

# South Asian Students Association

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Welcome Your Board
- SASA Events for this quarter
- Sign up for the Show!
- Volunteer at different Events
- Get Your T-shirt!

## Welcome to the First General Meeting!

*We're glad you are here!  
SASA has had quite an exciting  
season so far and we have so much  
more in store!*

*We ask that you take a few  
minutes to browse this pamphlet.  
It will hopefully address questions  
you might have, as well as keep  
you updated on what SASA has in  
store for you!*

*If you have any questions at  
all, feel free to contact the members  
of your board. Speaking of the  
board, we're honored to present to  
you the official Board of this year!*



**President : Sree Kode**

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**Community Service Chair : Madhuri Nishtala**

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**Volunteer Chair : Lakshmi Sundaresan**

**Cultural Show Director : Saniya Gandhi**

**Cultural Show Chair : Sravan Kannan & Sid Biswas**



**Saturday Oct  
17th**

**Rockefeller:**

**6.00 pm**

**Ida Noyes :**

**7.15**



**Wednesday**

**Nov 11**

**Hutch**

**Commons**

## Diwali

Come celebrate the festival of lights with your fellow SASA members on Saturday 17th!

Experience a Puja at Rockefeller Center, with traditional music and performances by Sapthak and Bhangra.

All faiths welcome.



Then join us in Ida Noyes Cloister Club for a dance-filled celebration with our own DJ!

Dinner will be served, catered by Viceroy of India, a delicious restaurant in Devon.

( The meal is only \$5!)

Special Thanks to Hindu Sangam!

## Show Kick-Off/ Second General Meeting

Come join us at the second general meeting which will incorporate all the information you need to participate in the SASA Show as well as information on upcoming events! We want to hear your voice & opinions!

Also, delicious dinner will be provided.

## From the desk of the Philanthropy Chair....

This year, SASA has made significant changes to the board, and this is evident by the inclusion of a new philanthropic dimension.

Mainly a cultural organization in the past, we now want to branch out and create social awareness about humanitarian issues in South Asia. To achieve this purpose, we plan to

work with several outstanding organizations this year to fundraise for their aims and increase publicity for their mission.

At the moment, we are in talks with Kashmir Corps, a non-profit determined to create a network of young individu-

als who will focus on education, public service and health reform in Indian-administered Kashmir. We are also in contact with the Zindagi Trust in Pakistan, an organization that has started a revolutionary program called 'I-am-Paid-to-Learn' to end the cycle of child labor.

Contact Ayesha at [ayeshars@uchicago.edu](mailto:ayeshars@uchicago.edu)

# The SASA Show

Sign up for our  
biggest event of  
the year!



Every year SASA puts together the largest cultural show on campus. The Show is our biggest event of the year, and it consists of various dances, singing acts, and a play. In the past we have had numerous acts, some of which include Bharatnatyam, Acapella, Bollywood dances, Raas, Bhangra, and fusion Hip Hop.

To take part in the Show, you can sign up during the SASA Show Kick-Off that we will be hosting later this quarter (look out for an email!). The Show will take place on the first Saturday (April 3rd, 2010) of spring quarter. If you are interested in choreographing a dance or creating an act, you will be able to submit proposals that we will email to you in a couple weeks.

All of us are extremely excited to meet you and hope that you will take part in the Show! We guarantee that you will have a fabulous, entertaining, and crazy experience to add to your college career.

*Please note that unfortunately, this year the SASA Show conflicts with the ChoMUN conference.*

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Saniya Gandhi at [saniyag@gmail.com](mailto:saniyag@gmail.com)



**Questions? Comments?  
Suggestions?**

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**Just for clarification, in order to vote during elections in the Spring, SASA members are required to attend at least 2 general meetings during the course of the year. There will be 2 general meetings every quarter.**

**Participants of the Show are also eligible to vote.**

**If you have any question, please feel free to contact members of the current SASA Board.**

## Support your SASA!

Support your favorite organization while sporting a clever shirt...Get your own for only \$10!



## Community Service

If you are interested in Community Service activities, be sure to contact Madhuri for more information!

[madhuri.nishtala@gmail.com](mailto:madhuri.nishtala@gmail.com)



## Volunteer for SASA!

Love SASA? Want to be a part of events? Help with publicity? Cook for Utsav?

Contact Lakshmi for opportunities to contribute to your RSO!

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