



Saturday 30 June, 8pm*

BERLIN TANGO

Innovative flute and guitar duo Thea Nielsen and Oliver Fartach-Naini return for their second Australian tour with their new act Berlin Tango. An ethno-classical adventure, Berlin Tango features new works of internationally acclaimed composers from all corners of the earth. Since establishing their theme-oriented programs in Berlin in 1994, Thea and Oliver have delighted audiences throughout the world and their programs have been performed in Europe, the USA, South Korea and Australia.

\$18 Door \$16 Presale \$14 KULCHA members

SPECIAL EVENTS



Two shows: Wednesday 13 June & Wednesday 20 June, 8pm*

AUSTEN TAYSHUS – THE MERCHANT OF MENACE

The biggest name in Australian comedy for the past thirty years, Austen Tayshus is bringing his latest show to KULCHA for two big nights. Austen's style of stand-up is highly provocative, politically incorrect, innovative, improvisational and unsettling. He polarises every audience and even those who don't 'get it' feel compelled to stay to the end. *Austen Tayshus walks a skilful line between the truly offensive and the truly funny ... Tim Richard, Melbourne Age.* Don't miss out on tickets for these special nights of raucous humour – and be prepared to fall off your chair laughing!

\$35 Door \$30 Presale \$25 KULCHA members

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION



Until 30 June

KOROGOCHO – INSPIRATION FROM KENYA

Tom Otieno and Danson Mwaumba Kibandiko started photography together while still in high school and now run Afrishot21, an independent documentary photography company. The photographs in their exhibition *Korogocho* are a glimpse of life in Koch, Kenya, as seen by the duo. Tom and Danson have captured the spirit of the Koch community, depicting the dignified life led by its members – a stark contrast to the numerous challenges they face due to lack of finance and years of neglect by the Kenyan government.

FREE ENTRY

Weekdays 10am – 4pm

WORKSHOPS



Monday 11 June – Monday 30 July

7.30 – 9pm

SALSA CLASSES

Move to the spicy rhythm of salsa! Join Liliana from the Ritmo Caliente Dance Academy and learn to dance to the exotic rhythms of salsa, merengue and cha-cha! Experiment with the true flavour of Latin street-dance with fitness guaranteed. Beginner and advanced dancers welcome. No partner required. Early bookings recommended.

Eight week course

\$100 per person/ \$180 per couple \$18 per casual class



Saturdays 2, 9, 16, 23 June

BOLLYWOOD DANCE CLASSES

Challenge your body, mind and spirit with Valli Batchelor's Indian Bollywood dance workshops. Join the thousands over the globe who have experienced electrifying empowerment through this fusion of familiar dance moves from Africa, the Middle East and Asia. Get fit, have fun and get grooving to Bollywood beats at this popular class. Limited places – bookings essential.

Two sessions:

16 years and under: 10 – 11am

Adults: 11.30am – 12.30pm

\$10 Presale \$8 KULCHA Members

VENUE INFORMATION



Doors open 30 minutes before the performance ~ Tickets available at the venue Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4.30pm, through BOGS 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 22 June, 8pm

KNOTWORK

Experience the earthy sounds of festival music right here at KULCHA with the edgy folk fusion of Knotwork. Knotwork produce a truly multicultural sound as they seamlessly blend frenzied Celtic tunes and power percussion balanced with gentle melodic embraces. Featuring didgeridoo, manduki, violin and djembe, WAMI award winner George Walley leads Daniel Bright, Tracey Harrington and Ailsa Williams to deliver a dynamic sound experience.

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



Friday 1 June, 8pm

ELEMENTO LATINO

Experience the captivating sounds of the Andes with Elemento Latino. Henry Yupanqui and Patricio Garcia from Peru and Chile have dedicated their lives to music from an early age. Maestros of traditional instruments such as pan flutes, quenans, charango, percussion and guitar, they have formed a dynamic act to take you to the heart of traditional and modern South America.

