

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Until 30 March

BAZGOFT (RETELL)

A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION BY
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Despite all propaganda about this old but unknown land, Iran has other facets to expose; facets that are rarely discussed or ignored. Through years of travelling and photography, the eye and mind of this photographer have searched life; life which is not necessarily black and white. Life that for thousands years has been running strongly through the history of Iran, a true multicultural country. A country with enormous diversity in customs, lifestyle, races, languages, religions and traditions. *Bazgoff* contains photos of Iranian every day life, landscapes and Islamic architectural monuments. The coincidence of *Bazgoff* with Iranian New Year, *Norooz*, gives extra cause for celebration.

There are colours beyond the bleary picture of this land, but only for those eyes who seek them.
Shirin Jahan Panah, Curator of *Bazgoff* Exhibition.

For more information visit www.kulcha.com.au

Weekdays 10am – 4pm

FREE Entry

SPECIAL EVENTS

TOUCH THE SUN 2007

Touch the Sun FREE concert series continues each Sunday until 22 April, so pack a picnic and head to Mandurah's Eastern Foreshore this February.

Presented by KULCHA and the City of Mandurah. Please visit www.kulcha.com.au for full program of events.

4 March, 2 – 4pm

WALA

West African drum and dance group, direct from Ghana. *Eastern Foreshore*

11 March, 2 – 4pm

CAHOOTS AND DANCERS

Cajun music from the deep south of North America. *Eastern Foreshore*

18 March, 2 – 4pm

HARMONY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

A showcase of Indian, Chinese, Arabic and African Music. *Eastern Foreshore*

25 March, 1 – 4pm

ART IN THE SAND BEACH PARTY

With Sambalicious and the Kuerazo Latin dancers. *Falcon Bay Beach*



Sunday 18 March, 11am – 5pm

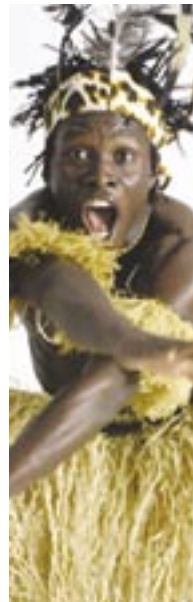
HARMONY WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT
ROCKINGHAM

Churchill Park, Rockingham

To celebrate Harmony Week and multiculturalism in Western Australia, KULCHA and the City of Rockingham present: Living Cultures. Experience a fun-filled afternoon of street theatre, free Sri Lankan drumming workshops, food stalls and live music and dance with Mozambica, Grace Barbe, Knotwork, Fadhila Veal, Chung Wah Lion dance troupe, Funkarellos and Mudhra Indian Dance.

For more information go to:

www.rockingham.wa.gov.au



KULCHA ON SWAN

A series of free outdoor multicultural concerts throughout the City of Swan

Sunday 4 March, 4.30 – 6.30pm

Gidge Music presents:

RED DASH BLACK

The sensual sounds of Argentinean Tango
Percy Cullen Recreation Park, Giddegannup

Sunday 18 March, 2 – 4pm

Bullsbrook Family Day Out

WALA

Celebrate Harmony Week with this West African drumming group, direct from Ghana
Picket Park, Great Northern Highway, Bullsbrook

Saturday 31 March, 3.30 – 5.30pm

KULCHA in the Park

SABROSON

Blending Latin, funk, jazz and hip-hop
Altone Park Recreation Centre, Beechboro

DANCE CLASSES



Mondays in March, 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 cayazaya@optusnet.com.au or 9337 3812.

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



WEEKLY BELLYDANCE CLASSES WITH
DEBORAH CARDOSO

Saturdays 3, 10, 17, 24 March, 10 – 11.30am*

Embrace your femininity, get fit and have fun! Visiting Brazilian artist Deborah Cardoso presents a series of bellydance classes to celebrate the passion and mystique of this ancient artform. Beginners and intermediate welcome. Bookings through BOCS or KULCHA.

\$15 per lesson \$10 KULCHA members or \$55 for 4 weeks



A big month ahead for KULCHA & fairbridge
festival ~ pinjarra

It's almost Fairbridge Festival time which means KULCHA will be presenting some amazing acts in April.

Tickets are already selling, so book early to avoid disappointment. Here's a sneak preview:

Wed 4 April

CHRIS SMITHER

(not appearing at Fairbridge)

Thurs 12 April

ALISTAIR HULETT &

DAVE SWARBRICK

Mon 16 April

THE MAMMALS

Wed 18 April

WESTERN FURPHIES

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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www.kulcha.com.au

1st Floor, 13 South Terrace
Fremantle Western Australia
above Dome Café
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Saturday 17 March, 8pm ST PATRICK'S DAY - CELTIC STRINGS

Celebrate St Patrick's Day with a feast of authentic traditional Irish jigs, reels, airs and songs performed by some of WA's finest Celtic string instrumentalists including Andy Copeman, Donough O'Donovan, Steve Barnes, Tom de Ritter and Jenny Tingley, with vocals from Ros Barnes. Getting this line-up of musicians onto one stage is a rare treat not to mention a stirring alternative to green beer!

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



Saturday 24 March, 8pm FIESTA FLAMENCO

Tim Andrews, Gypsy Masala and the Encanto Flamenco dancers present a vibrant mix of Spanish-inspired sounds, influenced by jazz, world and contemporary music. For a passionate and sensuous evening, 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.

