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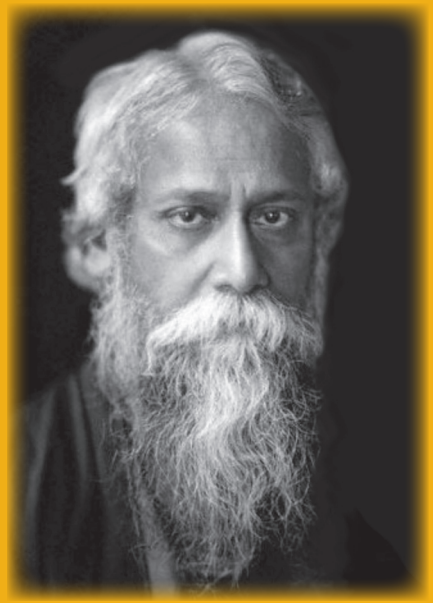
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RABINDRANATH TAGORE

150TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941)



Rabindranath Tagore was a mystic, poet, novelist, play-wright, music composer, dance choreographer, world citizen, apostle of universalism, philosopher, educationist and social reformer from Bengal, India, who received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913.

The festival will explore the contemporary relevance of Tagore and celebrate his wide-ranging and profound contribution to humanity.

"Our temple of worship is there where outward nature and human soul meet in union."

"Visva Bharati acknowledges India's obligation to offer to others the hospitality of her best culture and India's right to accept from others their best."

Event Highlights:
Kabuliwala Play, Sept. 26
Chandalika Dance Drama, Oct. 3

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EVENTS

Saturday, September 25 – Sunday, September 26

GUJARATI CELEBRATION OF TAGORE'S LEGACY

~ Talks by Niranjan Bhagat, Bholabhai Patel, Madhusudan Kapadia, Shailesh Parekh, Madhu Rai, Priti SenGupta, Babubhai Suthar.
~ Tagore for Youth: Introduction in English

Venue: CSU Long Beach (Sponsor: Yadunandan Center)

Sunday, September 26, 1:30–4:30pm *event ticket $10, 20, VIP (50)*
Kabuliwala play in Gujarati (Rashmi Shah as Kabuliwala)

Venue: The Jain Center, Commonwealth Avenue, Buena Park

Friday, September 24 – Sunday, October 3 *free event*

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Towards the Universal Human: Photographic Exhibition of Tagore's life – Curated by Prof. Udaya Narayan Singh, Director, Rabindra Bhavan, Shantiniketan.

Friday, September 24, 7:00pm – Exhibition opening with talk by Dr. Pratapaditya Pal, Art Historian, and Padma Shri awardee.

Venue: Marymount Institute, Loyola Marymount University

Sunday, September 26 – Thursday, September 30 *daily event ticket $10*

FILM FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 26, 5:00–9:30pm
Satyajit Ray and Tagore
~ Talk on Tagore's influence on Satyajit Ray by Prof. Dilip Basu, Director, Satyajit Ray Archives, UC Santa Cruz
~ Screening of documentary on Tagore by Satyajit Ray (1961)
~ *Introduction:* Dr. Mani Bhaumik
~ Screening of Ray's *Teen Kanya* (1961), *Charulata* (1964), *Ghare Baire* (1984)

Venue: Korn Hall, UCLA

Monday, September 27 – Thursday, September 30, 7:00–9:30pm
Sept. 27: Tapan Sinha – *Kshudito Pashan* (*Hungry Stones*, 1960)
Sept. 28: Bimal Roy – *Kabuliwala* (1961)
Sept. 29: Purnendu Patri – *Strir Patra* (1972)
Sept. 30: Rituparno Ghosh – *Chokher Bali* (2003)

Venues: Loyola Marymount University / CSU Long Beach

Friday, October 1 **7:00 – 9:30pm** *single event ticket $25*

GANDHI AND TAGORE

~ *Gandhi and Tagore*, an introduction by Shailesh Parekh.
~ Music, dance and other Tagore works exploring the amazing relationship between Gandhi and Tagore. Directed by Utpal and Arpita Banerjee.
~ Performances featuring Abhiman Kaushal and UCLA Ethnomusicology Orchestra.

Venue: De Neve Auditorium, UCLA

Saturday, October 2 **9:30am – 12:00pm, 1:30 – 4:30pm** *free event*

CONFERENCE

Conference to assess Tagore's contemporary global relevance.
Speakers: Bholabhai Patel, Niranjan Bhagat, Patrick Hogan, Uma Dasgupta, Fakrul Alam, Kathleen O'Connell, Esha De, Debashish Banerji.

Venue: Hilton Hall, Loyola Marymount University

Saturday, October 2 **7:00 – 9:30pm** *single event ticket $25*

CHANDALIKA DANCE DRAMA

~ Songs by Rabindrasangeet singers (Supratik Das, Jayati Ghosh, Pubali Mukherjee, Averee Chaurey).
~ Chandalika dance drama staged by Saraswat Sanskriti Kendra dancers (Smt. Anita Mallick, Sagarika Roy, Kobita Chatterjee, Prosanta Chatterjee).

Venue: St. Robert's Hall, Loyola Marymount University

Sunday, October 3 **10:00am – 12:30pm, 2:00 – 3:00pm** *single event ticket $25*

RABINDRANATH'S *GITANJALI*

~ Talk and recitations in English and Bengali by Prof. Fakrul Alam, Dacca University.
~ Performances by Averee Chaurey.
~ *Gitanjali* verses in English translation arranged for piano by Walter Arlen (Veera Khare Asher).
~ *Tagore and the Folk-Traditions of Indian Performing Arts*, a talk by Prof. Amy Catlin-Jairazbhoy
~ Songs of Tagore in Bengali (Sreya Guha-Thakurta, Supratik Das, Jayati Ghosh, Pubali Mukherjee).

Venue: Murphy Hall, Loyola Marymount University

Sunday, October 3 **7:00 – 10:30pm** *single event ticket $15, 25, VIP (50)*

VARIETY

~ Songs by Rabindrasangeet singers.
~ Chandalika staged by Saraswat Sanskriti Kendra dancers (Smt. Anita Mallick, Sagarika Roy, Kobita Chatterjee, Prosanta Chatterjee).
~ Performances by Averee Chaurey.

MC: Averee Chaurey

Venue: Marsee Hall, El Camino College