

WORKSHOPS

Mondays – Thursdays in September, ongoing 10 – 11.30am*

SUMADHI OZ TAI CHI

Join Zee for Oz Tai Chi and enjoy a sense of calm before you tackle the challenges of the day. Exercise your mind and body and gain the health benefits of this ancient martial art tailored for the Australian market. Enjoy flowing, gentle movements that are relaxed and slow in tempo.

Participation by donation

Wednesdays 5 & 12 September, 4 – 5pm*

KULCHA KIDS DRUMMING CIRCLE

Come in from the cold and join in the fun of the KULCHA Kids Drumming Circle! Have fun and learn basic percussion skills and African djembe drumming at our after-school classes. Facilitated by Martin Phillips of Rhythmfix and popular world music bands Dunumba, Shangara Jive and Funkalleros. Drums provided and beginners welcome. Bookings for the next eight week term starting Wednesday 17 October now open. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

\$12/\$10 KULCHA Members per casual class
Eight week course: **\$80/\$75 KULCHA Members**

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

MASTERCLASSES

Saturdays 8 & 29 September & 6 October, 2 – 3.30pm

and Wednesdays 12, 19 & 26 September & 10 October, 7 – 8.30pm

EGYPTIAN FOLKLORE MASTERCLASSES

Tabla maestro Hassan Youssef presents a series of workshops with Dr Samir Gaber Beshai, one of Egypt's premier dance instructors and an acclaimed professor of folkloric dance who pioneered Egypt's National Folk Troupe. The masterclasses will cover the theory, practice and traditions behind traditional Egyptian snake, horse and stick dances, as well as Ghawazi, Awalim, Nubian, Haggala and Siwa folkloric dances. Come for one class or for all, and put your skills to practice with a concert at KULCHA on Saturday 13 October. Bookings essential. For pricing information please visit www.kulcha.com.au



Sunday 9 September, 10am – 12pm*

INDIAN RAGA & MEDITATION MASTERCLASS

Demonstrating the relationship between pure mediation and the music of classical north Indian ragas, Dr Sandanand Mankar will lead a masterclass incorporating the ancient knowledge of yoga and chakras with music therapy. Audience members are encouraged to participate in pranayama (simple breathing exercises) and singing exercises. Dr Mankar will be joined by Sangeet Bhushan, Parangat and his students Barat Babaji and Lorenzo Dipaola.

\$12 Door/\$10 Presale, KULCHA Members



VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Until 26 September

LIAN TATOLI by Maria Madeira

East Timorese artist Maria Madeira celebrates the culture of Timor Leste and raises awareness of the beauty and talent that lies within the East Timorese community with her artwork. Maria believes that traditional art and culture is the spirit and soul of Timor Leste. The exhibition showcases 30 pieces of Maria's work, created using traditional techniques and materials, including the betel nut and cloth, and the East Timorese symbol kaibauk.

FREE ENTRY

Weekdays 10am – 4pm



Belle-Etoile

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER, 8PM

Get set to be embraced by the fervour of French cabaret at its best! KULCHA is proud to present 'Belle-Etoile,' the latest show from the effervescent Pascale. Be smitten by the passion and allure of French glamour as Pascale debuts original compositions alongside her trademark Edith Piaf favourites. By popular demand, this charming singer will present an enigmatic stage show at the University of Western Australia's Octagon Theatre. Delight in a luminous performance as Pascale is joined by a passionate four piece band. Don't miss this one-off concert which will be a night to remember – amongst the glowing starry brilliance that embodies Pascale's *joie de vivre*.

Bookings are a must.

Tickets only through BOCS outlets or on 9484 1133.
Octagon Theatre, University of WA, Nedlands

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SPECIAL EVENTS



Friday 7 September, 10am – 12pm

MULTICULTURAL AUSTRALIA FORUM

Come and take part in an interactive forum about multiculturalism. Renowned visual artist Federico Medina and KULCHA's Multicultural Arts Officer, Sian Brown, will use drama and art to explore the issues surrounding multiculturalism. Discussion from this forum will form the creative impetus behind a collection of large paintings displaying Federico's artistic talents, on exhibition at KULCHA in October.

FREE ENTRY



Friday 21 September, 8pm*

AKWAABA

Lift your spirits with an evening of West African rhythms from drum and dance group Akwaaba, led by Paul Osei Kofi. This dynamic group of local musicians is dedicated to promoting peace and unity within the Western Australian community. Their energetic and exciting performance will surely get you moving! Akwaaba will be joined by special guests, including Senegalese djembe virtuoso Djibril Diagne.

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



Friday 21 September, 5 – 7pm

KULCHA SUNDOWNER

The weather is warmer and the KULCHA Sundowners are back! A great way of meeting the people who make up the KULCHA network, celebrate KULCHA's dedication to the development of artists from diverse cultural and performing backgrounds. Delight in the vibrant surrounds of one of Australia's leading multi-arts venues and enjoy the best balcony in Fremantle. All KULCHA members and supporters welcome.

