



WORKSHOPS

Saturday 27 May, 8pm

TRIO ALEGRA

This dynamic group return with exciting new pieces from Russia to Spain as well as originals from accordionist Eddie Staszak. Trio Alegria plays an eclectic mix of Latin, French, Russian, Eastern European and Gypsy music, mesmerising audiences wherever they go. Featuring special guest tango dancers from the Juan Rando Dance Academy.

\$14 Door \$12 Presale \$10 KULCHA members

Sunday 28 May, 7pm

A TASTE OF AFRICA

Celebrate Africa Day 2006 with an African fashion show and a line up of African dance performances. Featuring Grace Barbe, a music connoisseur from Seychelles, and her band performing songs from her forthcoming solo album, with Reggae, dub, African and Indian Ocean flavours. Mozambica dance from Ngoma, the Southsiders Band and DJ blazing Afro-tracks.

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Saturdays from 29 April to 17 June, 1 - 3pm
PAN PIPE PROJECT

Have you always wanted to learn to play the pan pipe? Own your very own perfectly tuned pan pipe instrument? Eventually play alongside traditional Solomon Island pan pipers? This is a unique opportunity to access this wonderful music through a passionate teacher. Participants are required to purchase their own set on pan pipes at a cost of \$120.

FREE workshop series begins 29 April
For more details call 9444 9671
or check www.kulcha.com.au



Mondays in May, 7.30pm*
SALSA DANCE CLASSES

Come alone or with a friend and learn to groove Latino-style to the funkier Cuban and South American rhythms. Beginners and advanced welcome. Contact Miguel or Mary-Anne on 9337 3812.

\$15 per casual lesson or \$100 for 8 weeks
(classes are ongoing)



VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

10 to 29 May
OUT OF CUBA

Ernesto Perez Rodriguez

In this exhibition of paintings artist Ernesto Perez Rodriguez (Papo) gives an insight of his transition out of Cuba. Fiercely proud of his Cuban roots, Papo is a graduate of the well-known San Alejandro School of Art in La Habana, Cuba, and is a new migrant to Australia. His work depicts historical Cuban events to life in his new country of residence - a journey through Papo's life experiences and his new influences.

Weekdays 10am - 4pm
FREE entry

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KULCHA CONNECTIONS

Textile Exchange

Textile Exchange is a print making project interested in capturing participant's cultural stories on fabric. The project create fabrics that share pieces of their cultural stories. Sponsored by Department of Education and Training, South Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre, Fremantle Arts Centre and the Office of Multicultural Interests.

The work will showcase
in June at KULCHA



VENUE INFORMATION

Doors open 30 minutes before the performance ~ Tickets can be purchased at the venue Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm ~ Bookings available through BOCS ticketing 9484 1133 & www.kulcha.com.au (booking fees apply) ~ Licensed premises, no BYO ~ The information here may be subject to change ~ The venue and the balcony are both SMOKE FREE ~ KULCHA has a no refund policy ~ Unreserved cabaret seating and standing room ~ No wheelchair access ~ * Denotes no free list ~ Venue available for hire, call KULCHA for details. KULCHA is supported by Phase One Audio.

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Saturday 20 May, 8pm

RAKA MUKHERJEE

Hailing from Calcutta, India, Raka Mukherjee has a melodious voice with a clear vision of ragas and an ability to portray them vividly in all their many splendoured details. Rakaji has been trained professionally and has performed all over the world. Raka Mukherjee will be accompanied on the tabla by Vickneswaran Ramakrishnan.

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Friday 5 May, 8pm

DAVID HYAMS & THE MILES TO GO BAND

An exciting and innovative line-up with their new album *Knowing the Place* receiving rave reviews across the country and a consecutive nomination for *Best World Music Act* at the 2006 WAMi awards. While its roots are deeply planted in Celtic traditions, the sound is unmistakably Australian, with musical narratives strikingly evocative of the landscapes that inspire them.

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Friday 12 May, 8pm

GYPSY TOBER

Alison St Ledger, Leah Cotterell and Anje West are the three spectacular unaccompanied voices that create the musical fabric of Gypsy Tober. These highly skilled musicians present an a cappella program of music from around the world; lullabies, childhood songs, playground games, popular classics and obscure gems. These vocal artists are touring from Brisbane on the Musica Viva touring program.

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Sunday 21 May, 7pm

KHIN MYINT & MR SISTER

After their knockout shows at Fairbridge Festival, Mr Sister and Khin Myint present intimate back to back shows. Mr Sister is the singing cello and ethereal vocals of Mel Robinson with the innovative percussion of Steve Richter. Khin Myint, just returned from a national tour, plays haunting and resonant songs from the heart to the spine. Raw, honest and captivating.

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Saturday 6 May, 8pm

THE VIEW FROM MADELEINE'S COUCH

Revitalising the classic Brazilian sounds of the 60s with distinctive takes on the bossa-nova and samba, and a unique line-up featuring the vibraphone. Contemporary classics, original Brazilian inspired songs, samba-reggae and forro create refreshing and blissful sounds melding a pure love of jazz and Brazilian traditions.

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Saturday 13 May, 8pm*

FRIENDS OF ALMA STREET

An evening with two of Western Australia's top acoustic acts, Andrew Winton and Bluegrass Parkway, together with the hilarious and insightful poet and Master of Ceremonies Peter Capp. An exciting evening of crossing bluegrass music, roots, pop, three-part harmonies and gospel genres spiced with fun and humour. A community fundraiser to raise awareness for mental health issues.

\$20 Door \$18 Presale \$16 KULCHA members



Thursday 25 May, 8pm

MAL WEBB

Mal Webb, ballads, beatbox and beyond. A jolly jaw dropping journeyman. Eclectic and ebullient, Mal Webb uses a world of vocal techniques, from pygmy yodeling to vocal percussion and plays guitar, mbira, slide trumpet and chromatic harmonica. Mal is a vocal adventurer and talented wordsmith who is also joined by the inspired musician Khin Myint.

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Tuesday 9 May, 8pm*

THE BLUEGRASS CLUB

Welcome to the The Bluegrass Club. If you play fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitar or bass and are interested in bluegrass music come and join us. The Bluegrass Club brings together musicians who have a passion for old timey and bluegrass music and provides the opportunity to collaborate with others who share the passion. Continues every second Tuesday of the month.

**\$30 for 6 months membership \$8 per event
email: alwa@westnet.com.au**



Friday 19 May, 8pm

SARITAH

Since performing at Kulcha last year Saritah has released an EP and extensively toured the country. She has toured to Canada and played at the 2006 Big Day Out. Saritah plays a potent combination of melody, message and groove and her music is best described as acoustic, roots, earth, groove, soul music with conscious lyrics to uplift and inspire.

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Friday 26 May, 8pm

FOX + WINTON + NIELD

Three of Western Australia's finest guitarists come together for this showcase of finger-picking, dobro, blues and Celtic guitar. Andrew Winton, Simon Nield and Simon Fox share the stage to explore guitar. Between Winton's exciting dobro and acoustic lap-steel, Nield's percussive grooves and delicate finger-picking and Fox's Celtic fingerstyle, the night will delight the audience.

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