

Tejas Mallela

*Carnatic Violinist and
Carnatic Vocalist*

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MUSIC PROFILE

Tejas Mallela is a 25 year old Carnatic musician. He has been learning music for the past 15 years, proficient both in **Carnatic Violin** and **Vocal** music forms. He has performed in many prestigious organizations and has many laurels to his name. He is presently under the tutelage of renowned Carnatic Violinist **Kalaimamani A. Kanyakumari**. He is currently an **All India Radio - A Grade Carnatic Violinist** and **B Grade Vocalist**.



QUALIFICATIONS

Music:

- A Grade, Carnatic Violin - *All India Radio*
- B Grade, Carnatic Vocal - *All India Radio*
- Diploma and Certificate Course, Carnatic Vocal (both with Distinction) - *Potti Sriramulu Telugu University*
- Certificate Course, Carnatic Violin (Distinction) - *Potti Sriramulu Telugu University*

GURUS

Violin:

- Kalaimamani A Kanyakumari (Current)
- Komanduri Venkata Krishna

Vocal:

- Sri Seshachari Garu (Hyderabad Brothers)
- Smt. Neti Sarala,
- Smt. M.V. Kamala Ramani

AWARDS

Tejas has been a recipient of many awards and scholarships, some of which are:

- **Carnatic Music Scholarship** from the Center for Cultural Resources and Training, *Govt. of India*.
- Best Young Male Vocalist (2003), *Madras Music Academy*
- Best Accompanist (Violin), Spirit of Youth Series (2015), *Madras Music Academy*

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- Gold Medal for three years consecutively (2002, 2003, 2004) at the Annamacharya Keertana Competitions, *Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam*
 - Kalaimamani Kanyakumari Award (2014), *Kalasagaram Hyderabad*
 - Won the first prize in the Seniors Violin category (2009), *Cleveland Aradhana Competitions.*
 - Pandit Jasraj Puraskar (2005) for Vocal Music, *Rotary Club of Hyderabad.*
 - Pandit Jasraj Puraskar (2007) in Instrumental Music, *Rotary Club Hyderabad*
 - Tambura Prize (2015), *Kalasagaram Hyderabad*
 - Yuva Pratibha Puraskaram (2015), *Sri Kartikeya Gana Sabha, Hyderabad*
 - 1st Prize in the Tambi Rajan Memorial Competitions, *Madras Music Academy*
 - 2nd Prize in Seniors Annamacharya Competitions (2003), *Madras Music Academy*
 - 1st Prize, Centenary Celebration Competitions (2004), *Saraswati Gana Sabha – Kakinada*
 - Gifted Child award by Jawahar Bal Bhavan, *A.P State Govt.*
 - Runner up in the National Level Music Competitions conducted by *Doordarshan Bharati*
 - Runner up Paduta Teeyaga (1999) conducted by Dr.S.P. Balasubramaniam, *Eenaadu-TV*
 - 1st Prize in Carnatic Violin in Jr. Category (2004) and Sr. Category (2005), *Kalasagaram*
 - 1st in Violin Jr. Category (2004) and Sr. Category (2005), *Laya*
 - Chacha Nehuru Award for proficiency in Carnatic Music, *Sukanya Art Theater*
 - Won the prestigious N.S. Srinivasan Memorial Award (2009) for showing excellence in music.
 - Also won prizes from several prestigious organizations like Kalasagaram, SICA, Sharada Bhakta Mandali, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Navya Nataka Samithy, Vignayan Samithy, Bhairavi etc.

PERFORMANCES

Tejas has given many Vocal and Violin concerts at prestigious venues in India and USA, some of which are:

- Doordarshan National Program (2014)
- Doordarshan South Zone program (2014)
- A.I.R. Broadcasts (2010-2015)
- Spirit of Youth Festival, *Madras Music Academy* (2003, 2015)

- Kalavantha Festival, Bangalore (2015)
- Nada Neerajanam, TTD - Tirupati
- Shanmukhananda Sabha Hall (2004), Mumbai
- Sri Saraswati Gana Sabha, Kakinada (2005, 2014)
- Nadaneerajanam, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam
- George Washington University, Washington D.C.
- Butler University, Indianapolis
- Lotus Music Festival, Indiana University - Bloomington
- Global Rhythms, Miami University– Ohio
- All Composers Day Festival, Chicago
- Sri Sharada Bhakti Mandali, Secunderabad.
- Concert at Ramada Hotel in the presence of Swami Dayananda Saraswati and the Union Minister of India Dr. Murali Manohar Joshi.
- Doordarshan, Hyderabad
- Department of Cultural Affairs – Ravindra Bharati
- Sangeeta Vidwath Sabha, Kakinada.
- Thyagaraja Samkrutisabha, Guntur.
- Performed in many sabhas in Hyderabad like Kalasagaram, SICA, Sharada Bhakta Mandali, Chandrashekhar Fine Arts, Tarang, Karthikeya Gana Sabha, Sujana Ranjani, Uppalapati Ankayyagari Sabha, etc.

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