

The Bengali Association of WA

presents



ANNUAL CULTURAL CONCERT



Music, Dance, Songs and Skits

Saturday, 9th September, 2000

6.45pm to 10.30pm

Nexus Theatre, Murdoch University

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Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre Inc., WA

is currently organising forums
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Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre
and representatives from the Muslim community
talk about disability issues and services

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Definition of disability, types of disability
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If you wish to organise a forum for your community or a one to one consultation
or if you need further information please contact Veronica on 92219921



NOMOSKAR

Bengal Association of WA extends a very warm welcome to friends, families and members at the annual concert. We deeply appreciate your support. A large number of members have worked in different areas with great sincerity and commitment to make the evening possible. Organising cultural items, arranging meals and refreshments, logistical support and other activities have kept us busy but we are honoured with your support for our efforts. Please enjoy the evening and socialise freely during the interval at the foyer where home-cooked meals will be available.

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Program of the Evening

Jhankar Recital

Rendition of instrumental concert by one of Perth's leading groups

Participants: Shaumyika Sharma, Rashmi Madan, Darshan Dhillon, Manu Madan, Rajyashree Malaviya, Sharad Sharma, Hardial Singh Khaira, and Maya Chatterjee

Skit: "Seat Crisis"

A humorous enactment

Participants: Anuradha Mukherjee, Anirban Banerjee, Sanjoy Ghosh, Arun Dutta, and Biswajit Munshi

Smriti

Rendition of collection of songs down memory lane of Bengali poets and songwriters

Participants: Rikta Rudra, Amit Rudra, Pritha Mukherjee, Minu Saha, Sonali Banerjee, Parveen Khan, Shamim Khan, Mononita Choudhury, Asit Saha and Mohua Singh

Coordination: Rikta Rudra

Narration : Amit Rudra

Tabla : Shamim Khan

Skit: "The idiot groom"

A humorous enactment

Participants: Anuradha Mukherjee, Arun Dutta, and Subir Chatterjee

Children's Dance

Western Jazz dance by Reuben Trehan

Desert Hero Group Dance by Perthite Kids

Participants: Hia, Diya, Mithai, Bijit, Tiya, Shilpa, Payal, Pompi, Anirban & Sneha

Choreographers: Papri Chatterjee & Pritha Mukherjee

Skit: "Celebration"

A humorous enactment

Participants: Asit Saha & Subir Chatterjee

Contemporary Dance

A Modern Dance presentation

Participant: Sajna Shoukath. from "Kairali" Group

Skit: "Blunder"

A humorous enactment

Participants: Biswajit Munshi, Anirban Banerjee, Sanjoy Ghosh, Asit Saha, Arun Dutta

Mime: "Life Cycle"

A refreshing romantic breeze in one's humdrum life.

Participants: Subir Chatterjee, Andrew Taylor & Supratik Mukherji

Direction: Supratik Mukherji

INTERVAL

(30 minutes)

Delicious Snacks and Drinks available in the foyer

Indian Classical Dance: Kathak

Sumita Datta

Skit: "Kancha Rouud" (Warmth)

Husband and wife's "romantic" culinary encounter

Participants: Anuradha Mukherjee & Shibani Ghosh

Direction: Anuradha Mukherjee

Music: Supratik Mukherji

Youth Dance - A flavour of Bollywood

A presentation by Perthites in their teens

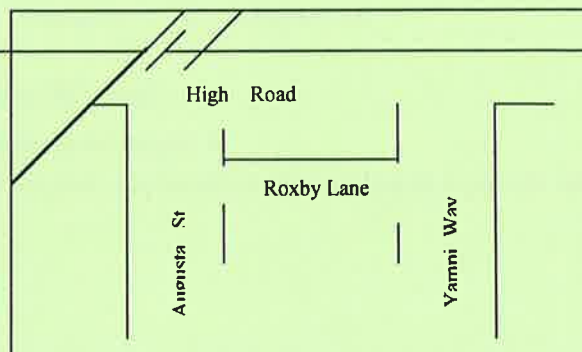
Participants: Tanya, Roshni, Poonam, Elsie, Elaine, Hema, Khema & Ritika

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Khyatir Birambana (The Price of Fame)

A situation comedy based on a Tagore play

Dukori Dutta is a proud, not too modest millionaire, who wishes to create a respectful reputation amongst society. However, he soon realises that such a reputation is not easy to attain. In order to do so he must deal with treacherous, money-hungry clients who wish to take advantage of his position.

