

BE ACTIVE WORKSHOPS CONTINUED



**Saturdays 6 October – 24 November
11.30am – 12.30pm***

AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOPS WITH PAUL OSEI KOFI

Interested in learning how to play djembe or further develop your skills in a fun and relaxed atmosphere? Join Paul Osei Kofi from local band Akwaaba for an exciting eight week African drumming course where you'll be taught the basic techniques of African hand drumming along with a variety of exciting rhythms from West Africa. Originally from Ghana, Paul is well known for his work with local communities, festivals and corporate events. Drums and other instruments are supplied.

Eight week course: \$120
\$115 kulcha Members



Mondays 8 October – 3 December

Beginners: 6.30 – 7.45pm*

Intermediate/Advanced 8 – 9.15pm*

SALSA CLASSES

Move to the spicy rhythm of salsa! Join Liliana of 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. No partner required. Early bookings recommended. Show off your salsa skills at the KULCHA salsa practice night Thursday 4 October.

Eight week course: \$180 per couple or \$100 per person/\$18 per casual class



**Wednesdays 17 October – 5 December
4 – 5pm***

KULCHA KIDS DRUMMING CIRCLE

Join the KULCHA Kids Drumming Circle and learn basic percussion skills and African djembe drumming at our after-school classes. Facilitated by Martin Phillips of Rhythmfix and popular local world music groups Dunumba, Shangara Jive and Funkalleros. Come for one or for all and get your hands tapping. Drums provided and beginners welcome. Recommended for ages 6 years and up.

Eight week course
\$80 Presale \$75 KULCHA Members
or \$12 Presale \$10 KULCHA Members per casual class

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION



**From Tuesday 2 October
MULTICULTURAL AUSTRALIA
Federico Medina**

Multicultural Australia is a series of artworks produced by Mexican-born artist Federico Medina. These works illustrate the outcomes of forums involving people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Federico has worked with many different communities assisting them to express their dreams and aspirations using his extensive teaching experience. Proudly supported by the Office of Multicultural Interests and Curtin University 'Campus and Community Life'.

**FREE ENTRY
Weekdays 11am – 4pm**



KULCHA WORLD MUSIC CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER, 6pm*

The KULCHA World Music Carnival is an extraordinary opportunity to see multicultural artists of the highest level touring from the Eastern States and performing with Western Australia's local talent in a celebration of world cultures.

Soak up the atmosphere at Perth's premier outdoor venue and enjoy a night of exquisite, superb entertainment.

Celebrate the world with KULCHA

Quarry Amphitheatre, City Beach

Tickets available soon through BOCS outlets, 9484 1133 or www.bocsticketing.com.au or call KULCHA on 9336 4544.

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

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 allure of French glamour as Pascale debuts original compositions together with tributes to Edith Piaf. Performing at UWA's Octagon Theatre by popular demand, this charming singer will present a luminous performance with her four piece band. **Bookings essential.**

**TICKETS THROUGH BOCS 9484 1133 or
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Octagon Theatre, University of WA, Nedlands

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BE ACTIVE



Saturday 27 October, 8pm
THE FLYING CARPATHIANS

Be energised by evocative dance music from Central and Eastern Europe, performed on myriad of dazzling instruments with a distinctive West African flair. Come and hear some fresh new sounds and learn some of the circle dances traditionally associated with this music – the latest offering from some of Fremantle's finest musicians, including Tony Lane, Mark Cain, Jamie David and Sarah Peet.

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

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Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.30 – 10.30am*
From Tuesday 2 October, ongoing
GRASSROOTS OZ TAI CHI

Join Zee for Grassroots 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.

Entry by donation



Friday 5 October, 8pm
SEYCHELLES KREOL FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

Join WAMI Award-winning Seychellois singer and songwriter Grace Barbe for an acoustic performance to celebrate songs of the Kreol Festival. Accompanied by Seychellois singer and guitarist Jemmy Louange, Grace will perform traditional and contemporary favourites in Kreol, French and English from the islands of Seychelles, Mauritius, Madagascar and Reunion.

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

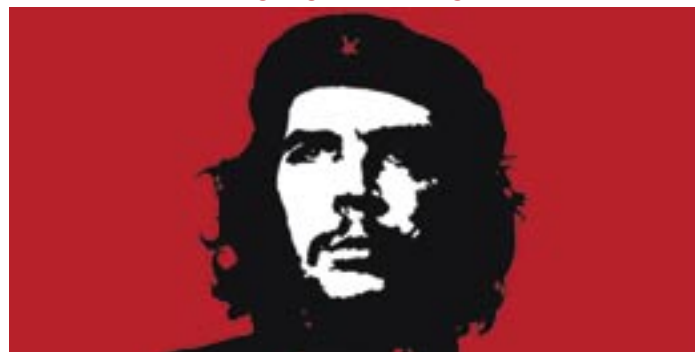


Friday 19 October, 8pm
SHAM

Sham continues to grow and mature as a distinctly Australian world music ensemble. The band members present a burgeoning repertoire that includes tunes from the Celtic nations, Eastern Europe and Indian ragas, all incorporated with jazz grooves and improvisations. Sham's performances are energy-charged and entertaining, but most of all they're fun!

