

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Until 31 January 2007

SUDAN – WAITING FOR THE FUTURE

In late 2004, three photo-journalists lived in the Kakuma refugee camp in the North Kenyan desert where 60,000 Sudanese people have sought refuge. Photographing the movement of people from the world's longest running civil war to the refugee camp in Kenya and then to the safety and protection of Melbourne, Australia, these photojournalists have compiled over 100 images that show the strength and resilience of the human spirit.

Money raised from this exhibition will be equally split between the Bursary Program of the Sudanese Australian Integrated Learning (SAIL) Program and the Cultural Preservation Project of the Sudanese Online Research Association (SORA). The SAIL Program is Australia's largest Sudanese-specific service provider. It provides free community services and English support to the Sudanese refugee community in Melbourne. SORA is an online library of resources about Sudan and the Sudanese Diaspora. It is also the sole online publisher of academic research about Sudanese communities living outside of Sudan, visit www.sora.akm.net.au

Weekdays 10am – 4pm
FREE Entry

CLUB NIGHT

Tuesday 12 December, 8pm*

THE BLUEGRASS CLUB

Don't miss the last Bluegrass session for 2006! Bringing together musicians who have a passion for old-timey and bluegrass music, The Bluegrass Club provides an opportunity to collaborate with others who share the passion. If you play fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitar or bass and are interested in bluegrass music get down to KULCHA for the final club night of the year.

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

DANCE CLASSES

Mondays in December, 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. End your year with a shake of the hips! A great way to meet people and get fit at the same time. Beginners or advanced welcome. Contact Miguel on 9337 3812.

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

KULCHA

WISHES YOU A HAPPY FESTIVE SEASON

KULCHA administration and venue will be closed from Thursday 21 December 2006 and will reopen on Monday 8 January 2007.

Friday 15 December
5 – 7pm

MEMBERS' SUNDOWNER

The KULCHA Board and Staff thank all KULCHA Members for their support during 2006.

We would like to invite all members to celebrate the festive season on the beautiful KULCHA balcony for this special sundowner.

Please RSVP to admin@kulcha.com.au or by phoning (08) 9336 4544.

Celebrate

CULTURAL DIVERSITY THIS FESTIVE SEASON

Give a gift that keeps on giving with a KULCHA Membership!

Support local artists and multiculturalism in Western Australia by giving a KULCHA Membership to your family or friends. For more information visit www.kulcha.com.au or call us on (08) 9336 4544

KULCHA is the only arts organisation specialising in fostering, developing and promoting world cultures through multicultural arts in Western Australia.

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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DECEMBER 2006



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Fremantle Western Australia
above Dome Café
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Saturday 16 December, 8pm

DOUBLE ENTENDRE

Get set for an eclectic blast of jazz, folk, roots and flamenco with Fremantle's-own, Double Entendre. Fusing ukulele, mandolin, didgeridoo and melodica with barbershop harmonies, this talented four-piece are about to launch their debut EP. High energy gypsy rhythms that will have you coming back for more! Supported by the beautiful acoustic melodies of Pippa Drysdale.

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



Friday 1 December, 8pm*

NOITE BRASILEIRA

Kick the festive season off with a Brazilian drum and dance party! Bantus Capoeira return with their annual fiesta, *Noite Brasileira*. Showcasing capoeira, acrobatics, maculele, samba, forro, carnival drumming and dancing, this year's event features both national and international masters of capoeira. A night of infectious beats and high energy rhythms.

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Friday 8 December, 8pm

DJ BABA ULLI

Start your summer with the best of world music from DJ Baba Ulli. Playing irresistible booty-shaking tunes from Africa, the Carribean and South America, DJ Ulli and special guests will get you stomping and sweating to the funkier global grooves on the finest balcony in Fremantle. A rich cultural melting pot of rhythms and beats from around the world.

\$12 Door \$8 Presale/KULCHA Members



Sunday 17 December, 4pm

A JOURNEY IN CLASSICAL GUITAR

Join Matthew Laurenson and Duncan Gardiner for a program of musical gems and masterpieces from around the world. Classical guitar scholars from WAAPA and UWA, these two emerging artists will perform classical guitar duets and solos from different countries in the final KULCHA program event for 2006.

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



Saturday 2 December, 8pm*

BRENDA CHAPMAN AND FRIENDS

Local singer-songwriter and musical director, Brenda Chapman, returns to KULCHA for an inspired evening of world music. Featuring some of her newest original songs, Brenda will be supported by Go Vocal World Music Choir and Marakadon African Drummers. A performance to warm your heart and uplift the spirit – bring your dancing shoes!

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



Saturday 9 December, 8pm*

NOEL GIBLETT CD LAUNCH

From songs about the beauty of our natural world to reflections on love and the passing of time, Noel Giblett's *Welcome to Midlife* CD is an evocative journey through past and present. Kick back and relax as this west-coast, singer-songwriter weaves strong vocals, acoustic guitar and harmonica with original music that is straight from the heart.

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

KULCHA SPECIAL EVENT at FREMANTLE ARTS CENTRE



Sunday 10 December, 2 – 4pm

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CONCERT

International Human Rights Day reminds us of persisting human rights problems in our communities and in the world, and of the enormous efforts still required to make human rights a reality for all.

– Secretary General Kofi Annan

AKWAABA

This dynamic group of local musicians is dedicated to promoting peace and unity within the Western Australian community through West African drumming and dance. Led by Ghanaian master drummer Paul Osei Kofi, come and celebrate Human Rights Day with an afternoon of colourful dance and high energy rhythms and beats, as part of Fremantle Arts Centre's *Courtyard Music* program.

FREE ENTRY

Fremantle Arts Centre, 1 Finnerty Street
Fremantle



Thursday 7 December, 8pm

VOICES IN SYNC

A cappella group, Voices in Sync, have been singing and performing around Fremantle for over 10 years. The members come from all walks of life and a large variety of age groups but all have one thing in common – the passion for singing! Accompanied by special guests, join these talented vocalists for a showcase of popular uplifting songs in four-part harmonies.

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Friday 15 December, 8pm

CUARTETO FAROL

Jazz up your Friday night with the new line-up from Cuarteto Farol. Specialists in Argentinean tango, zamba and chacareras and Brazilian bossa nova, Cuarteto Farol present a new sound fused with jazz, blues and upbeat Latin dance music. Featuring the vocal talents of Miranda Wagerman and new band member, Abe Dunovits. Get grooving to the vibrant sounds of South America!

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