

NAYA THEATRE

present

CHARAN THE THIEF

directed by
HABIB TANVIR

an adaptation of
the comic folk-tale
with music

24-29 August
7.30pm

riverside studios

Brochures of theatre productions are
rooted in their locations and help in
mapping the travelogue of a play.

CHARAN THE THIEF

Cast:

Charan Das	GOVIND RAM
Policeman	RAVI LAL
Wayfarer	GANESH RAM
Jewelled Woman	MALA BAI
Guru	BHULMA RAM
Drunkard	REWA RAM
Gambler	GANESH SAHU
Drug Addict	JHADU RAM
Landlord	DEVI LAL
Servant	JHADU RAM
Temple Priest	RAM CHARAN
Soldiers	BRIJ, MURLI, GANESH, JHADU
Treasurer	RAM CHARAN
Minister	CHAIT RAM
Queen	FIDA BAI
Wid	MALA BAI
Political Adviser	HABIB TANVIR
Owners	NAGEEN TANVIR MALA BAI
Chorus	FIDA, MALA, BRIJ, BHULMA, RAVI DEV DAS
Leader of the Panthi Dance	BUDHARU RAM
Drummer in the Panthi Dance	LALA RAM, JAI PAL, SAMPAT, JAI SINGH, BHARAT, GANESH RAM, GHANSHYAM, AGRAHU
Panthi Dancers	AMAR DAS RAM SHANKAR DEVI LAL
Tambala Player	
Marionet Player	
Harmonium Player	
Director:	HABIB TANVIR
Costumes and props:	MOVIEKA MISRA TANVIR
Prop Maker:	INDER RAZDAN
Artists:	SHARAN KUMAR and GANGA RAM

at Riverside Studios

Technical Director:	STEVEN SCOTT
Stage Manager:	ZIGGY CHAPMAN
Chief Electrician:	DAVID RICHARDSON
Electricians:	TIM BALL, MAX PARKER and JOHN MOX
Master Carpenter:	MALCOLM WATSON
Technicians:	SIMON READ and RONNIE PURSEY
Sound by:	JOY TRIPMAN SOUND SERVICES
Production photographs:	CHRIS HARRIS

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Brochure for the show of the
play at Riverside Studios in
London (1980s)





While theatremakers and critics debated the idea of 'Indian' theatre, Tanvir was shifting the focus from centre to the periphery and the UK tour is a testament to this modern Indian phenomenon.