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Friday 2 March, 8pm PETER BRANDY

East Kimberley singer-songwriter Peter Brandy is recognised as one of the State's most talented Indigenous storytellers. His award-winning song *Kimberley Backroads* is an anthem across Australia's top end having been recently featured as the music to the TV series *Going Bush*. Peter has played at festivals around Australia including the Tamworth Country Music Festival, the Woodford Folk Festival and Stompem Ground.

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Friday 9 March, 8pm MR SISTER

Making waves around the country is Perth-based duo Mr Sister, featuring the voice and cello of Mel Robinson, and the percussion of Steve Richter. Fresh from a south-west tour and the Nannup Festival, catch the mesmerising sound of Mr Sister before they head east for the National Folk Festival.

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Wednesday 21 March, 7pm NOROOZ: HAPPY IRANIAN NEW YEAR!

In harmony with the rebirth of nature, the Iranian New Year Celebration, *Norooz*, is the multi-millennium old tradition that always begins on the first day of spring in the northern hemisphere. *Norooz* ceremonies are symbolic representations of two ancient concepts - the End and the Rebirth. *Norooz* is a time of renewal and symbolises rebirth, awakening, cleanliness and newness. Therefore, a few weeks before the New Year, Iranians clean and rearrange their homes. They make new clothes, set up a beautifully designed table decorated with special symbolic items, bake pastries and germinate seeds as a sign of renewal.

For Iranians away from home, *Norooz* is always a nostalgic and sentimental time.

Please join us to celebrate *Norooz* as we feature traditional Persian music played on Saz (Turkish lute tuned in Persian style) and Zarb (Tombak, chalice shape drum).

Free Community Event



Wednesday 28 March, 8pm* GED FOLEY & KEVIN BURKE

Kevin Burke, master Irish fiddler from the US, is one of the most influential musicians to emerge from the Irish traditional music revival of the last 30 years. Accompanied on guitar and vocals by Ireland's Ged Foley, together they cover the whole gamut of the Irish and Celtic music repertoire. Kevin's world famous inimitably silky, lyrical fiddle style was a cornerstone of legendary Irish group The Bothy Band, and both are current members of Celtic super-group Patrick Street.

\$28 Door \$25 Presale \$22 KULCHA members



Saturday 3 March, 8pm SIMON NIELD & FRIENDS

Simon is one of WA's finest and most diverse performers. A gifted guitarist, singer, songwriter and choir teacher, Simon has performed solo and with several outstanding groups. For this special performance he will be joined by some of his musical pals, including the mighty Camelot Choir and the mesmerisingly blokey VoiceMale. Don't miss what promises to be a truly entertaining and joyous evening.

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



Saturday 10 March, 8pm* WALA CD LAUNCH

Experience the raw emotion of WALA, an exciting West African percussion and dance group from Ghana. Their energetic performance features drumming, dance, percussion and soaring vocal harmonies that capture the spirit and essence of Ghanaian culture. Their instruments are brought to life as they share a mix of traditional Ghanaian music and dance depicting the stories and rich heritage of their ancestors. Visually outstanding and thoroughly entertaining. Don't miss the launching of their CD, *Anukwale*.

\$22 Door \$20 Presale \$18 KULCHA members



Sunday 4 March, 8pm ASIKO & FRIENDS

An electrifying night of infectious beats and high energy rhythms from Senegal. Led by internationally acclaimed musician and dancer Lamine Sonko, Melbourne-based ASIKO will amaze you with their spectacular acrobatics and percussive brilliance. Joined by djembe masters, Ziggy and Djiby Diagne, Freddy Poncin, plus Akwaaba and dancers Shonah Honeyhill Sonko and Afrotonic. A non-stop sizzling night is guaranteed!

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



Friday 16 March, 8pm IRANIAN SHORT FILMS

Join acclaimed filmmakers, Shirin and Reza for an enjoyable evening of short films at KULCHA. Despite political, cultural and financial limitations, Iran has always been renowned for producing unique high quality films. Tonight we celebrate Iranian film in the lead up to Persian New Year (*Norooz*). Most of the works are produced in Iran by the Documentary and Experimental Film Centre; the Iranian Government's funding body that plays a major role in the success and growth of the country's film culture.

\$10 Door \$8 Presale \$6 KULCHA members



Friday 23 March, 8pm GRACE BARBE & SOUND SISTA

Join Kreole singer/songwriter Grace Barbe as she launches her new band, Sound Sista, comprising of top European reggae drummer and master percussionist Freddy Poncin, UK bassist/producer James Searle and Sally Quealy on keyboard. Grace will celebrate the diverse and exotic cultural influences of the Indian Ocean (African, Indian, Caribbean and European) along with reggae, dub and soul flavours, creating a mixing pot of styles.

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



Friday 30 March, 9pm DJ BABA ULLI VS ACUSHLA: WORLD MUSIC DJS

DJ Baba Ulli returns to KULCHA to take you on a journey that ranges from sublime ambient dreamscapes to full-on dance tunes in collaboration with the soulful original music of Arshi Tope's Acushla. Enjoy afrobeat, samba, bhanga and more as you groove away on the dance floor, chill out at the bar - or just settle on the balcony soaking up the vibe of Fremantle nightlife.

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



Saturday 31 March, 8pm SON LATINO

In the great tradition of the Buena Vista Social Club, the grandfathers of the local Latin American scene who brought you Malembe, LC Salsa and Son Montuno have regrouped to play the coolest Latin Cuban rhythms for these hot Perth summer nights. Son Latino is for lovers of acoustic Latin sounds whether listening or dancing. Don't miss their debut concert!

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