

YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



DRUMS AND RHYTHMS OF THE WORLD

A multicultural, hands-on music learning experience presented by drummer/percussionist Jim McGrath. Demonstrating the diversity of drums and rhythms from Brazil, Cuba, Africa, Peru, Ireland, India, the Middle East and the Americas, students are introduced to rhythm and movement and the community of a drum circle. Promoting respectful listening, group bonding and self-confidence, students will learn techniques for a variety of percussion instruments. Limited places - bookings essential on 9336 4544.

Wednesday 17 January

10.30am - 12 noon (ages 6 - 11)

Wednesday 24 January

10.30am - 12 noon (ages 12 - 17)

\$8.50 per workshop*

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION



Until 31 January

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 Program and the Cultural Preservation Project of the Sudanese Online Research Association. For more information visit www.kulcha.com.au

Weekdays 10am - 4pm

FREE Entry

DANCE CLASSES



Mondays in January, 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. Start 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)

BE SURPRISED BY THE WORLD EVERY SUMMER



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

SOHANGZA THEATRE COMPANY

FAMILY

A Midsummer Night's Dream as it's never been seen before. The tangled tale of four lovers is told through a fresh mix of dance, voice, percussion and performance bursting with mischief and boundless energy. This hilarious, fun-packed Edinburgh Festival hit will delight and captivate.

Wonderfully wicked, clever and magical THE SCOTSMAN

In Korean with English surtitles

WHEN Thur 15-Sat 17,
Tue 20-Fri 23 Feb, 7.30pm
Sun 18 Feb, 2pm
1hr 30min no interval

WHERE Octagon Theatre

PRICE

A Reserve \$45/Friends \$40

B Reserve \$40/Conc \$30

C Reserve \$20

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CHOREOGRAPHER LIN HWAI-MIN

Cloud Gate fuse phenomenal technical skill with spectacular theatrical imagery. Received with standing ovations by audiences worldwide, no other company dances like Cloud Gate.

WHEN

Mon 19-Wed 21 Feb, 7.30pm
1hr 10min no interval

WHERE

His Majesty's Theatre

PRICE

A Reserve \$60/Friends \$50

B Reserve \$45/Conc \$40

C Reserve \$30

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Sunday 28 January, 7pm

BANDISH

Experience a virtuosic flurry of raags, jazz and complex rhythms as three of the state's top musicians present their collaborative project, *Bandish*. Guitarist Glenn Rogers, sitarist Balvinder Singh and tabla maestro Vick Ramakrishnan bring together the contemporary and traditional sounds of India and Spain delivered with rhythmic precision and vibrant interplay.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday 26 January, 1 – 7pm

LIVING CULTURES ROCKINGHAM - AUSTRALIA DAY

Churchill Park, Rockingham Waterfront

Celebrate cultural diversity this Australia Day with *Living Cultures = New Discoveries* – a FREE family event presented by the City of Rockingham and KULCHA. Featuring live music, drum and dance workshops food stalls, art exhibitions, an art and craft market and DADAA sculptural workshops, this multicultural event has something for the whole family. This special event is part of the Rockingham *Living Cultures* summer events series. For more information please visit: www.rockingham.gov.au



TOUCH THE SUN 2007

Pack a picnic and head to Mandurah for the *Touch the Sun* series of FREE Sunday concerts! Presented by KULCHA and the City of Mandurah, this year's series commences on 7 January and continues every Sunday until 22 April. For the full program of events please visit www.kulcha.com.au

Sunday 7 January, 2 – 4pm

LAST FIVE COINS

European gypsy music with dancers.
Eastern Foreshore

Sunday 14 January, 2 – 4pm

PETA LITHGO AND MALAIKA

A journey in world music. Eastern Foreshore

Sunday 21 January, 1 – 4pm

REGGAE & RHYTHMS BEACH PARTY

with Shangara Jive and Zarm. Town Beach

Sunday 28 January, 2 – 4pm

RED DASH BLACK

The sensual sounds of Argentinean tango.
Eastern Foreshore



Friday 12 January, 8pm

KNOTWORK & GEORGE WALLEY

A fusion of Indigenous and Celtic music, combining dynamic instrumental melodies, driven by earthy guitar and didgeridoo rhythms. An inspired blend of cultural hues, the group performs passionate and topical songs written in both Noongar and English. This evening of musical collaboration is presented by Tracey Harrington, Alisa Williams, Daniel Bright and George Walley.

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Friday 19 January, 8pm*

JESSE RIVEST WITH KHIN MYINT

West Canadian singer-songwriter Jesse Rivest and Fremantle's-own Khin Myint get together for an intimate evening of original music on acoustic guitar. Experience Rivest's witty, stanzaic lyrics and grooving rhythms alongside Myint's rough-hewn, contemporary poetry on Australian people and their habits. Engaging and honest, this performance is not to be missed.

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Saturday 20 January, 8pm

PETA LITHGO AND MALAIKA

Get ready for a vibrant cultural showcase of music from around the world. Peta Lithgo, Corinne Brokken, Caryn Sullivan and Eleanor Frith present an incredible repertoire of songs in more than ten languages. Featuring double bass, guitar, violin, mandolin, Cajun accordion and percussion these talented musicians will enchant you with their colourful folk songs and contemporary interpretations. Joined by special guest, Iraqi musician, Fadhila Veal.

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Saturday 27 January, 8pm*

NGEWELL KORA

Energise your senses with the powerful rhythms of West Africa. Ngewell Kora perform traditional Senegalese music and dance including the beautifully haunting sounds of the kora (West African harp). Featuring internationally-acclaimed musician and dancer, Ziggy Mabeye Diagne, and special guest Odai Nmai from Ghana, this performance will be supported by the Imagine Dance Group led by Danielle Pender.

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Saturday 13 January, 8pm

IRIS – CD LAUNCH

Feel the magic of five-part a cappella music as Iris launch their debut CD *Bloom* at KULCHA. Blending folk, gospel, blues and Celtic music, this all-female group will captivate you with their stunning vocals, heavenly harmonies and warm personalities. This special performance will feature guest musicians from the album, Andrew Winton, Paul Gioia and Calvin Webb. Supported by one of Western Australia's finest guitarists, Simon Nield.

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Thursday 18 January, 8pm

MAL WEBB WITH MEL ROBINSON & FRIENDS

Come on a lip to lung journey with the ebullient Mal Webb! From pygmy yodelling to throat singing, Mal Webb's range of vocal techniques have to be seen to be believed. Taking the one-man band to a new level, this talented songwriter plays mbira, guitar, slide trumpet and chromatic harmonica. Joined by the intoxicating sounds of cellist and singer Mel Robinson in her first solo performance at KULCHA.

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