



WIC *News*

The President's Letter February 2000

Dear Members,

February the month of flowers and sunshine welcomes you all with an exciting array of programmes and activities, with special emphasis on the performing arts, story telling, singing, dancing and music are all on offer this month, so please avail yourselves!

In addition, our own club members will be showing you the secrets of French cuisine and flower arrangements. Now that we've survived the Y2K scare and are getting used to writing "2000" next to the date, let's all come together to make this Millennium New Year a truly memorable one!

With best wishes to you all,

Sincerely

Mona Madi
President



GENERAL PROGRAMME FEBRUARY - 2000



Following the theory that artistic ability and creativity can be passed down from generation to generation within a family, our programme this month gives free rein to three generations of Rao ladies.

Grandmother Shanta Rameshwar Rao will retell the Krishna story which is currently in the press; mother Vidya Rao, a Thumri singer and disciple of Naina Devi, will perform Krishna ragas; and daughter Aditi Rao, will speak on mothering and art - about learning from women teachers and about being children of the mother.

Wednesday 9th February, 3.00 pm.
at the Triveni Kala Sangam
205, Tansen Marg



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1999-2000

CELEBRATING
29th
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CIRCLE PROGRAMMES

TRIPS & TOURS

Sardhana visit

postponed...

Due to the uncertain weather conditions i.e. fog, it has been decided to postpone the visit to Sardhana planned for Friday 14th of January to Wednesday the 16th of February. Meet at IIC 9.30 am.

The trip to Egypt has had such a good response that we have had to divide the forty members including husbands into two groups. The first group leaves on 2nd of March and the other group on 4th March. Both are ten day trips with an option to break the journey in Dubai on the return leg shopping anyone?

We look forward to the magic of Egypt and a glimpse into this ancient civilisation, the pyramids, and a cruise down the Nile, ending at Abu Simbel - all irresistible.

Food & Flowers

French Cuisine

Our French members have clubbed together to reveal to us some of the secrets of the world-famous French culinary art. Their time will be spent entirely on non-vegetarian dishes, which in conclusion, and proof of their skills, will be served as late lunch to those attending.

Friday 4th February at 1 pm.
at 28 Friends Colony West, New Delhi - 110 065
The Home of Francois Perrier
Tel : 692 6514 • Limit 30 persons

CULTURE PANORAMA

Kuchipudi Dance

Jayarama and Vanishree Rao are today's outstanding artists in the kuchipudi style, which is an embodiment of Telegu culture. The wide range of abhinaya conventionalised movements of the body, limbs and hands representing numerous bhavas (facial expressions) is the speciality of this dance form. Its scintillating rhythm and fluid movement will capture your heart. Both husband and wife have been honoured by many prestigious awards and have performed throughout India and in forty other countries.



Friday 11th February 3 pm.
at the Home of Etelka Dallos.
Hungarian Embassy
2/50M, Niti Marg, New Delhi - 110 021
No Limit • Tel : 611 4737



Book Mark

THE BOOK OF SHADOWS

Namita Gokale is going to talk to us about her latest novel. *The Book of Shadows*, published here by Penguin last August and to be released in UK early in 2000 by Little Brown.

Experienced as a writer since 1977, she is known for her sensitive handling of both urban and rural sociology. However, in this her latest book, she diversifies to cover ghosts and erotic romance.

Monday 14th February, at 3 pm.
at the home of Mrs. Prama Bhandari, 8 Padmini Enclave
Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110 016
Tel : 686 2807 • No limit

Spotlight

Clara Schumann -

A Romantic Portrait

by Roberta Swedien



Clara Schumann was one of Europe's 19th century greatest pianists, a woman deeply loved by two of history's most important composers; Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms, the mother of eight children and a formidable composer in her own right. Hear both the life story of this remarkable woman and her emotionally stirring music for solo piano as performed by American pianist, Roberta Swedien.

An accomplished and well-known pianist, Roberta began playing the piano at the age of three and has been performing since the age of six. Her studies led her to the Chicago Conservatory of Music, Northwestern University and the University of Iowa. Roberta has had the rare opportunity of working with the highly acclaimed international concert pianist Alfred Brendel. She has studied under international teachers like Leo Podolsky, Leon Rosenbloom, Vladimir Levitski, Gui Mombaerts, John Simms and Giulio Favario among others.

Please join us for this very special romantic interlude.

on Tuesday the 15th of February
at the home of Janet Burns Walker
4 Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi
Tel. 379 2137.

The program will start at exactly 3:00 pm. please be seated by 2:45 pm.

Food & Flowers

Creative Flower Demonstration

by Stella Kirton - Yes, Our WIC member

For more than 4000 years, beautiful flowers have been an inspiration to mankind and have been arranged in containers to complement his surroundings ... so step onto The Magic Carpet of "Inspirations from India".

**Friday 18th February at 11 am.
at The Home of Bindu Talwar
B-370, New Friends Colony, New Delhi - 110 065
Tel : 683 1242, 691 1161 • Limit 50 persons**

Healthwise

The Sixth Sense

After the success of the much acclaimed film, The Sixth Sense, which popularised the spirit world, come and hear how spiritual and psychic healers deal with and solve problems. And perhaps find out if you can develop your psychic potential.

**Tuesday 22nd February at 3.00 pm.
at The Home of Sunita (Niti) Judge,
2-B, Tata Apartments, 23 Prithviraj Road
New Delhi - 110 003
Tel : 463 5057, 460 2512 • Limit - 50 persons**

From the Editor's Desk



1. With deep regret we announce the passing away of Christine Shahani, our member since 1976. We extend our sympathies to her husband Ranjit and her family.
2. Telephone number Correction - Hulya Buluc
Her correct numbers are 379 4759 and 379 4760, and her Fax is 379 2487
3. Change of Telephone Code Number - Kavita Ratra
Since going to press Kavita's code number has changed from that published in the new Membership Directory. Please amend yours to read 01274.
4. Resignation - Megan Agha
Due to her husband's posting to Hong Kong, her all-too brief sojourn with WIC is about to end. We wish her well in her new location.
5. New Year's Greetings - Thelma Brown , Maggie Knight and Robina Arbuthnott send warmest greetings to all their old friends in the club.
6. The following members have kindly agreed to serve on the nominating committee to select the slate for the 2000-2001 Executive Committee.

Chairperson - Prama Bhandari

International

Diana Laurie
Michiyo Sielecki
Fakhri Akbar Zeb

Indians

Krishan Kakar
Ramindra Ajit Singh
Sheila Ghatate

February - 2000

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