



Saturday 24 June, 8pm PRESS GANG 3

Swinging jigs and reels, soulful traditional ballads and feisty folk classics - come and get down to the Celtic sounds of Press Gang 3. Featuring the strong vocal harmonies of Joff Davies, Jon Cope and Matt Stapleton, the trio will perform a rousing repertoire of popular songs from Ireland and the British Isles on fiddle, mandolin, cittern, guitar, whistles, bones and bodhrans. Not to be missed!

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



Friday 30 June, 8pm BALVINDER SINGH – ELECTRIFIED INDIAN

With one foot in tradition and the other in electronica, Balvinder transcends musical boundaries. Experience the synergy of rhythms that is tabla, electronics, sitar, breaks and *Bhangra*. Accompanied by a host of local musicians, including Vick Ramakrishnan on the tabla and DJ J-Sky. Sit back and absorb the 'Asian Underground' or get up and groove to the sounds of India.

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VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION



2 - 30 June GODDES NIBLENES The Natural Goddess Neda Starac

Neda Starac is an accomplished visual artist whose works feature in private collections throughout the world including Croatia, Germany, Italy, Argentina, New Zealand and Australia. She has exhibited regularly in solo and group exhibitions since 1994, and has contributed towards numerous community projects. In these new paintings, Neda captures the beauty, exuberance and character of the female body through colour and form.

Weekdays 10am – 4pm
FREE entry



WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2006

Project SafeCom will be holding a forum at KULCHA for World Refugee Day. Check out www.kulcha.com.au for more details.

WORKSHOPS



Mondays in June, 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)

9 – 11 June MEXICAN FILM FESTIVAL



At the Fremantle Film and Television Institute (FTI)

Ten of the best contemporary shortcuts and feature films from Mexico will be screening at the Mexican Film Festival in Fremantle. Supported by Friends of Mexico in Western Australia and the Embassy of Mexico, the festival will also feature a Mexican art-craft exhibition.



For a full programme please visit:
www.friendsofmexico.org.au



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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Thursday 15 June, 8pm

JAY WESTON

Tenor Jay Weston's magical vocals have enthralled audiences wherever he performs. Originally from Perth, he has completed successful seasons with the Australian Opera and Queensland Opera companies, as well as numerous stage musicals throughout Australia. Join him for an evening of cabaret that includes contemporary pop, Neapolitan songs and operatic arias.

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Friday 2 June, 8pm SAMBALICIOUS

Australia's hottest Brazilian party band brings you a flavoursome, spicy mix of the best Brazil has on offer. Samba, funk, reggae, forró, bossa, drums and percussion, plus a special Brazilian take on some of your favourite tunes. Treat yourself to a sultry night of non-stop dancing. High energy and addictive!

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Saturday 3 June, 8pm JOEL SMOKER CD LAUNCH

With his latest album *Smile*, Joel uses his songwriting skills to look at the passage of time and how it affects us all. From bushman's wisdom to more personal reflections on love and relationships, *Smile* is a heartfelt journey of past and present. Joel will be joined by veteran musician and producer Lucky Oceans, as well as Ian Simpson, Adam Gare, Ron Smeeton and Joe Whittle.

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Friday 9 June, 8pm STEVE TALLIS

Described as one of Australia's most eccentric and powerful singer songwriters, Steve Tallis returns to KULCHA for a night of earthy blues and breathless a cappella field hollers. Performing songs from his latest release, *Jezebel Spirit*, this musical shaman delivers a sound that goes straight to the heart. Accompanied by Dave Clarke on violin, harmonica, mandolin and sojo and Kanch Karunaratna on percussion – an evening to ground your feet and uplift the spirit.

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Saturday 10 June, 8pm A TRIBUTE TO LENA

Lena Trajkovska has made a significant contribution to the multicultural communities of Western Australia as a professional singer/songwriter, music teacher and volunteer. Lena initiated the Golden Koala Children's Festival in 1996 to share world cultures amongst young people, keep traditions alive and foster new talent. This special evening will be a celebration of Lena's work over an inspiring career, and features a rare chance to see Lena perform alongside her young adult students.

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Sunday 11 June, 2.30pm INTERMEZZO

Six-piece ensemble, Intermezzo, present an afternoon interlude with close-harmony vocal jazz featuring jazz standards new and old and Latin and jazz arrangements of contemporary songs. Intermezzo will perform an up-beat programme with rich layers of harmony and rhythm backed by a three-piece rhythm section with bass and percussion. Heartfelt and playful.

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Tuesday 13 June, 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 on the second Tuesday of each month.

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



Friday 16 June, 8pm FESTA JUNINA – BANTUS CAPOEIRA

Get warm and cosy this winter with Bantus Capoeira! This local non-profit association is dedicated to promoting and teaching capoeira and sharing the culture of Brazil. A night of partying Brazilian-style with live music, traditional food and dance, and amazing acrobatic martial arts displays from Bantus Capoeira. *Forró, forró e mais forró! Tem Quadrilha!*

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Saturday 17 June, 8pm OZMOSIS CD LAUNCH

Exponents of jazz-tinged cross-culturalism, Mark Cain and Tim Chambers launch their debut CD with the assistance of virtuoso percussionist Paul Tanner. The evening will feature music from the CD - a vibrant mix of Hispanic, Balkan and original music, all laced with jazz improvisation and skillful interplay. An innovative musical journey with the masters of world music.

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Sunday 18 June, 7pm* ANUP GHOSAL

With his vibrant and mellifluous voice, Anup Ghosal is a highly acclaimed international singer from West Bengal. Versatile and spirited, Anup has been performing Bengali and Hindifolk, stage and devotional songs for over 30 years. His vocal renderings in a variety of Hindi films and the television series, *Apne Paraye* have made him an Indian household name. Join Anup for an evening of classical ragas and talas that are sure to stir the spirit.

\$25 Door \$20 Presale \$15 KULCHA Members