

PERFORMANCE RESIDENCY



Friday 13 October, 8pm*
Sunday 22 October, 7pm*
RHYTHMS OF SRI LANKA

Come and feel the rhythms of Sri Lanka with this energetic display of ritual drumming and dance. This collaborative project between Colombo and Perth based Sri Lankan artists presents a rare opportunity to experience Sri Lankan percussion and dance in its traditional style. From birth and death drumming rituals, to duelling displays and elaborate costumes, this is sure to be one of the KULCHA calendar highlights of 2006.

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

Saturday 14, 21 October, 1 – 2pm*
WORKSHOP

Alongside this performance residency, Colombo-based master drummer and acclaimed dancer and choreographer, Karunaratna Bandara will also conduct dance and drumming workshops at KULCHA. Bookings essential – phone 9336 4544.

\$15 per workshop

WORKSHOPS AT KULCHA



Thursday 5 October, 1.30 – 3pm*
SINGING WITH LENA

Professional singer/songwriter and Fremantle music teacher Lena Trajkovska has put together a special Macedonian song and dance workshop for the school holidays. Lena started the acclaimed Golden Koala Children's group 10 years ago. Limited places ~ bookings essential

\$6.50 per child 6 – 12 years



7, 14, 21, 28 October, 11am – 12pm*
PAUL OSEI KOFI AFRICAN DRUMMING

Ghanaian master drummer Paul Osei Kofi is back with another series of Saturday workshops. Drums and other percussion instruments are supplied. Limited places ~ bookings essential. All ages.

\$15 per class or \$40 for 4 classes



Thursday 19 October, 10am – 5.30pm
ARTS LAW WORKSHOPS

Join Robyn Ayres and Alison Patchett as they present three FREE workshops on the issues of liability and insurance, contracts/auspicing and copyright for artists. For more information on the workshops or to register your interest please visit www.kulcha.com.au or phone 9336 4544.

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION



Until 31 October
OUT OF SIGHT OUT OF MIND
Artwork by Adam Janali 'Ozala'

Ozala is a Hazara refugee from Afghanistan. For three and half years Ozala waited in detention centres for his claim for asylum to be approved. Unable to communicate to the outside world, he began painting and drawing political cartoons and caricatures to express his suffering. To commemorate Refugee Week, Ozala will exhibit a collection of these artworks at KULCHA. Don't miss this powerful insight into one man's struggle for freedom.

Weekdays 10am – 4pm FREE Entry
 For information on KULCHA's program for Refugee Week please visit www.kulcha.com.au

DANCE CLASSES



Mondays in October, 7.30pm*
SALSA DANCE CLASSES

Get moving to the sultry rhythms of salsa! Come alone or with a friend and learn to groove Latino-style to the funky sounds of Cuba and South America. 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)

VENUE INFORMATION

Doors open 30 minutes before the performance ~ Tickets available at the venue Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4.30pm, 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 ~ No wheelchair access ~ * Denotes no free list

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Friday 20 October, 8pm FIESTA FLAMENCO WITH GYPSY MASALA

Tim Andrew, Farida and the Encanto Flamenco dancers present a vibrant mix of Spanish inspired sounds, influenced by jazz, world and contemporary music. Passionate and sensuous, come and experience the raw energy of live flamenco in an intimate club setting. Accompanied by Jose Giraldo on flamenco guitar, Pranjali Bora on tabla and Anthony Lindhjem on bass.

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



Wednesday 4 October, 8pm TRANSYLVANIACS

Take an evocative, musical journey through the wilds of Transylvania! Touring from Sydney, the Transylvaniacs return to KULCHA with their unique blend of Hungarian, Romanian and Gypsy music. Edgy and soulful, come and experience the synergy of sounds created by violin, three-stringed chord viola, double bass and cimbalom. Featuring local musician Peter Sackett and the stunning vocals of Kristina Stopic.

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Saturday 7 October, 8pm URBAN EXCENTRICS

This Sydney-based group return home for an electrified night of jazz, folk, classical and contemporary sounds. Fusing double bass, dancing mandolin, banjo, cittern and guitar Urban Excentrics produce a diversity of sound like no other. Come and see why they've supported the Violent Femmes and Wendy Matthews, and recently played to sell-out international shows in New Zealand. Passionate, poignant and emotionally charged.

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



Saturday 21 October, 8pm MUKTI – LIBERATED

Liberate your senses with this special performance from four of Perth's best musicians. Encompassing a range of musical styles from North Indian and classical to contemporary and modal jazz, Mukti combines the talents of Glenn Rogers on guitar, Josh Hogan on vibes, Mel Robinson on cello and Vick Ramakrishnan on tabla. A virtuosity of intricate cross rhythms, fast tempos and soft melodies.

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Thursday 5 October, 8pm VARDOS

Let this Gypsy trio enchant you with their theatrical and lively interpretations of traditional Hungarian and Romanian music. Driven by Alana Hunt's wild violin, and chased by Sofia Chapman on piano accordion and Indra Buraczewska on double bass, Vardos is sure to get you moving with their dizzying crescendos, rhythmic precision and sheer enthusiasm. A high energy, entertaining evening for people of all ages.

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Tuesday 10 October, 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.

\$8 per event - email: alwa@westnet.com.au



Friday 27 October, 8pm DORIS

With songs ranging from love and loss to George Bush, chocolate and premenstrual tension you can't go past these gals from the West! Jane Cornes and Margie Hanly blend soaring harmony, vocals and guitar with intelligent, thought-provoking lyrics and touches of wry humour in this highly original performance. Be the first to hear new material from one of the state's finest duos.

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Friday 6 October, 8pm A TASTE OF TANGO

After a sell-out performance at the Diary International Guitar Festival in Northern Ireland, Alan Banks is back to lead A Taste of Tango – an acoustic guitar performance inspired by the music of Argentina and Paraguay. Described by *Classical Guitar Magazine UK* as 'a guitarist with truly outstanding ability', Alan is widely regarded by his contemporaries as one of Australia's top guitarists. Accompanied by Bernhard Barz and Nathan Sinclair.

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



Saturday 14 October, 8pm* PETER KEELAN, SHANGARA JIVE, & THE CANTO SIKURI PAN PIPERS

Experience the driving percussion rhythms of Shangara Jive and the inspired pan pipe sounds of Canto Sikuri. Come on a journey with Peter Keelan as he shares stories of his musical collaborations in Malawi, Romania, Boliva and the Solomon Islands through digital projection. A special celebration to mark the first stage of the Pan People Project and to launch Peter's new CD, *Life is Life*.

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Saturday 28 October, 8pm* PASCALE – CD LAUNCH

By popular demand, Pascale returns to KULCHA with her tribute to the legendary French singers of the 1950s. Following a sell-out performance at His Majesty's Theatre, this dynamic and passionate performer continues to mesmerise audiences wherever she goes. Experience *Titi-Parisien* French Cabaret at its best as this much-loved Diva launches her debut CD. Not to be missed!

\$35 Door \$32 Presale \$30 KULCHA Members