



# Wavez Music's Funfilled Musical Extravaganza

## Artists profile



### Vasantha Shashi

- a gifted, very well known multi-talented artist comes from Mysore, now settled in NJ.
  - Vasantha the founder of Wavez-music, U.S.A with her versatility, being a pioneer of Indian Karaoke Music, has touched many people's heart with her divine melodic velvet voice!!! and she has taken Indian Karaoke Music closer to many people by giving countless performances including Charity shows for the past 20 + years to date in not only Kannada language but also in multi-Indian languages all over U.S and around the world.
  - Vasantha a "**child prodigy**", filled with mesmerizing voice, had the ability to sing & perform songs in different Indian languages from her very young age of 3 years.
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- Vasantha received her initial musical training from noted musicians like H.R. Leelavathi, Veene Jayamma, and S.K. Vasumathi.
  - Vasantha with her nightingale voice has released several CD albums in the U.S. and also in India. The most recent hit ones are:
    - ❖ "**Hindi Gazals**" Unique collection of hindi gazals tribute to legendary Jagjit singh;
    - ❖ "**Sri gururaaya** " Unique collection of bhajans of Sri Raghivendra swamiji;
    - ❖ "**Vasantha Mallika**" Unique collection of kannada gazals ;
    - ❖ "**OM** " Unique collection of mantras for meditations;
    - ❖ "**KrishNaa** " Unique collection of Hindi KrishNa Bhajans;
    - ❖ "**Narasimha Paada Bhajan**" Unique collection of bhajans in memeory of her ancestors;
    - ❖ "**Akka keLavva**" Unique melodious collection of Vachana's;
    - ❖ "**Bhaava Vasantha Vol1, Vol 2 & vol 3**" a melodious Bhaava geethe collections;
    - ❖ "**BajanaaMruthi**" Blissful of Meera, Surdaas & Kabir Daas Bhajans in Gujarati & Hindi;
    - ❖ "**VachanaaMrutha**" devotional Vachana collections; and
    - ❖ "**Valentines Special**" Romantic songs collection.



- During her visits to India, she was honored in Ravindra Kalaakshetra by Raaga Maadhurya Sri R.k. Srikanth, and by Mr. Manohar (Cine Music Director) for her contributions towards Kannada music in U.S.A. Recently she was also honored by Karnataka's honorable home minister Dr.V.S. Acharya with "sirikaNTa kOgile" award during her "Vasantha Mallika" CD release program.
- Vasantha is a recipient of several awards to her credits and to name a few: BollyStar 2009, Nightingale of SJCE, Gaana kOgile of NJ, Nightingale of USA, Karaoke Queen of USA etc.,
- She has given numerous performances with famous playback singers of India all over U.S.A. With her Mellifluous Voice, in 2004 she had a series of super hit successful shows all over U.S. accompanied by a well known playback singer from Karnataka Mr. Rajesh Krishnan in Kannada language and all their shows received a series of standing ovations from the audience all over U.S.A.
- Vasantha has given performances on FM/AM Radio stations in India and U.S.A. Her programs were aired Live on Doordarshan, Udaya TV, eTV, Kannada Kasturi TV, ZeeKannada TV medias in India, New York Television shows etc. To date she has made many souls happy by singing live on EBC 1680 AM and 89.3 FM/ Kannada Kasturi Radio Stations in NJ.
- Apart from signing, she also writes and composes music. Recently she has composed and scored 13 Track music direction for an amerikannada drama troupe on "maayavi sarOvara" play which was show cased all over U.S.A in their 2008 play tour.
- Also she has performed for numerous good causes to name a few:
  - Tsunami relief fund raising; Heart & Handicapped fundraising event,
  - multiple Temple's fundraising events; Earth quake relief fund raising etc.,
- Vasantha is an Engineer from S.J.C.E, Mysore, later persue'd to do her M.B.A as well as Ph.D in Telecommunications Engineering in U.S.A and currently in-spite of her busy schedule being a Technical/Exec. IT professional, in a multinational telecommunications company in NJ, **"SINGING is her PASSIONATE HOBBY"** that comes to her naturally as God's gift.
- In addition to her singing, albums release, music composition/direction contribution to the society, she is promoting/honoring various other artists from Karnataka through Wavez-music, U.S.A for the past 10 + Years. She has served as a President for a non-profit Kannada Community Organization of New Jersey - "Karnataka Cultural Organization- Brindavana" for which being the founder, she is instrumental for Brindavana's kannada community's rapid growth & has taken Brindavana to greater heights in NJ, USA & all over India. Promoted/honored several professional artists in various areas both from Karnataka/India as well as local artists of all over U.S.A.

Details on her achievements & CD Album's /video, audio gallery visit

<http://www.wavez-music.com/pages/4/index.htm>

**Audio Link:**

[http://www.wavez-music.com/images/deepa\\_Vas\\_Good\\_take\\_Amplified.wma](http://www.wavez-music.com/images/deepa_Vas_Good_take_Amplified.wma)

**Video link:**

<http://www.wavez-music.com/videogallery.html>

## About BollyStar 2009 Achievement

Vasantha Shashi, a proud Indian/Kannadathi in the USA to be one of the recipients of Bollystar 2009 Award. Her award winning number, title song from Raj Kapurs 1979 movie “Sathyam Shivam Sundaram” received the highest rating with top 1% viewing & most praising comments from the voters and audience. Some folks have commented and praised her as “the incarnation of the living singing legend Latha Mangeshkar” and some others have praised her as “the best female singer in the USA ever heard until now”. There were over 300 contestants from across the United States. Live auditions took place at Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, and New Jersey. In addition to live auditions, contestants were encouraged to submit there video/audio clips over the electronic media. This competition was conducted by the Digital marketer & distributor of Bollywood entertainment mogul Saavan in partnership with the **State Farm** Company. Studio 18 in Mumbai assessed the contestants’ auditions & audio/video clips and the Bollywood Music Director Pritam picked up the best two singers Vasantha Shashi in the female category and Vivek Agarwal in the male category for the award.

Both singers have been offered to sing as playback singers for an upcoming Bollywood Movie under the Music Director Pritam Chakraborty. Pritam is a well-known multitalented Music Director, Composer, Singer, Music Arranger, Instrumentalist, and Record Producer settled in Mumbai. He has provided music direction for over 60 films. Some of his films include Dhoom, Chocolate, Garam Masala, Gangster, Dhoom 2, Life in a Metro, Singh Is King, Kismat Konnection, etc.

Vasantha is a divine person and believes in God. She says: “Music is a language spoken by Gods”, the Supreme Powers and has no language barriers. She recalls using musical vibrations as the mode of communication with the aliens in the Steven Spielberg’s 1977 Science Fiction Movie, “Close Encounters of the Third Kind”. A good artist/singer will shine and reach many souls wherever they are. She believes in recognizing all talented artists/ singers irrespective of their origin and language. To listen to some of Vasantha’s songs in multi Indian languages visit: <http://www.wavez-music.com>. To listen to Vasantha’s winning number Sathyam Shivam Sundaram visit: <http://www.bollystar2009.com>. One can contact her directly at the email id: [yasshashi@gmail.com](mailto:yasshashi@gmail.com).