

THE STRONGHOLD OF PEACE

By

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In the world of today, perhaps more than ever before, everyone must strive to offer his mite towards the building of this great, uniting and inspiring concept, the
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Programme :

April 27—6.30 p.m.

Inauguration by Union Defence Minister, Shri Y.B. CHAVAN.
Music & Dances of the Republics of the Soviet Union.
ANANT LAL: Shahnai

April 28—6.30 p.m.

INDRANI BAJPAI RAHMAN: Bharata Natyam, Kuchipudi, Mohini
Attam & Ori si

April 29—6.30 p.m.

RAVSHAN SHARIFOVA : Dances of Soviet Asian Republics
DINA ZHURKINA: Ballet Dances
Soviet Instrumental Music
BHIMSEN JOSHI: Vocal

May 2—6.30 p.m.

RASHID BEIBUTOV & OLGA VORONETS: Songs of the Soviet Asian
Republics.
NIKHIL BANERJEE: Sitar
SINGHAJIT WITH TRIVENI BALLET TROUPE: Manipuri Dances

May 3—8.00 p.m.

BEGUM AKHTAR: Vocal
USTAD ALI AKBAR KHAN: Sarod

May 4—6.30 p.m.

Soviet Dances & Music.
N'RMALENDU CHAUDHARY: Indian Folk Songs
BRIJU MAHARAJ: Kathak Dances.