



Mid America Bengali Association presents
Bangamela 2010
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Sheraton Music City Hotel,
Nashville, Tennessee, USA
July 2-4, 2010

Youth Committee

Banglamela 2010 Art Exhibition

Rabindranath Tagore once said, "What is Art? It is the response of man's creative soul to the call of the Real." For centuries art has captured the depths of human creativity and imagination. Bengal in particular has been blessed with supremely visionary artists whose talent and vision has led to the evolution of Bengali art such as Zainul Abedin, Sailoz Mukherjee, Pradosh Dasgupta, Sunayanai Devi, Ramkinkar Baiji, Nandalal Bose, and Abanindranath Tagore.

Today many young men and women continue the cycle of creativity by creating works of beauty and vision through various mediums of expression. This year's Bangamela youth program wants to celebrate the artistic talent and creativity of Bengali men, women, and children from throughout the country. Within the famous Sheraton Music City Hotel in scenic Nashville, TN, the Bangamela Youth Program of 2010 will be hosting the Abanindranath-Zainal art gallery to promote the talent, vision, and hard work of Bengali and Indian artists across the country. Anyone who loves expressing themselves through art is greatly encouraged to participate.

Children and adults are encouraged to submit quality artwork from various mediums. All submissions will be judged on content, quality, and size. The youth committee reserves the right not to display any submissions deemed objectionable or offensive. Art work can be of any subject and in any style. Photography is also welcomed. However, art work of India or Indian themes would be appreciated. Art work can be in any size. Multiple submissions are welcomed. The title of artwork and name of artist should be clearly written on back of artwork. Children should also put their age and current grade. Artwork should be delivered to Sheraton Hotel on July 2nd and given to a youth program representative. Majority of Art submitted will be displayed. All submissions will be returned to artists who may collect their respective artwork on July 4th, 2010 from the designated Youth Committee.

This is a wonderful opportunity that we encourage all artists to participate in. With your help, we hope to make this event a magnificent success. We look forward to admiring your exquisite artwork and photography. If additional information is needed please contact the people below.

Sincerely,

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