



# UJA 2009 Judging Panel profile



## Mrs. Puspha Jagdish

Pushpa Jagdish started training in Carnatic Music at an early age from the Asthan Vidwan L Raja Rao. Having learnt Classical music. Pushpa started learning light classical music (Sugam Sangeeth) from the well-known singer/ music director, Mysore Ananthaswamy.

She was one of the top-rated performing artists for All India Radio and Doordarshan, Indian TV, Pushpa has performed in all major cities in Australia giving more than 400 shows. And Recorded many Cassettes in India.



## Mr. Kiran Pradhan

Kiran Pradhan is a professional musician who plays Tabla, Guitar and keyboard, also has extra ordinary Command Over computer-based music sequencing and programming. Kiran has a state-of-the-art-recording Studio set up.

Accomplished Music Director and Arranger. Many of his original compositions sung by famous Singers from Bollywood have been released by HMV, India. Kiran also provided music to Recently released local movie "Najuk Rishtey". Currently he is working on upcoming local Movies and albums.



## Mrs. Sashi Bala

Sashibala inherited her love of art and culture from her family. Guided into dance at a young age, she was trained by two gurus, namely Udupi.B. Jeyaram and illustrious Kalimamani Smt. Krishnakumari Narendran of Chennai. More recently she has had the opportunity of training under Sudhakar of Kuchupudi Academy in Hyderabad.

Sashibala has performed on numerous occasions throughout India and Australia with high acclaim. Other than Bharath natyam, sashi is also fluent in Mohiniattam, Kathak and Thalinrithya. She is a solo artist, Choreographer and a teacher of this art form.

Smt. Sashibala is the founder and director of Natyadharshan school of Indian dance Academy.



## Mrs. Janani Haran Beadle

Janani started learning Bharatha Natyam at the age of 3 and was fortunate to be professionally trained in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop and Contemporary. She started teaching at the age of 14 and completed her teachers Certificate With La Danielle Dance Studio under CBAA in 1999. Janani is also a deputy principal of The Indian Dance of School.

