

Singing Sensation Umara



The waiting has been worth it for Umara Sinhawansa. She has arrived big time.

At the Mega Star event where she made a guest appearance, she made waves and wowed the audience to an extent that was unbelievable.

The guest spot at the event turned out to be much more than what anybody would have expected. Ryan the host at the event says she still gets goose bumps every time she thinks about Umara and her kid sister Umara's performance at the happening..

Umara has already caught the eye of people with high profiles in the Sri Lankan music industry.

Her parents Tony and Ayesha Sinhawansa are back

in the country for a break, but now they are seriously reconsidering going back because they believe that at least initially they should be there to steer her in the right direction.

Umara has been singing even before she could talk, this has been vouched for by her parents who have been her best critics.

Aruna Siriwardana, a very well known name in the industry, is ecstatic about her talent and has nothing but the most superlative things to say about her.

Big things are expected from this lady and it is believed that she will not disappoint her fans (that's right, she already has a fan following!).

Umara took part in two

international singing competitions recently. In October she participated in Astana 2006 in Kazakhstan, this was organised through the Aru-Sri Art Foundation headed by Arundathi Sri Ranganathan, and won the award for most voted best vocals and most requested Kazakh song played on radio Astana. In November she participated in the Shanghai Music Festival, where she won the bronze award, displacing an Eurovision runner-up in the process!

With self-confidence and personality, she says she would like to use whatever talent she has musically to contribute to a proper cause and if possible, give a different image of Sri Lanka, as a land of peace.

Her progress has been steady and methodical those who know Umara believe

that she is destined to play a big role in the field of music, at least here in Sri Lanka, if not worldwide.

She has won the All Island Singing Competition in 1999 and was placed first in The A2 Category (at the national level) and she also won first place at The A2 Category (at provincial level in the same year when she was 14 years old.

Going through her profile, it is easy to understand why everybody expects the best from Umara Sinhawansa, who has loads of certificates to show for the efforts she has taken to further herself in the field of music, professionally.

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