abroad (Desh –Bidesher Rabindranath)*



### **Program:**

- 2:30 pm: Reception  
3:00 pm: Invocation- Inaugural Song  
Professor Ananda Lal, Jadavpur University  
“A Blueprint for Reinventing Tagorean Performance”  
3:30 pm: Hans Vermeersch and Group, Belgium  
Music of Tagore: Confluence of East & West  
4:30 pm: Intermission  
4:45 pm: Urbana-Champaign Group  
Desh –Bidesher Rabindranath: A Musical Exploration  
6:00 pm: Professor Fred Gottheil, UIUC  
“Reading Tagore: A Personal Experience”  
Mr. Ananta Ghosh, Chicago  
“A Tagore’s Travelogue”  
6:30 pm: Dinner  
8:00 pm: Dr. Michael Sczerba, UIUC  
A Musical Rendition of Tagore’s Poem “Rain”  
8:15 pm: Dr. Martin Kämpchen, Santiniketan, India  
and Sebelstr, Germany  
Keynote speech: “Rabindranath: Read in Bengal & Abroad”  
9:30 pm: Closing Song and Remarks

**Admission: Adults: \$8; Students and Children (10+): \$5**

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