

BE ACTIVE WORKSHOPS



Mondays 4 February – 24 March

SALSA CLASSES – 3 LEVELS!

Beg 6.30–7.30pm* Int 7.45–8.45pm* Adv 9–10pm*

Move to the spicy rhythm of salsa! Now with three classes to suit your level of experience, 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 KULCHA's salsa practice nights Thursday 21 and Wednesday 27 February.

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

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION



1 February – 31 March

MULTIPLE SELF Haider Altaey

A series of oil paintings by Iraqi artist and graphic designer Haider Altaey. The exhibition investigates the relationship between identity and environment with vibrant representations of water and land in stunning blues, greens and ochres. Haider immigrated to Western Australia in 1994. In *Multiple Self* he explores the ways we adapt to new environments, notions of ego and issues of identity. Haider's artwork features in private collections across the globe, from Sweden to Iraq, Australia to Saudi Arabia.

FREE ENTRY Weekdays 11am – 4pm



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Perth Concert Hall
presents

Omar Faruk Tekbilek and Ensemble

Internationally acclaimed virtuoso **Omar Faruk Tekbilek and Ensemble** in their only Perth performance of traditional Sufi, folk and contemporary music from Turkey and the Middle East.

PERTH CONCERT HALL MONDAY 17 MARCH 2008, 8PM
Book at BOCS Ticketing 9484 1133 / bocstickating.com.au

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PERTH INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

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INDIA

Tim Supple's Indian Dream looks set to astonish the world

THE GUARDIAN

DASH ARTS PRODUCTION SHAKESPEARE'S

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

DIRECTED BY TIM SUPPLE

A sexy, daring, ravishing new production of Shakespeare's popular comedy

This most-loved comedy explodes into life through the astonishing skills of a company of actors, dancers, martial arts experts, musicians and street acrobats from India and Sri Lanka.

WHEN
Thur 14–Sun 24 Feb

WHERE
His Majesty's Theatre

PRICE
From \$35–\$60

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PERTH INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL IN ASSOCIATION WITH ARTS HOUSE, CITY OF MELBOURNE PRESENTS

MURUNDAK

THE BLACK ARM BAND

A once in a lifetime concert featuring Archie Roach, Ruby Hunter, Stephen Pigram, Kutcha Edwards, Mark Atkins, Shane Howard with special guest John Butler and many more!

Catch it if you can, you may never see so much talent together again

MELBOURNE STAGE ONLINE

WHEN
Sat 23 Feb, 8pm

WHERE
Fremantle Arts Centre

PRICE
Stand \$55/Conc \$50

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Friday 1 February, 8pm
THE LAST FIVE COINS

For over a decade, The Last Five Coins have been performing the band's unique take on dance music from the villages of Europe at local and national folk festivals. Played on a range of European folk instruments such as the hurdy gurdy, accordion, cornemuse, darrabukka, tapan, mandolin and rebec, together with some 'imports' such as mandocello and guitar, the band's upbeat tunes will entice you to the dance floor.

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



Saturday 2 February, 8pm
THE FLYING CARPATHIANS

The Flying Carpathians are a dynamic and evocative band playing music from Central and Eastern Europe, with West African influences and a uniquely Australian touch. Gaining a reputation as one of the most exciting and energetic local world music acts, the band harnesses the liveliness of the Balkan dance floors – a flying carpet ride of infectious music! Come and hear some fresh new sounds, and learn some of the circle dances traditionally associated with this music.

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



Friday 8 February, 8pm
SONGSTRESS SERENADE

Join WAMi award-winning performers Grace Barbe and Sian Brown with rising star Felicity Groom for a special acoustic performance. Grace Barbe will perform traditional and contemporary favourites in Kreol, French and English inspired by her Indian Ocean heritage. Sian Brown will delight with stunning vocals, performing favourites from her recent release *Aurora Cat*, and Felicity Groom will mesmerise with her songs of love and loss. Be serenaded by these exquisite songstresses!

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



Saturday 9 February, 8pm
SOULEIADO FRENCH DANCE GROUP

From the heart of France, Souleiado French Dance Group takes you to the Auvergne and Berry with an exquisite display of *bouree* and traditional dances from the central region of France. Led by Laurel de Vietri, the dance group performed at the 2007 National Folk Festival and will present an evening of upbeat French performance in colourful Provencal, Alsatian or Breton folk costumes. Take this unique opportunity to learn simple dance moves accompanied by French tunes.

