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[A Musical Evening on 9 January 2003](#)

Singing Program : Something for Everyone

"The Singing Professor, an ex -IITan ,
Musical Phenomenon of the past Decade"



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who in the past six years has charmed and mesmerized thousands of audiences in over 70 prestigious programs in USA, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and India; has written lyrics, tuned and sung over 260 beautiful songs in Bengali, Hindi, Sanskrit and English, has 6 music albums in his own voice – and, at the same time is a university academic in Australia, recipient of an International Best Scientist Award, and is one of the top 10 names in the world in his professional field "Composites"; qualified cricket umpire too!

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Songs on : Devotion, Romance, Life & Cricket

Accompanying Musicians

Tabla	Shri Amalendu Bhattacharyya Gold Medallist, Kolkata (M. Mus, Gold Medallist in B. Muse) who has played tabla with legendary singers Late Hemanta Mukherjee, Dhananjoy Bhattacharyya , Dhiren. Mitra, Manobendra Mukherjee & Nirmala Mishra. involved with tabla accompaniment since last 24 years. indispensable in recording. Cassette, TV. & A.I.R.
	Keyboard Shri Kana Bose, Kolkata
	Sitar Artist from Kolkata
	Electric Guitar Artist from Kolkata
	Electronic Pads Artist from Kolkata

Musical evening, 9 January 2003

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Venue : **Netaji Auditorium**

Program

In the songs to be presented as below,

** indicates Lyrics, Dhun [Melody] composed by the singer : song recorded CD published

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1. Sanskrit Invocation :

Vedic Hymn : [meaning : We pray that God bless and bring us up equally i.e. the teachers and the students; let us strengthen each other by our devoted and powerful study together ; Let there be restfulness ie peace in our mind, body and spirit]

2. Sanskrit Invocation :

Nanya Sprha Raghupate Hrdyasmadiye, [meaning : Oh Lord Raghupati, we do not ask for anything but that :we should speak the truth, and we should get the spirit of a unified universe.... Please give us devotion in our mind –make us fearless, let not our mind ask for desires and such things]

3* Hindi Bhajan

Shiri Ramachandra Jee aao, mere manme, mere tanme yug yugant hi raho

4* Simple Sanskrit Bhajan :

Namoh Shivaya, Karunalaya

5* Simple Sanskrit Bhajan :

“ **Om Durga Durgati Nashini....**” [Goddess Durga removes our distresses...]

6. ** Hindi Bhajan : [CD : Sangeet Manjari 3]

Madhubanme Shyama Behari Khele Hori

[Shri Krishna is playing Hori with Radhika Jee in the Madhuban]

7. Bengali Bhajan : [CD : Sadhan Bhajan]

Ma go Saraswatya, Dayamoyee Bharoti

[Oh Kind Mother Saraswati Goddess of India, you have given me the ability to compose songs and sing]

8. Bengali Bhajan : Shymasangeet [CD : Sadhan Bhajan]**

Shyama Mayer charon tolai sonpechhi mono pran ...

[I have surrendered my mind and soul at the feet of Goddess Kali...]

9. Bengali Bhajan [CD : Sadhan Bhajan]**

Moner modhey aachhen Kali, aachhen RadhaKrishno

[In my mind there are all the Gods and Goddesses – why do I need to read all scripts again ?]

10 Popular Hindi Bhajan :

Bhaihara Mangala Dasharatha Ram.... Raghupati Raghava Raja Ram...

11. Bengali Marriage song [CD : Kathay bale matir taan]**

Shankh bajao, shankh bajao esechhe borer gari

Kone tumi unki merona, tomaar porone benarosi saree

[Start sounding the auspicious conch, the bridegroom and his part have arrived; Oh bride, you are to remain out of sight in your benarosi saree]

12. Bengali romantic song : [CD : Sangeet Manjari 1]**

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Sydney Melbourne Washington DC khunje

Konya tomaar moto praner dosr pelamnaa

[I have been to, and looked for in, Kolkata, Delhi..... yet oh darling have not found a friend of my soul like you anywhere.]

13. English love song : [CD : Songs from my Heart]**

In this wide world, you are the only one
That I do care for, oh my sweet hon'

14. Hindi love song [CD : Sangeet Manjari 3]**

Jo bhi kaam karun mai har kaam me, Tumhe hi dekhoon mai rangi saaj me

[Whatever I do and whatever I say, I see you in colourful dresses]

15. * Hindi love song

Daria me jitna dharta hai paani, usse bhi lambi meri prem kahani

[My love story is bigger in volume than all the water in the seas]

16.* Bengali song on 25 marriage anniversary

Ponchis bochor aage ajker dine aami tomai peyechhilaam

[Twenty five years ago on this day I had acquired you as my wife]

17. Popular Hindi song by Mukesh – Jee, film Shri 420

“Mera juta hai Japani, ye pathloon Englistani...”

[I may have colourful costumes from all countries of the world, but my heart is pure Indian]

18. English song, about our life: [CD : Songs from my Heart]**

“There is stress in our life and tension there is too;

Why make it complicated when simple will do..."

19. English song – for students [CD : Songs from my Heart]**

"Oh students you are our sunshine and the light of our eyes
We do hope you prosper, we do wish you conquer, and in your life you rise"

20. Bengali song adoring Rabindranath Tagore : [CD : Sangeet Manjari 1]**

"Ganer Guru Rabindranath Thakur, Tomai mora smoron kori abaar.."
[The Guru of songs, Tagore, we remember thee even after 100 anniversaries]

21. Bengali : Rabindrasangeet :

"Diner seshe, ghumer deshe, ghomta pora oi chhaya..... "
[this song was composed by Shri Rabindranath Tagore, and tuned by Shri Pankaj Mullick, recorded by both PM and Hemant Kumar – the song is a philosophical song – the poet perhaps felt very lonely when the day ended, and the evening started – he was wondering who would stay back with him – when everyone was going home...]

22.* Hindi : Cricket : Sachin Tendulkar :

**"Idhar dekha, udhar dekha , dekha andar aur bahar,
Dekha jagme sabse achha batsman.....?"**
[I have seen here, there, everywhere, and have come to the conclusion that the present best batsman in the world is none other than Sachin Tendulkar]

23. Bengali:Cricket: Sourav Ganguly:[CD : Kathay bale matir taan]**

**"Amader Sourav Ganguly,
Bat koro ball koro bhai tumi sob kichhu bhuli ..."**
[Our darling Sourav Ganguli, please keep on batting and bowling, keep on making runs and centuries, and taking wickets, and captaining]

24.* Bengali composition on memories of IIT Kharagpur [composed for this occasion]

**IIT Kharagpur, Kolkata theke koto door ?
Bari theke Howrah, sekhan theke local train-e chaar ghonta keora'**
[IIT Kharagpur, how far from Kolkata ? Well, go to Howrah station – spend 4 hours in a local train, and you will be there....]

25. Bengali romantic raag pradhaan song [CD : Sangeet Manjari 2]**

Tumi chhara priya ki bolo achhe, ki bolo achhe ?
{without you my love, what else is there ... ?}

26. English song - equality of mankind:[CD: Songs from my Heart]**

"In this world, you will find that there are many kinds of people and things
We must all learn how to live in friendship, goodwill, and harmony..."