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

9:15 pm: 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