



Sunday 27 August, 7pm

**THE BOMBAY CHILL LOUNGE –
Global Grooves**

Enjoy the latest dance and chill music from around the world. Featuring local DJs and guest musicians, the inaugural *Bombay Chill Lounge* presents the coolest global grooves and underground electronica music in an intimate and stylish club setting. Travel the world and experience new trends in music without having to leave Fremantle!

\$12 Door \$10 Presale \$8 KULCHA Members

CLUB NIGHT



Tuesday 1 August, 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 first Tuesday of each month.

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

WORKSHOPS



**Wednesdays 2, 9, 16, 23 August
6.30 – 8.30pm**

ARABIC SINGING WORKSHOP

Come and learn traditional folk songs and modern Iraqi singing styles with Fadhila Veal. Born in Baghdad, Fadhila was a member of the prestigious Iraqi choir and has been playing the oud for 16 years. Celebrate Iraqi culture with these FREE community workshops.

All welcome. **FREE Entry**



DANCE CLASSES



Mondays in August, 7.30pm*

SALSA DANCE CLASSES

Vamos! Keep warm this winter with the sultry rhythms of salsa. Come alone or with a friend and learn to groove Latino-style to the sounds of Cuba and South America. A great way to meet people and get fit at the same time. Enjoy a drink at the KULCHA bar post-class. Beginners or advanced welcome. Contact Miguel or Mary-Anne on 9337 3812.

\$15 per casual lesson or \$100 for 8 weeks
(classes are ongoing ~ no bookings necessary)

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION



9 August – 30 September

HARMONY – INDIAN TRIBAL ART

by Anahita Irani

Local artist Anahita Irani captures the simple, daily lifestyle of the Warli tribe of Western India in this unique series of paintings. Inspired by the traditional Warli artform and the need to share cultural stories, Anahita explores the cycles of ritual and harvest, and the customs of marriage for this agricultural tribe living on the border of Gujarat and Maharashtra.

Weekdays 10am – 4pm FREE Entry

SPECIAL EVENT – KULTOUR



Saturday 19 August, 8pm*

**OPPOSITE MY HOUSE IS A FUNERAL
PARLOUR at deckchair theatre**

A compelling multi-media solo contemporary dance piece. Choreographed and performed by Thai-born dancer, Naree Vachananda, this is a deeply personal performance that explores the Buddhist concept of cyclical life and death, as a contrast to a growing Western paranoia of dying. Described as a *'brave work, danced with intense focus and hypnotic beauty'*, this will be one of the very special tours of 2006. Don't miss it!

Book at **BOCS 9484 1133** or **KULCHA 9336 4544**

Venue: Victoria Hall, 179 High Street Fremantle
\$20 Door \$18 Presale
\$15 KULCHA/deckchair Members



Saturday 19 August, 11am – 1pm*

**STRUT DANCE MASTER CLASS –
Internal Imageries**

In this master class, Naree Vachananda focuses on the ways the body responds to images and scenarios. Naree will explore the ways text can be used to create a vocabulary of internal imageries and how this is expressed through movement. Working in groups, participants will brainstorm text and structures for improvisation and then individually create short movement materials. For intermediate/advanced dancers.

Book at **KULCHA 9336 4544** or **STRUT 9321 4066**

Venue: King Street Arts Centre, Hay Street Perth
\$15 KULCHA and STRUT Members/\$25 General



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Saturday 19 August, 8pm

LAST FIVE COINS

Playing traditional and newly composed music inspired from the villages of Europe, The Last Five Coins turn up the tempo for a night that is sure to get you dancing! Join Russell Johnsen, Mark Bozikovic, Steve Barnes, Jenny Hoffman, Rom Kruegar and vocalist Laura Bernay for this special performance at KULCHA.

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



Friday 4 August, 8pm

COLOURS OF SKIN – World Rhythms

Experience an array of world rhythms as three of Perth's most renowned percussionists – Kanchana Karunaratna, Vick Ramakrishnan and Arun Satgunasingam – get together for one night only at KULCHA. Accompanied by infamous blues and roots brothers, Jim and Belly McClelland from Blue Shaddy, *Colours of Skin* will combine infectious energy and exotic beats.

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



Saturday 12 August, 8pm

THE HYBRID COLLECTIVE

This is world fusion at its best! The Hybrid Collective return to KULCHA with their mesmerising combination of Indian sitar and tabla, flamenco guitar grooves, spirited sax, flute and powerful African rhythms. Featuring Australia's renowned tabla virtuoso Vick Ramakrishnan, this musical cross-pollination of strings and skins is inspired and contemporary – sure to get your body moving!

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



Sunday 20 August, 7pm

BANGOURAKE – African Beats

Guinean Master drummer and teacher, Mohamed Bangourake, turns up the heat with an evening of high energy West African beats. Experience the percussive brilliance of 'Bangoura Man' as he carries on the Griot tradition of sharing culture through music and song. Accompanied by the driving rhythms of Wongai and Perth percussionists Alistair van Schoor, Freddy Poncin and Ziggy Diagne.

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



Saturday 5 August, 8pm

ISLAND IN THE SUN

Aloha nui loa! Come and taste the Pacific with this special cultural performance from Maori performing arts group Te Hokioi, direct from Hawaii. In Western Australia as part of their educational tour, this international group present a showcase of Maori and Hawaiian dances, as well as an opportunity to sample a variety of Polynesian cuisines. A community event.

\$16 Door \$14 Presale \$12 KULCHA Members



Sunday 13 August, 4pm

SALAMANDER

Fresh from a recent tour of Italy, Salamander are set to transform your Sunday afternoon with their unique blend of world music, hip hop, soul, funk and jazz. Kick back and relax, or get up and dance to the sounds of these innovative Perth musicians as they farewell founding member Micheal Pignégu before he relocates overseas. Cool, smooth sounds from some of Perth's finest musicians.

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



Friday 25 August, 8pm

GRACE BARBE – Kreole Daughter

Seychelles-born singer-songwriter Grace Barbe celebrates the cultural diversity of the Indian Ocean with this intimate performance. Blending reggae, soul, bossa nova, samba, island and world genres, Grace has crafted an exquisite sound that goes straight to the heart. Performing in English, Kreole and French, Grace will be accompanied by her producer/guitarist Jamie Searle on acoustic guitar.

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



Friday 11 August, 8pm

NEIL PRESTON –

Daphne and Apollo

After an overseas tour to promote his first solo CD, *Daphne and Apollo*, the former A Month of Sundays front-man returns to Fremantle for a special acoustic performance. Derived from the Greek myth of the same name, Neil's latest release offers ballads of truth, love and heartache. Supported by Khin Myint and Nat Ripeppi, this is an evening to soothe the soul.

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



Friday 18 August, 8pm

LEEWIN

An eclectic mix of blues, roots, reggae, raga and Iranian sounds. Join Tim Crane and Darius Khadembashi for an inspired evening of delectable grooves as they explore themes of freedom and the conservation of our natural world.

CRAIG SINCLAIR

With his combination of crisp finger-style slide guitar, soulful vocals and contemporary original folk-blues songwriting, Craig Sinclair takes you on an evocative journey of story and sound.

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



Saturday 26 August, 8pm

SERBIAN CULTURAL EVENT

Experience the music and dance of Serbian culture. With songs from the middle ages to modern times, this is a unique opportunity to learn about Serbia and engage with Perth's Serbian community. Featuring music from the traditional instrument the *gusle*, the evening will also be a celebration of Serbian poetry and song. A community event.

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

