

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday 29 April

TASTEDANCEJAM

Ausdance WA and KULCHA in partnership with Be Active and The City of Perth present: International Dance Day.

2.30 to 5pm: *Be Active* with free dance workshops, demonstrations, international food and information about the exciting dance groups and activities WA has to offer – Latin, Tango, Hip Hop, The Lindy Hop, African and more.

6 to 8pm: Picnic with friends and family to watch the performances at sunset of WA multicultural dance artists in *TasteDanceJam* – Chinese folk dance, Irish dance, Ukranian Cossack dancers, tribal bellydance, Indian, Salsa, Spanish and more!

Enjoy the much anticipated new commissioned works with live music. Sponsored by Office for Multicultural Interests. For more information contact Ausdance WA on 9322 6101.

The Landing, Perth Esplanade, Free Entry



TOUCH THE SUN 2007

Touch the Sun continues every Sunday afternoon in April on Mandurah's beautiful Eastern Foreshore. Log on to www.kulcha.com.au for the April program.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

BOLLYWOOD DANCE WITH VALLI BATCHELOR

An innovative India meets West workshop inspired by Bhungra beats and Bollywood dance moves. Come and learn how they dance in the movies and discover grooves and moves you never thought possible! All ages welcome.

Thursday 19 April 10.30 – 11.30am

\$8.50 presale \$6.50 KULCHA Members

Limited places – bookings essential on 9336 4544



DANCE CLASSES

Mondays 23 & 30 April, 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. Beginners or advanced welcome. Contact Miguel on cayazaya@optusnet.com.au or 9337 3812.

\$15 per casual lesson or \$100 for 8 weeks

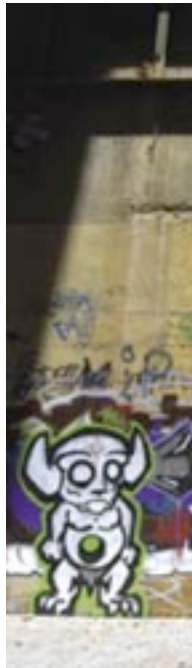


VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

MEET ME IN THE STREET-BO JANMAAT

After managing a photo and film studio in Amsterdam, Bo Janmaat emigrated to Australia in late 2003, opting for the Australian scenery and intending to spend more time behind the camera. *Meet Me in the Street* is the result of a million steps, immeasurable impressions and a zillion thoughts. This exhibition is a compilation of images taken on the streets and in empty buildings in the Fremantle area ... graffiti, stencil art, posters in various states of disarray. Bo hopes to illustrate how beautiful graffiti can be and reverse the negative stereotypes of this very fundamental ancient artform. There are many faces in this exhibition, a source of endless fascination to the artist as a portrayal of self. *Meet Me in the Street* also features pictures of cars in unusual settings, images of Borneo and portraits – a pastiche of the artist's journey.

For more information visit www.kulcha.com.au
Weekdays 10am – 4pm. Free Entry



TURA NEW MUSIC PRESENTS THE 4TH

TOTALLY HUGE NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:
THE SONG COMPANY & PI
7PM, SUN 22ND APRIL
FREMANTLE ARTS CENTRE

WINDSTROKES
8PM, THURS 3RD MAY
KULCHA

FESTIVAL FINALE
8PM, SAT 5TH MAY
THE ART GALLERY OF WA

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BE ACTIVE



Friday 20 April, 8pm*

KWACHALA – HAPPY HOUR

Jerry Baker, king of Raggabeats, has spawned a new sound – KWACHALA! Since its creation, KWACHALA has been synonymous with ‘non-stop party’. Using conscious and fire-driven rhythms, dance floors are set to blaze at every show. African dance and Reggae rhythms rule the night. Tonight’s show includes performers from well-known groups Zarm and Mozambica. Don’t miss what promises to be an energetic and exhilarating evening at KULCHA.

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

Wednesday 4 April, 8pm*

CHRIS SMITHER

A combination of pure folk songwriting and intricate guitar blues are tangible signs of this artist’s genius. With his Southern-drawl singing voice, tapping foot and fingers pulling fluid blues patterns from his acoustic guitar, Chris Smither is an engaging, sometimes intense singer-songwriter who thoroughly enchants his audience. Tickets are selling fast, so book early!

\$35 Door \$28 Presale \$25 KULCHA Members

Saturday 7 April, 8pm

EGYPTIAN DERVISHES

Hassan Youssef, maestro of Egyptian Dervish and master tabla player, presents a night of traditional folkloric Egyptian dance and drum. This rhythm-filled night will include Tanoura (Egyptian Dervish), Tahktib (a stick fighting dance), Shamadan (a beautiful candelabra dance), tabla solos and bellydancing. Come with us on this rhythmic and colourful journey into Egyptian dance.

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

Thursday 12 April, 8pm*

ALISTAIR HULETT & DAVE SWARBRICK

England’s foremost fiddler and one of Scotland’s most prominent singer-songwriters and interpreters of traditional balladry have joined forces to present a concert of folk music at its cutting edge best. Swarbrick’s playing compliments Hulett’s powerful and passionate singing, ducking and diving between song lines adding grainy counterpoints and high-flying descants. Don’t miss this opportunity to see two international legends making a welcome return to Fremantle.

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

Friday 13 April, 8pm

SHANGARA JIVE

This energetic dance band offers an array of sounds from traditional Zimbabwean ‘Shona’ ritual music to Kwassa Kwassa, Jit, Reggae and conscious Aussie rapping fusing seamlessly to create funky, upbeat and contemporary tracks irresistible to all dancers. The water-like melodies of the mbira and a full African percussion section combine with intricate drum-kit rhythms, electric guitar, driving bass lines, catchy brass section, dance and full vocal harmonies making Shangara Jive’s show an unforgettable experience.

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Monday 16 April, 8pm*

THE MAMMALS

Lively, loud and utterly engaging. From New York, The Mammals are a string band at their core, describing themselves as ‘subversive acoustic traditionalists’. Their arrangements and writing stagecraft have been described as ‘Radiohead meets string band!’ Fine songwriting pulls these young players to the front of the pack, and their bold arrangements risk the outer boundaries of frenzy and calm.

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

Wednesday 18 April, 8pm

WESTERN FURPHIES

Frank Jones is regarded by many as one of Australia’s foremost songwriters. Tonight he will showcase his recent material as well as celebrating his most famous outing, the legendary Whirling Furphies. Supported by the ever-popular Liz Frencham, Frank will be performing with the Western Furphies – Frank’s WA friends, Reuben Kooperman, John Reed and David Hyams who also happen to be some of our favourite musicians!

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

Saturday 21 April, 8pm

FUNKALLEROS

Abe Dunovits leads Funkalleros, the masters of Latin mayhem playing original songs and some selected Latin classics with the help of special friends. Described as ‘Latin Urban Grooves’, Funkalleros play original compositions covering many styles such as Spanish rumba, reggae, funk, jazz, blues, Cuban son and guaguanco with a contemporary feel and poetic Spanish lyrics. Dance beats with a driving percussion and brass section. The sound of contemporary Latin music with a difference!

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Friday 27 April, 8pm

DAVID HYAMS & THE MILES TO GO BAND

David Hyams’ Miles to Go Band has become a fixture at many Australian festivals over the last few years. It’s not hard to see why with this line-up of instrumental talent. But it is really the skill and artistry of David’s compositions and their power to evoke place – from Ireland to the Fitzroy River – that tantalises.

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

Saturday 28 April, 8pm

MUKTI

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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