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



Saturday 9 June, 8pm

RUSSIAN COMMUNITY EVENT

A night of Russian culture awaits you at KULCHA with a special performance by Rusichi, WA's only Russian folk act. They present a night of traditional and contemporary folk song and dance based on Russia's more popular folk songs, *Katusha* and *Kalinka*. Enjoy this traditional display of Russian culture as Rusichi performs folk festival favourites in traditional costume.

\$12 Door \$10 Presale \$8 KULCHA members



Saturday 23 June, 8pm

BANTUS CAPOEIRA

Liberate your spirit through energetic dance when Bantus Capoeira return to present a smorgasbord of Capoeira, acrobatics, maculele, samba, forro, carnival drumming and dancing. Capoeira developed in Brazil, where Africans, Portuguese, native Indians and other cultures combined to create this unique ritual. Bantus Capoeira is led by Brazilian instructor Leonides Santos (Gringo).

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



Saturday 2 June, 8pm*

KUMAR KARTHIGESU

Enjoy the sounds of Malaysian master sitar player Kumar Karthigesu as he presents a musical fusion that includes Hindustani classical and orchestral styles. Trained by sitar virtuoso Ustad Usman Khan of India, Kumar's style displays a rare soulfulness, yet is rich with energy and vigour. Joined by Vick Ramakrishnan, one of Australia's leading tabla players.

\$18 Door \$16 Presale \$14 KULCHA members



Friday 15 June, 8pm

THE LAST FIVE COINS

Enjoy European café atmosphere! The Last Five Coins play traditional music from the villages of Europe – dance tunes and songs from Brittany to Istanbul, the Mediterranean to the Baltic. Savour the sounds of the fiddle, rebec, bagpipes, manocello, mandolin, hurdy gurdy, piano accordion and more. Joined by spectacular belly dancers Gitana and Libbyah and Ozmosis musicians Tim Chambers and Mark Cain.

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



Thursday 28 June, 7pm*

ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE

RRaFT (Respect, ReCreate and Facilitate Transformation) Educators presents an evening of African music, food, films, and photos. The night will also feature the launch of ReCreate, a new not-for-profit organisation which will focus on the political empowerment, juvenile and social justice, health and poverty reduction of young people. All profits raised will support the sustainability of the Korogocho community in Kenya.

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



Friday 8 June, 8pm*

MILICA ILIC & DESERT CHILD

Three of Australia's finest acoustic guitarists combine to present an intimate and inventive night of music. Join Milica Ilic and Desert Child before they embark on a national tour for Kultour. The trio will celebrate the release of Milica's new CD *Stir the Sky* – an autobiographical statement, pervaded with a sense of places visited and people met, of movement and music-making. These musicians redefine the classical guitar format and blend classical, Latin, rock, folk and jazz rhythms to create lush and rare soundscapes.

\$30 Door \$28 Presale \$25 KULCHA members



Saturday 16 June, 8pm

INDIGIE FEMME

Enjoy the powerful energies of Indigie Femme, an extraordinary acoustic roots duo – the unity of Tash (Bitter Water Clan, Navajo Nation) and Elena (Maori/Samoan from Aotearoa in New Zealand). The pair produce a rich and melodic sound and their lyrics speak of life's passions, empowerment to women and connection with mother earth. Indigie Femme's shows are lively and fun – a mix of social consciousness, native sounds and layered vocals.

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



Friday 29 June, 8pm

BOLLYWOOD BHANGRA PARTY

Let your hair down and groove into the night as styles of dance from around the world are fused into an Australian Bollywood Bhangra party. This one-off celebration will include Bollywood dance performances by Valli Batchelor and guests complete with guidance on Bollywood dance moves! Delicious Indian treats will also be on offer. Join us on the dance floor to celebrate this unique range of urban grooves with Bhangra beats from Bollywood. Sign up for the weekly Bollywood dance classes on Saturdays to warm up for the party!

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