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

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