

## BE ACTIVE WORKSHOPS

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.30 – 10.30am\*  
Until 20 December**

### GRASSROOTS TAI CHI

Join Zee for Grassroots 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

**Saturday 8 December  
Drumming: 11am & 1.30pm\*  
Dance: 9am & 3.30pm\***

### ONE AFRICA WORKSHOPS – KING MARONG & LAMINE SONKO

Join master African artists King Marong and Lamine Sonko for a fun and interactive workshop to learn the basics of traditional West African djembe and sabar drum and dance. King and Lamine have been performing professionally since they were children, and now teach and perform worldwide. A great introduction to African drumming and dance. Drums available for hire. Contact Veronique on 0422 889 611.

\$20 per individual workshop, \$35 for two workshops or \$70 for four workshops

**KULCHA  
WISHES YOU A  
HAPPY FESTIVE  
SEASON**

**KULCHA administration and venue will be closed from  
Saturday 22 December to 2007 and will reopen on  
Monday 7 January 2008.**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Sunday 9 December, 2 – 4pm  
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY  
CONCERT – FREMANTLE ARTS CENTRE**

*International Human Rights Day reminds us of persisting human rights problems in our communities and in the world, and of the enormous efforts still required to make human rights a reality for all.*

Secretary General Kofi Annan

What better way to celebrate Human Rights Day than with an afternoon of contemporary world music in the lush surrounds of the Fremantle Arts Centre. Enjoy high energy beats and dance from Exodus Musica and multicultural performances from Lena Trajkovska's Golden Koala Kids as we come together to contemplate unity and peace in our culturally diverse community.

FREE ENTRY, 1 Finnerty Street Fremantle

**Friday 14 December, 5 – 7pm  
KULCHA CHRISTMAS SUNDOWNER**

Welcome the summer and join the KULCHA team on the best balcony in Fremantle. The KULCHA Board and staff thank all KULCHA Members for their support during 2007. Bask in the vibrant surrounds of one of Australia's leading multi-arts venues and kick-start the festive season with beer tastings and pizzas courtesy of our new neighbours Mad Monk. All KULCHA and Mad Monk supporters welcome!

FREE ENTRY

**MADMONK**



**Sunday 16 December, 3pm\*  
AFRICAN-OZ IDOL –  
UNITED YOUTH HERITAGE COUNCIL**

Move over Australian Idol, Popstars and X-factor – African-Oz Idol is here! The United Youth Heritage Council presents an awesome line-up with witty hosting, sassy judges and enthusiastic participants. The Council aims to increase positive relationships between African and non-African youth, nurture awareness of African culture and further develop skills in young people. Funded by Healthway's Go For 2 & 5 message, the Office of Crime Prevention and City of Stirling. For further information contact Peter on 0405 663 183.

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# KULCHA

Multicultural Arts of Western Australia

## DECEMBER 2007



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## Celebrate the World

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1st Floor, 13 South Terrace  
Fremantle Western Australia  
above Dome Café  
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**Friday 14 December, 8pm\***

**THE NEW I VOCI SINGERS**

For nearly three decades The New I Voci Singers, conducted by founder and musical director John Christmass, has presented a variety of international standard choral music to the Western Australian community. Join Perth's most outstanding youth choir for a delightful evening of individual and group performances influenced by world cultures, to fundraise for their tour of Germany in January 2008.

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



**Saturday 1 December, 8pm\***

**SHAKE YOUR MARACA FOR CUBA!**

Shake your maraca for Cuba and celebrate the first day of summer with hot Latin rhythms from Son Latino. Get grooving on the dance floor to the fiery sounds of salsa, merengue and cha cha and sample Cuban culinary delights, available for purchase on the KULCHA balcony. A fundraiser to farewell the Western Australian contingent travelling to Cuba, presented by the Australia Cuba Friendship Society.

**\$24 Door \$22 Presale \$20 KULCHA/ACFS Members**



**Thursday 6 December, 8pm**

**ONE AFRICA**

Africa Unites! A night of acoustic jammin', African-style, with renowned African artists King Marong (Gambia) and Lamine Sonko (Senegal). With musical heritage rooted in the ancient Mandinkan traditions of West Africa, the duo will present an exciting blend of traditional African drumming and dance on instruments such as the djembe, boucarabou, doundoun and sabar. *Join King and Lamine for dance and percussion workshops on Saturday 8 December.*

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



**Saturday 15 December, 8pm\***

**NGEWELL KORA**

Fremantle's own West African-inspired drum, song and dance band, The Ngewell Kora Group, are back! Led by the inimitable Ziggy Mabeye Diagne, the group now also includes Ziggy's brother Djibril, a master of djembe and sabar, alongside Mike O'Shaughnessy and Danielle Pender, recently returned from studying dance in Senegal. Expect some surprise guests and come along to dance to the exquisite sounds of the kora.

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



**Sunday 2 December, 4pm**

**GOLDEN KOALA KIDS**

It's time for the annual Golden Koala Children's Festival! In its eleventh year, the Golden Koala group presents a multicultural showcase of traditional song and dance. This special initiative was established by Lena Trajkovska to promote peace and unity amongst young Western Australians through the celebration of cultural diversity. Come and enjoy heartfelt performances from some of Perth's most talented young people.

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



**Friday 7 December, 8pm**

**DORIS**

WA's best-loved female duo, Jane Cornes and Margie Hanly, return to KULCHA to present a host of new material together with some old favourites. Their intelligent, thought-provoking lyrics, wry humour and soaring harmonies have won the hearts of audiences throughout Australia and overseas. Jane and Margie have developed a trademark acoustic sound and eloquent and harmonious style – an intricate blend of voice and guitar that entrances and engages.

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



**Friday 21 December, 8pm\***

**BRENDA CHAPMAN**

Local singer-songwriter Brenda Chapman presents an inspired evening of world music. Together with a selection of hand-picked musicians, Brenda will perform songs from her upcoming album. Immerse yourself in captivating melodies, African rhythms, fresh and deeply poetic lyrics and a fusion of Celtic, Middle Eastern and other global rhythms. Supported by Go Vocal World Music Choir and Marakadon African Drummers.

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



**Wednesday 5 December, 8pm\***

**AUSTEN TAYSHUS – The Merchant of Menace**

Highly provocative, politically incorrect, innovative, improvisational and unsettling, Austen Tayshus polarises every audience – 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. One of Australia's greatest comics, don't miss the chance to see Austen live, and be prepared to laugh and cringe the night away.

**\$35 Door \$30 Presale \$25 KULCHA Members**



**Saturday 8 December, 8pm**

**CLOUD KOLLEKTIV**

An innovative mix of deep jazz, electronic and experimental Indian classical music. Bal Singh performs electric sarangi, tabla and percussion, joined by Viennese jazz pianist David Scharpt and electronic guru and producer Trilby Temperley. Cloud Kollektiv collaborates with artists from around the world, presenting echoes of the new world. Breathtaking, fresh live sounds nominated for a WAMI Song of the Year Award.

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

**VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**

**6 December 2007 to 30 January 2008**

**FACES OF SUDAN**

**Joanna Zaliqi Knowles**

Cairo-born Joanna Zaliqi Knowles has lived and worked in various regions of Sudan since 2005. She is fascinated by the people, landscape and history of this vast country. *Faces of Sudan* presents an insight into the range of Sudanese ethnic groups, languages and cultures, as well as the contrasting and breathtaking landscapes.

**FREE ENTRY Weekdays 11am – 4pm**