FREE ENTRY



Saturday 1 September, 8pm

SERBIAN COMMUNITY EVENT

Celebrate Serbian culture across a range of artforms! With songs from the middle ages to modern times and traditional folk dance, this is a unique opportunity to engage with Perth's Serbian community. Delight in Serbian culture at its best and enjoy the showcase presented by Katica Saicic, Tamara Miletic and Nikolina Vojvodic joined by Paul Wright, Director of String Studies at University of Western Australia.

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



Friday 14 September, 8pm

ANDY COPEMAN – THE SPELMAN PROJECT 4: THE TREE

Multi-instrumentalist, singer, composer and multimedia artist Andy Copeman (Miles to Go Band, Caravan) presents *The Spelman Project 4: The Tree*. Andy will take you on a beautiful and entrancing journey of discovery. Explore a world inhabited by wild and fascinating creatures, and consider the need for salvation of our threatened planet. A reflective evening combining live music, multimedia and soundscapes.

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



Saturday 22 September, 8pm

JAY WESTON – AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES

Classically trained tenor Jay Weston adds a special dimension to his traditional repertoire. His performance will range from contemporary hits to emotive favourites including Phantom of the Opera and Bocelli's arias. Jay received critical acclaim for charismatic performances with the Australian Opera Company and national stage musical companies. Enjoy a captivating and powerful performance as he journeys the globe.

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



Friday 7 September, 8pm

FLAMENCO PURO!

Delight in a Flamenco performance by guitarist Jose Giraldo, singer Manolo Munoz and dancers from Farida Rabi's performance group as they capture the vibrancy and intensity of this passionate artform. Farida and Jose have been performing Flamenco for over 20 years and will present soulful, melodic guitars and powerful, evocative songs to combine with infectious rhythms, bringing you the dynamic excitement that is pure Flamenco.

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



Saturday 15 September, 8pm*

TIN DOG

Be enthralled by the music of Tin Dog and enjoy an evening of blues following their acclaimed performance at this year's Fairbridge Folk Festival. The band features the blistering piano of Paul Gioia, the lush guitar work of Andrew Winton, wailing harmonica from Bill Lawrie, Bob Thomson on bellowing double bass and the rocking rhythms of John Loss on baby ukulele. Joined by energetic percussionist Paul Novosel.

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



Friday 28 September, 8pm

MARK CAIN & ANNE NORMAN

Shakuhachi (Japanese bamboo flute) extraordinaire Anne Norman and multi-reed instrumentalist Mark Cain of Nova and Ozmosis present *Improvisations and Reflections*. A skilled and creative musician, Anne regularly performs at national and international festivals. Joined by double bassist Manoli Vouyoucalos and string and percussion player Jamie David, Anne and Mark will present a celebration of improvisational musings.

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



Saturday 8 September, 8pm

SON LATINO

In the great tradition of Havana's Buena Vista Social Club, the grandfathers of the local Latin American scene who brought you Malembe, LC Salsa and Son Montano, present a Latin party! Son Latino perform the coolest Cuban rhythms for lovers of Latin sounds. Enjoy the tunes that encapsulate Cuba's musical golden age – sit back and relish in these passionate sounds or be enticed to the dance floor and groove the night away.

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



Thursday 20 September, 8pm*

DICK GAUGHAN

Join one of the UK's most respected artists as he takes folk stylings and shakes them until they rattle. A well established voice in Scotland, Dick sings of struggle, resistance and love. He is a passionate performer and equally at home with traditional material or his own compositions. Dick has been producing music for over three decades and his discography includes 15 solo albums and multiple compilations.

\$30 Door \$28 Presale \$26 KULCHA Members



Saturday 29 September, 8pm

SIMON PERRONI

Delight in sonic philosopher Simon Perroni's musical imagery – a journey of evocative and serene soundscapes. Simon has undertaken extensive training in classical guitar and has composed soundtracks for film, theatre and dance companies. He will be joined by talented percussionist Alex Koresis and sitar maestro Balvinder Singh. Enjoy a unique blend of guitar, percussion, sitar and sarangi (Hindustani strings), with DJ sets from The Soul Purpose.

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

WORKSHOPS



Saturdays 1, 8, 15 & 22 September, 10–11am*

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 – bookings essential. Recommended for ages 8 years and up.

Four week course: \$45 Door \$40 Presale \$35 KULCHA Members or \$12 per casual class



Mondays 3 – 24 September*

SALSA CLASSES CONTINUE

Beginners 6.30 – 7.45pm
Intermediate/Advanced 8 – 9.15pm
Move to the spicy rhythm of salsa! Join Liliana of the Ritmo Caliente Dance Academy and dance to the exotic rhythms of salsa, merengue and cha-cha! No partner required. Show off your salsa skills at a practice night Tuesday 4 October. Bookings for the next eight week course commencing Monday 8 October now open.

\$18 per casual class or \$100 per person \$180 per couple per eight week term