**Durvasula V. Sastry Cultural Programs**

In addition to promoting Indian-American community and political involvement over 52 years, Sash Sastry has also organized some of the most memorable cultural and arts programs in the Indian community and has promoted the art and cultures of India.

Among the artist he has organized events for are:

Ravi Shankar, Sitar maestro

Ali Akbar Khan, classical musician

Chitresh Das, Kathak dancer

Zakir Hussain, percussionist

Lakshmi Shankar, singer

Hema Malini, dancer and actor

Sunal Mansing, dancer

Vyjanti Mali, dancer and actress

Dr. Vempati Chinnsatyam and troop of Kuchipudi dancers

S. P. Balasubarmanyam and troop of multilingual singers

P. Suseela and troop of singers

Lata Mangeshkar, hindi singer

Mohammed Rafi, hindi singer

Sunil Dutt, movie actor

Manju Bhargavi, Bharatanatyam Dancer

Mythili Kumar, Bharatanatyam dancer

Ilayaraja, music producer

Mandolin Srinivas, child prodicy violinist