

SPECIAL OFFSITE EVENTS



Saturday 26 January, 3 – 9pm*

LIVING CULTURES ROCKINGHAM – AUSTRALIA DAY

Churchill Park, Rockingham Waterfront

Celebrate cultural diversity this Australia Day with *Living Cultures = New Discoveries* – a FREE family event presented by the City of Rockingham and KULCHA. Featuring live music, workshops, food stalls, art exhibitions and markets, this multicultural celebration has something for the whole family. This special event is part of the Rockingham *Living Cultures* summer event series. For more information please visit www.rockingham.gov.au

FREE ENTRY

BE ACTIVE WORKSHOPS



Monday 21 January, 7 – 9pm*

SALSA CLASS – CASUAL SESSION

Move to the spicy rhythm of salsa! Join diva dance teacher Liliانا Sputore 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. Bring friends or fly solo - no partner required. Early bookings recommended. Sign up now for the next eight-week salsa course commencing Monday 4 February.

\$15 Presale/KULCHA Members



Thursday 24 January, 7 – 9pm*

TIBETAN MONK CHANTING WORKSHOP

Attend a unique chanting workshop with Tibetan Buddhist monks visiting Perth from India. Learn the processes of chanting in this one-off workshop conducted by four Tibetan Buddhist ritual arts masters, who will instruct you in the ancient traditions, complexities and disciplines of performing this world famous deep harmonic chanting. Early bookings recommended.

\$20 Presale \$18 Presale \$15 KULCHA Members

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION



Until 30 January

FACES OF SUDAN

Joanna Zaliki Knowles

Cairo-born Joanna Zaliki Knowles grew up in countries as diverse as Vietnam, Guatemala and South Africa, and since 2005 has lived and worked in various regions of Sudan. She is fascinated by the people, landscape and history of this vast country and hopes to share some aspects of everyday life in Sudan. Joanna believes the most intriguing feature of this nation is its enormous diversity. *Faces of Sudan* presents an insight into the vast range of Sudanese ethnic groups, languages and cultures, as well as the contrasting and breathtaking landscapes.

FREE ENTRY Weekdays 11am – 4pm

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 ~ KULCHA venue closed on Australia Day.

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Sunday 27 January, 7pm

FIVE POINT TURN

Andrew and Karen Winton, Steve and Ros Barnes and Bob Thomson present a stimulating selection of superlative songs of the blues, bluegrass and gospel persuasions. Five Point Turn deliver their splendid vocal harmony the old-time string band way, featuring accomplished accompaniment on dobro, mandolin, guitouki, 'wintonbeast' and double bass. A guaranteed retro-contemporary delight for aficionados of *O Brother Where Art Thou?*

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

KULCHA AT LUNA OUTDOOR



Thursday 17 January, 7pm*

TRANSYLVANIA OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION

Thursday 24 January, 7pm*

THE DARJEELING LIMITED OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION

Luna Outdoor and KULCHA present two exciting evenings celebrating multicultural music, dance and film. Be entranced by live performances from Perth's premier multicultural musicians and sup on refreshing Little Creatures beers and delicious pizzas from Siena's before the screenings at 8.45pm.

Delight in Romanian Gypsy music and dance with Tony Gatlif's latest award-winning feature film *Transylvania*. Enjoy pre-screening entertainment with Trio Alegria's ethnic whirlwind of music from the gypsy trail and beyond. Starring Asia Argento and Amira Casar, *Transylvania* premiered at Cannes Film Festival in 2006 to high acclaim – don't miss this unique celebration of gypsy culture!

Get ready for a night of laughter with *The Darjeeling Limited*, the latest kooky offering from Wes Anderson (*The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou*). Enjoy a mesmerising performance of traditional Indian culture before the screening. Starring Owen Wilson, Jason Schwartzman and Adrien Brody, the film follows three American brothers on a spiritual quest through India that veers hilariously and rapidly off-course.

Supported by the Office of Multicultural Interests.

Luna Outdoor, 155 Oxford Street, Leederville
Visit www.lunaoutdoor.com.au for ticket bookings and information



Friday 11 January, 8pm

MUKTI

Immerse yourself in Mukti's virtuosic fusion. Fresh from performances at the Woodford Folk Festival, the band returns to KULCHA with innovative sounds and new tunes. Be inspired by Indian rhythms, jazz-infused chords and Spanish flair with a classical lilt, from renowned local musicians Glenn Rogers, Josh Hogan, Mel Robinson and Vick Ramakrishnan. Sometimes meditative and reflective, sometimes passionate and full of fire, Mukti's music is generously laced with spicy rhythms.

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



Saturday 19 January, 8pm

TRIO TARANTA

Following a KULCHA artist mentorship program, Peruvian musician Eduardo Cossio teams with Mark Cain and Merle Fishwick. Trio Taranta create a refreshingly diverse set of instrumental pieces and songs in both English and Spanish. Be amazed by their versatility, broad stylistic range and inventive wealth of melodies. A fascinating musical journey combining wind, string and percussion instruments.

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



Saturday 12 January, 8pm

SINGER-SONGWRITER HEAVEN

Great Southern musicians Sue Cunningham and Xave Brown are joined by local talent Craig Sinclair for a diverse evening of award-winning roots, folk and blues. Craig Sinclair presents a heartfelt world of story, melody and mesmerising guitar, while Sue Cunningham accompanies her trademark earthy vocals with a distinctive guitar style. Xave Brown's subtle, complex and powerful music is finely crafted with layers of rhythm, intricate finger-picking and vocals.

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



Wednesday 23 January, 7pm*

BUDDHIST MONK CHANTING PERFORMANCE

Experience an uplifting evening of traditional Tibetan chanting. This unique cultural event will feature Tibetan Buddhist monks in a presentation of their famed traditional deep harmonic chanting. Featuring overtone chanting blending three octaves simultaneously, be treated to an evening of ancient ritual music punctuated by Tibetan long horns, cymbals, trumpets, drums and unique chord chants.

\$15 Door \$12 Presale \$10 KULCHA Members



Friday 18 January, 8pm

FUNKALLEROS

Embracing the diverse multitude of musical cultures of Latin America, Funkalleros party the night away with a tasty recipe of Mestizo rock and roots sprinkled with Cumbia-reggae, a funky horn section and crazy guitar antics. A finalist in the 2007 WAM Song of the Year competition, Funkalleros are the roots and high power grooves of urban Latino America in Australia – expect the unexpected. It's funky, it's rocky, it's Latin, it's crazy!

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



Friday 25 January, 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