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

SPECIAL EVENTS



Saturday 6 October, 7.30pm*
CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF CHE GUEVARA 40 YEARS ON

Celebrate Argentinean revolutionary and Cuban ambassador Ernesto Che Guevara's life with a celebration at KULCHA. Presented by the Australia Cuba Friendship Society, the evening will commemorate the 40th anniversary of Che's death and will include tango performances from the Latin American Cultural Association's dance group Fantasia Latina, a film documenting Che's life and the coolest Latin rhythms from Son Latino. Book now to embrace Latin culture and enjoy traditional Argentinean cuisine with Roberto's BBQ on the KULCHA balcony.

\$35 Presale \$30 KULCHA/ACFS Members (includes food)
\$20 Door sales from 9pm, if available

Friday 12 October, 8pm
JAH ERA

Delight in the sounds of East Timorese band Jah Era, as they present an eclectic fusion of East Timorese, African and Reggae musical styles – a cocktail of dance rhythms and melodic phrases. The band has performed with many well-known artists such as Archie Roach and Grace Barbe. Jah Era's stunning musicianship and 'get up and dance' rhythms are sure to make this a night to remember.

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



Saturday 20 October, 8pm
GREEK BLUES – REMBETIKI VRADIA

Yiasou Australia! Come to this exciting night of Greek festivities, dance zorba and break plates with us! Enjoy traditional Greek blues from Xarhakos and Mikis Theodorakis performed by bouzouki player Lambrous Lambrou, singer Les Magoudas and guitarist Nick Fatouros. Authentic home-made Greek culinary delights including moussaka and baklava will be available for purchase. A community event.

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

Saturday 13 October, 8pm*
AUTHENTIC EGYPTIAN FOLKLORIC PERFORMANCE

A unique performance to celebrate traditional dance and music from regional Egypt. Presented by Professor of Folkloric Dance Dr Samir Gaber Beshai, this evening will be the culmination of Egyptian Folklore Masterclasses conducted by Dr Beshai. Delight in Hassan Youssef's tabla expertise and be enchanted by colourful performances from WA's only all-female dervish groupe.

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



Friday 26 October, 8pm*
TRIBAL TRIPPING GYPSY – TRIBAL & BOLLYWOOD DANCE

Join Free Spirit Gypsy Tribal, Spirit Sisters and the Bombay Sapphires for an evening of fun and dance. A mix of gypsy caravan, tribal styles and American Tribal Style performed by dancers from the Sheik to Sheik bellydance school, led by Ayesha Watson. Be enchanted by a colourful mix of feathers and flowers complimented with the gothic fusion of Spirit Sisters and the energy of Bollywood.

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

Friday 19 October, 5 – 7pm
KULCHA SUNDOWNER

Delight in the warmth of spring and join the KULCHA team for a drink on the best balcony in Fremantle. The perfect opportunity to meet those who make up the KULCHA community, bask in the vibrant surrounds of one of Australia's leading multi-arts venues and celebrate KULCHA's dedication to the development of multicultural artists. All KULCHA members and supporters welcome.

FREE ENTRY



Wednesdays 3 & 10 October, 7 – 8.30pm*
and Saturday 6 October, 2 – 3.30pm*
EGYPTIAN FOLKLORE MASTERCLASSES

Dr Samir Gaber Beshai, one of Egypt's premier dance instructors and an acclaimed professor of folkloric dance, continues a series of workshops. Learn the theory, practice and customs behind traditional Egyptian dances. Put your skills to practice with a concert at KULCHA on Saturday 13 October.

\$50 per class



Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 – 2.30pm*
From 16 October

THE ART OF THINKING BIG

Learn to 'think big' and communicate non-verbally through lines, colours and forms with this series of eight workshops. Join Mexican artist Federico Medina to learn how to express community issues that need to be discussed publicly, and are rarely discussed by media and government – peace, employment, justice, freedom and pollution. Discover strategies to craft murals for the community to raise awareness of our deteriorating global environment. Bookings essential.

Five week series: \$140/\$130 KULCHA Members

Friday 5 October, 10am*
SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP
ISLAND-AFRICAN DANCE FUSION

Join in the fun these school holidays and learn basic Island and African fusion dance steps. Facilitated by singer, songwriter and dancer Grace Barbe from the Seychelles Islands, children will learn to express movement to the beat and rhythm of sega, soukous, reggae and zouk accompanied by djembe and Island chants in a fun atmosphere. Early bookings recommended. Suitable for ages 6 years and up.

\$12 Door \$10 Presale \$9 KULCHA Members

