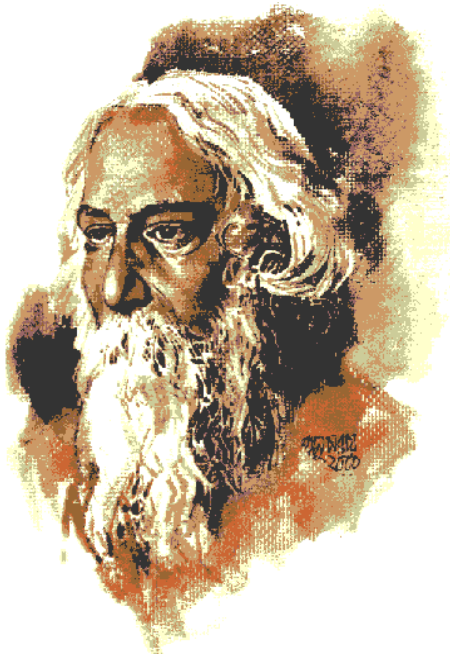


## THE XXI ANNUAL

# TAGORE FESTIVAL 2009

Channing Murray Foundation  
1209 West Oregon Street, Urbana  
Friday, October 9, 2009

## *Tagore and His Politics*



### Program

Venue: Channing Murray Foundation  
Friday, October 9:

5:30 pm: Reception

6:00 pm: Invocation

6:15 pm: **Geeti Alekhya**

(Narrative in Songs) based on Tagore's Music

Featuring Madhuri Das and Debashis Das from Bangladesh

7:00 pm: **Catered Dinner**

\$14 for adults; \$10 for students; \$8 for children (6-12 years)

8:00 pm: Keynote Speech

**Rebel without an Army: The 'Individual' in Tagore's Politics**

Brian Hatcher, McFee Professor of Religion and Chair,  
Department of Religion, Illinois Wesleyan University

9:15pm: **Rabindrasangeet Performance**

Nirmalya Roy (vocal artist) from Kolkata

Subrata Bhattacharya (on the Tabla) from Kolkata

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**Please make reservations with payment by September 30. Make checks payable to 'Tagore Festival.'**

**The dinner is a Tagore Festival highlight and is often sold out.**

**It will be a professionally catered dinner with appetizer, rice and bread, five courses, and dessert.**

Tagore Festival website: <http://tagore.cba.uiuc.edu>