



বাংলা ভুলি কি করে - বাংলা বুকের ভিতরে ...

JULY 19TH - 21ST

BANGAMELA

2013

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Mid America Bengali Association



The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of Mid America Bengali Association (MABA) have the privilege of announcing that the XVth Bangamela will be held at the Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport Hotel in Erlanger, Kentucky (near Northern Kentucky & Cincinnati airport) between July 19th -21st, 2013.

The term “Bangamela” literally means a confluence of Bengalis – where people with roots in West Bengal and Bangladesh converge to showcase, celebrate and savor Bengal's rich artistic, cultural and literary heritage. From a humble beginning in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1999, Bangamela has become a household name and a “must attend” annual event in the lives of the Bengalis of the Midwest region. This year's Bangamela is being hosted by MABA, with the active support of the Bengali communities across mid America.

Bengal is blessed with a rich and diverse culture. Our objective is to take the spirit of Bengali culture, the melody of Bengali music, the richness of Bengal's literature and create a vibrant & eclectic environment in this country which even our next generation would love to claim as their own. We seek your active participation and support in this venture.

The theme for this year's Bangamela is – “বাংলা ভুলি কি করে - বাংলা বুকুর ভিতরে”.

This event will also focus on promoting cultural and business exchanges between North America, India, and Bangladesh. As with previous Bangamelas, vendors from Bengal and USA will also be on hand to exhibit their products throughout the duration of the festival.

Good food is an integral part of every Bengali's life. When you come to Cincinnati for the Bangamela, we promise to satisfy your palate with delectable Indian & Bengali food.

The entire Bangamela team is busy making arrangements for presenting an event that will touch the hearts of not just the Bengalis in the region, but will also help foster an environment of reciprocal cultural exchanges with the people of North America. Please join us with your family and friends to make this celebration a successful event.

Please stay tuned for further updates.

For more information on this year's Bangamela, please visit : <http://mabausa.org/Bangamela2013>

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