At first, Dukori is overwhelmed by their words of praise and flattery towards him, then, realising their true intentions; he shuns them away in anger, turning down pleas for donations towards a musical society, library and a conference. Tagore creates many humorous scenes as Dukori discovers the hazards of being rich.

Cast:

Advocate: Mr Dukori Dutta, Subir Chatterjee
Tinkari Haldar, Biswajit Munshi
Dukori's Servant (Ramlochan): Anirban Banerjee
Dukori's Clerk: Sanjoy Ghosh
First Man: Indrajit Ghosh Roy
Second Man: Arun Dutta
Third man: Asit Saha
HaroSankar: Amit Rudra
The Singer: Supratik Mukherji
Nandalal: Achinta Basu

Make Up: Anuradha Mukherjee
Music: Supratik Mukherji
Direction: Subir Chatterjee

Comperes of the evening: Supratik Mukherji, Shibani Ghosh & Papri Chatterjee
Programme Producer: Supratik Mukherji

Coordination & Management: Shukla Dutta, Biswajit Munshi & Pradip Roy
Meals & Refreshments: Rohit Das, Kalyan Chakraborty, Arun Majumdar, Sheema Majumdar, Bina Das, Shobhna Chakraborty, Navin Singh
Reception: Dipa Basu, Madhumita Munshi & Joy Barman Roy
Stage Management: Achinto Basu & Anirban Banerjee & Jahar Choudhury
Ticket Administration: Nandini Trehan & Pritha Mukherjee
Hall Decoration: Arun Mukherjee & Subrata Samanta

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Cheryl Miller & Malcom Crisp - Nexus Theatre Management Murdoch University,
Shobhana Chakraborty, Shamim and Parveen Khan, Kairalee Group, Thankar

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১০ - মহানলয়া পার্বন আদ্র, ১৫ - মহাশ্মা গাঙ্গীর জন্ম, ১৬/১৭/১৮/১৯/২০/২১ - দুর্গাপূজা (ষষ্ঠী/সপ্তমী/অষ্টমী/নবমী/বিজয়া দশমী), ২৫ - কোজাগরী লক্ষ্মীপূজা							

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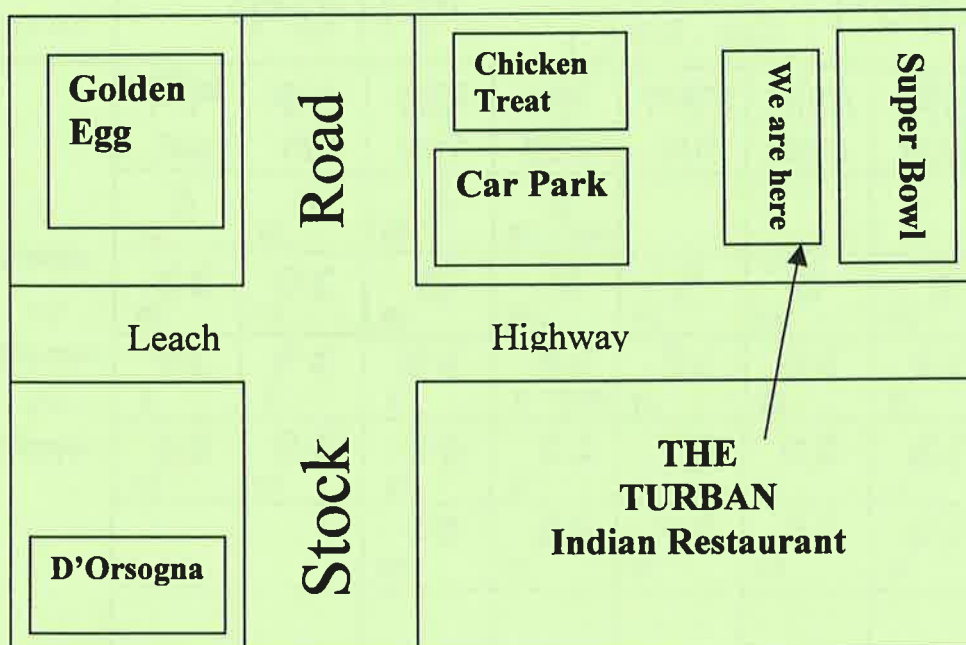
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a	aa	e,i	ee	u	oo	a',e'	oi	o	ou	ri'

