



## 16<sup>th</sup> VPA CONVENTION 2019

HOSPITALITY TEAM WELCOMES YOU

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2019 - NEW JERSEY

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## Welcome:

16<sup>th</sup> VPA Convention Hospitality team welcomes all of you to the beautiful garden state New Jersey. The hospitality team along with the convention committee has made elaborate plans to bring all the Vokkaligas together to celebrate the culture we all cherish.

The below team of hospitality members are at your service. Please feel free to reach out to any of the below members for any clarifications:

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## **Convention Venue:**



### The Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village

201 Village Blvd, Princeton, NJ 08540

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## **Closest Airports:**

- Newark Liberty International (EWR)- 35 miles
- Trenton Mercer (TTN)- 15 miles
- JFK International (JFK)- 70 miles
- Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)- 60 miles

## **Nearby Attractions:**

<https://myvpa.org/2019/nearby-attractions/>





## Food Timings:

Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
July 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2019			7.00pm – 10.00pm
July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	7.30am- 10.00am	Noon-1.30pm	8.30pm – 9.30pm
July 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	7.00am- 9.00am	Noon-1.30pm	8.30pm – 9.30pm

## Program Schedule:

Thursday – July 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	
Evening Session	
2.00pm- 10.00pm	Registration & Check-in
6.00pm- Midnight	Socializing & Cocktail (Black Tie Event)
7.00pm- 10.00pm	<b>DINNER</b>
Friday – July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	
Morning Session	
6.00am- 7.00am	Zumba
7.00am- 9.00am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
7.00am- Noon	Registration
8.30am- 9.30am	Meravanige
10.00am- 10.20am	Inauguration & Lighting
10:20am – 10:25am	Invocation Song
10.25am- 10.35am	National Anthem (USA & India)
10.35am- 10.40am	VPA theme Song - O' Nanna Chetana
10.45am- 11.20am	Inaugural Speech/Chief guest speech
11.30am- 11.40am	Inaugural Dance by Dr. Sanjay
11.40am- 11.50am	Convention theme song
11.50am- Noon	KAMSALAE KUNITHA



### Afternoon Session

Noon- 1.30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00pm- 2.15pm	Radhe Krishna Dance
2.15pm- 2.30pm	Kannada dance medley
2:30pm – 2:45pm	VPA Inspire, interact and Involve: Ruthvik Kumar and Vikas Gowda Screen reader support enabled.
2.45pm- 4.00pm	VPA Got Talent
1:30pm – 6:00pm	VPA 2019 GOLF TOURNAMENT
2.00pm to 5.30pm	Business Forum

### Evening Session

5.30pm- 6.45pm	Cocktail (Snack)
7.00pm- 8.00pm	Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Vaibhava
8.00pm- 8.30pm	Prof. Krishne Gowda
8.00pm- 9.30pm	<b>DINNER</b>
9.30pm- Midnight	Concert- Ajay Warrior, Akanksha Badami & Dr. Shamitha Malnad

## Saturday – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Morning Session

6.00am- 7.00am	Zumba
7.00am- 9.00am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
9.30am- 09.40am	LINGASTAKAM
9:40am - 9:55am	NEETHIKATHAEGALU
9:55am- 10.20am	VPA Got Talent- Finale
10:20am – 10:40am	Musical Fusion with Instruments
10:40am – 11:10	California Comedy Drama
11.10am- Noon	Habbagala Sambrama- Dance Medley
10.00am- Noon	CME

### Afternoon Session

Noon- 1:30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.30pm- 4.30pm	VPA General Body Meeting
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Singles Meet

### Evening Session

5.30pm- 6.45pm	Cocktail (Snack)
7:00 pm- 7.45pm	Dance Drama- Mangalya Tantunanennum



7.45pm- 8.30pm	Prof. Krishne Gowda
8.00pm- 9.30pm	<b>DINNER</b>
9.30pm- Midnight	Concert- Naveen Sajju & Team