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



Friday 15 February, 8pm
THE JOYS OF THE WOMEN CHOIR WITH SITIVENI TALEI

Ciao! Celebrate unity through diversity with traditional and contemporary Italian folk songs. Directed by Elie Koineihier with Nick Pylarinos on piano accordion, the choir will be led by acclaimed baritone Sitiveni Talei for the first time. An Australian National University graduate, Sitiveni is appearing courtesy of the West Australian Opera Company. Celebrate Italian culture. *Siete benvenuti a braccia aperte!*

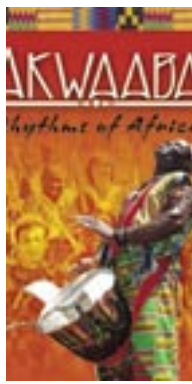
\$12 Door \$10 Presale \$8 KULCHA Members



Saturday 16 February, 8pm*
NATASHA BOUCHARD WITH STRING QUARTET

2007 WAM Song of the Year finalist Natasha Bouchard returns to KULCHA to support the release of her latest solo EP. This Quebec-born Fremantle local will charm you with her beautiful mix of French and English songs. Natasha's angelic voice, heartfelt lyrics and soothing acoustic guitar melodies have a timeless quality reminiscent of popular songstresses like Joni Mitchell and Suzanne Vega. Natasha guarantees a rare and moving experience.

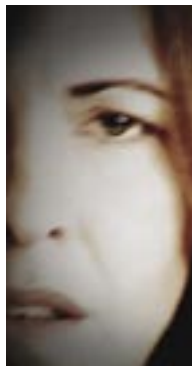
\$20 Door \$18 Presale \$16 KULCHA Members



Saturday 23 February, 8pm*
AKWAABA – CD LAUNCH

Local African drumming and dance group Akwaaba are famous for their exciting and powerful performances. Come along and celebrate the launch of their brand new album *Rhythms of Africa*. Performing traditional energetic rhythms from all over West Africa, this band will tempt you to the dance floor! Led by well-known percussionist and drum maker Paul Osei Kofi from Ghana, Akwaaba will be joined by Senegalese master drummer Djiby Diagne.

\$16 Door \$14 Presale \$12 KULCHA Members



Thursday 28 February, 8pm*
ELEANOR MCEVOY

Internationally acclaimed multi-instrumentalist Eleanor McEvoy is undoubtedly an assured performer and composer capable of tackling anything from folk and blues to pop, soul and country – swiftly swapping electric guitar for violin, mandolin or bass. Eleanor is best known for *Only A Woman's Heart*, the highest selling album in Irish history (out-selling U2 and Van Morrison!) Don't miss this rare opportunity to see a truly amazing artist perform.

\$25 Door \$23 Presale \$20 KULCHA Members



Friday 29 February, 8pm*
RE UNION

Experience the rebirth of Fremantle Market Bar favourites Celtic Union. A five piece acoustic outfit, Re Union debuts at KULCHA as part of their *Back on Solid Ground* tour. Recent rejuvenation has seen the band blend their original tracks (influenced by acts such as The Pogues, The Proclaimers and The Furies), with interpretations of modern classics. Expect eclectic twists on well-known songs.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS



Friday 22 February, 9pm
DJ BABA ULLI – GLOBAL RHYTHMS PARTY

Heat up the dance floor with leading global groover DJ Baba Ulli from as he spins irresistible booty-shaking tunes from Africa, the Caribbean and South America. Influenced by myriad performers including Pentangle, Dhafer Yousseff and Kora Jazz Trio, DJ Baba Ulli will play a diverse mix of funky electronic music inspired by all corners of the globe. Grab a chilled drink and get stomping and sweating to the funkier global grooves on the finest balcony in Fremantle.

Entry by gold coin donation

SPECIAL OFFSITE EVENTS



Sunday 17 February, 11am – 1pm
KULCHA ON SWAN – FIESTA FLAMENCO

Guildford Town Hall, Meadow Street, Guildford
KULCHA presents *Fiesta Flamenco*, the second in a series of eight family concerts in the City of Swan. A sparkling and vibrant flamenco performance by guitarist Jose Giraldo, singer Manolo Munoz and dancers from Farida Rabih's performance group capturing the vibrancy and intensity of this passionate artform. For more information visit www.swan.wa.gov.au

FREE EVENT Bring a picnic and a rug



Saturday 23 February, 3 – 6pm
WAMI SATURDAY SPECTACULAR

KULCHA partners with WAM to celebrate world music. Featuring Seychellois singer-songwriter Grace Barbe and her stellar line-up (Freddy Poncin, Jamie Searle and Sally Quealy); Cloud Kollektiv (Trilby Temperley, Bal Singh and David Scharpf) and their acclaimed deep electro jazz; and Funkalleros bringing the roots and high power grooves of urban Latin America.

Corner of James & Lake Streets, Northbridge
FREE EVENT