Consonant Syllables

L	M	N	O	P
k	kh	g	gh	nng

Q	R	S	T	U
ch	chh	j	jh	yn

V	W	X	Y	Z
t	th	d	dh	n'

a	b	c	d	e
t'	th'	d'	dh'	n

f	g	h	i	j
p	f, ph	b	bh	m

k	l	m	n	o
j'	r	l	sh	sh'

p	q	r	s	t
s	h	kh'	r'	rh'

u				
y				

Matra Combinations

		ç	£	α	§	-	-	-	±	ª	É	Ñ	É
a, aw	aa	i	ee	u	oo	a',e, e'	oi	o	ou	ri'	r~	r'	y~

For example:

f	fj	çf	f£	fα	f§	-f	f	-fj	-f±	fª	fÉ	fÑ	fÉ
p,pa,paw	paa	pi	pce	pu	poo	pa',pe, pe'	poi	po	pou	pri'	pr~	r'p	py~

Matra Symbols

	ç	£	α	§	-	-	±	ª	É	É	©	²	l
/a	/i	/ee	/u	/oo	/e	/oi	/ou	/ri'	/r~	/y~	/rri	/ul	/u2

Special Symbols

v	w	x	y
/t	n'	:	n~, (n)

Half Letters

ª		u	¶			'	º	»	¼	½	¾	¿
/g	/uon	/ch	/j	/yn	/n'	/t'	/o	/tr	/d'	/jh	/n	/n1

A	A	Á	A	A	Æ	Ç	È	É	Ê	Ë	Ï	Ð
/n2	/n3	/p	/b1	/b2	/b	/m	/n1'	/y~	/r1	/r~	/r2	/r3

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Bengalis from all over the world will come to Calcutta in December 2000 to celebrate the advent of the new Millennium. The Cultural Association of Bengal, North America and the Biswa Banga Sammelan are organising it jointly. The American association comprises of approximately 1.5 lakhs Bengalis based in the US. Almost eight to ten thousand of them meet every year in some or the other American city. This year they have decided to hold the meeting in Calcutta between the 29th December to 9th January, i.e. the once-in-a-thousand-years juncture. This has been decided keeping in mind their sentimental association with the city.

The festivities will include cultural programmes, exhibitions, and various other events, which will provide a broad forum for the interaction between non-resident Bengalis and others who trace their origin to this state and the people of West Bengal. Invitations have been sent to 10,000 Bengalis in the US, out of which 6,000 are expected to come.

A medical conference will also be held at that time which will be attended by Bengali doctors from the US. About 100 NRI doctors are expected to be there for it. They will participate in the millennium festivities as well.

The 12-day Biswa Banga Sammelan is expected to be a meeting ground of talents from within and outside the state. Cultural events, trade fair, exhibitions, films, theatre, and jatra festivals, debating and quiz contests and seminars on various aspects of the Bengali history, culture, politics and economy have been planned. Also receptions will be accorded to Bengali achievers.

For funds the committee is depending mainly on the registration fee of \$100 per NRI participant, plus gate money from exhibitions and cultural programs, and a souvenir to be edited by famous literary personality, Sunil Ganguly, on the achievements of Bengalis in various fields.

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