

OFFSITE EVENTS

KULCHA on SWAN – FREE EVENT

KULCHA presents a series of free family concerts in the City of Swan. Bring a picnic and a rug.

Sunday 2 March, 6 – 8pm

Gidge Music Presents...

BEATS IN THE BUSH

Celtic fusion with improvisational jazz beats, multi-percussionists and dancers

Percy Cullen Recreation Park, Gidgegannup

Saturday 15 March, 6 – 8pm

KULCHA in the Park

PETA LITHGO & MALAIKA

Vibrant showcase of colourful folk songs and contemporary interpretations

Picket Park, Bullsbrook

Sunday 23 March, 11am – 1pm

Midland Farmers Market

CAHOOTS CAJUN DANCE BAND

Foot-tapping Cajun waltzes, two-steps and jitterbugs from Louisiana

Midland Square Rotunda, Midland

Sunday 30 March, 3 – 7pm

OLA! VIVA! SUDAN!

Herb Graham Recreation Centre, Mirrabooka

Celebrate Sudanese culture and be spoilt by performances from Perth-based Sudanese outfit The Great Nile Band, together with WAMi Award-winning Seychellois singer Grace Barbe and James Searle. Celebrate the culmination of the series of free KULCHA Community workshops, offered to new and emerging cultural groups of Sudanese people. Supported by KULCHA, Healthway and Relationships Australia promoting *Make Time To Talk*, Multicultural Services Centre WA and Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre.

Entry by gold coin donation



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 / bocsticketing.com.au**

1 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia 6000 T 08 9271 9900 perthconcerthall.com.au



Saturday 15 March, 4 – 7.30pm

HARMONY ON HYDE

Hyde Park, North Perth

The Town of Vincent partners with KULCHA to recognise Harmony Week with free performances and workshops for the whole family. Celebrate Western Australia's vibrant cultural make-up with performances from Egyptian and Indonesian dancers, Seychellois and Indian musicians, Chinese lion dancers and African drummers plus Bollywood workshops, henna tattooing, hair braiding and more! For more information visit www.vincent.wa.gov.au

FREE EVENT Bring a picnic and a rug



Sunday 16 March, 11am – 5pm

HARMONY WEEK EVERYONE SHARING = LIVING CULTURES

Churchill Park, Rockingham Waterfront

Celebrating Harmony Week and cultural diversity in Western Australia, The City of Rockingham partners with KULCHA to present a free family concert and workshops. Showcasing live music and dance from India, France Japan, China, Seychelles and Sudan and henna tattooing, food stalls, art exhibitions, an art and craft market and roving performers. Supported by BHP Billiton Nickel West. For more information please visit www.rockingham.wa.gov.au

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VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITIONS



Until 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 ochre. 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

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 ~ Limited cabaret seating ~ No wheelchair access ~ * Denotes no free list



KULCHA
GLOBAL RHYTHMS

A percussive journey to all corners of the planet

SATURDAY 22 MARCH, 7PM
Quarry Amphitheatre, City Beach

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Directed by Paul Tanner

Featuring: **Vick Ramakrishnan Freddy Poncin Paul Osei-Kofi Josh Hogan Danny Susnjar Akwaaba**

West African beats • Contemporary Indian/jazz fusion • Latin rhythms • Blistering percussion sets from WA's finest

Tickets available from KULCHA or BOCS ticketing on (08) 9484 1133 or www.bocsticketing.com.au

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www.kulcha.com.au

1st Floor, 13 South Terrace
Fremantle Western Australia
above Dome Café
(08) 9336 4544

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BE ACTIVE



SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday 14 March, 5 – 7pm

KULCHA SUNDOWNER

Delight in a fresh autumn evening and join the KULCHA team for a chilled drink on the finest 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, supporters and artists welcome.

FREE EVENT



Sunday 16 March, 7pm

CELTIC STRINGS

For those who want to get started on the celebrations early, KULCHA presents a great night of traditional Irish music, song and dance on the eve of St Patrick's Day. Enjoy a Guinness and join the performers from Tangled Reel, together with Ros and Steve Barnes (Five Point Turn, The Last Five Coins), David Hyams & The Miles to Go Trio and friends for some energetic jigs and reels, memorable songs both old and new and a liberal helping of 'the craic'.

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



Saturday 22 March, 8pm

NOROZ – PERSIAN NEW YEAR

Norooz, Persian New Year, is one of the oldest living festivals, celebrating the spring equinox. The most significant of all Persian festivals, *Norooz* dates back 3000 years into recorded history and each New Year marks the renewal of life. Join KULCHA to celebrate an evening of traditional Persian music and Sufi poetry performed by the Perth Ensemble Kimeya, with special guest vocalist Narges Feyz.

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



Tuesday 18 March, 7pm

OUR DANCE, OUR STORIES: SHOW & TELL SESSION

Join African fashion business Ribbon of Africa to celebrate African arts and culture during Harmony Week. Come to KULCHA to show your dance, song or musical instrument and tell what it means to you. Guests include renowned dance troupe Afrotonic and hip hop choreographer Rita N. A thrilling night of music, food and heated discussion. Embrace the beauty of our cultural diversities!

Entry by gold coin donation



Saturday 1 March, 8pm*

BOB FOX

Bob Fox's velvety voice and stunning guitar work ensure he is memorable on CD and ebullient live. An exceptionally talented artist, Bob's performances are strongly influenced by the working-class culture and industrial folk song of his native County Durham. *Blessed with one of the best voices in British folk music today and coupled with astonishing guitar technique, Bob Fox performs pure and unadulterated folk music at its finest.* – Australian National Folk Festival

\$28 Door \$25 Presale \$23 KULCHA Members



Friday 7 March, 8pm

PETER BRANDY

Multi WAMI Award-winner Peter Brandy is a classic pop/country singer and songwriter – a musician committed to his art. His thoughtful and passionate songs are written from a personal perspective surrounding classic themes such as love of country and people. Born and raised in Australia's rugged Kimberley, Peter's songs reflect his cultural identity and close attachment with the land he loves, performed with a traditional Kimberley style and dry outback humour.

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



Saturday 8 March, 8pm

INDOGYPSY COLLECTIVE

Join the Indogypsy Collective on a sojourn through India, North Africa, Turkey and Spain to experience the essence of modern fiery gypsy expression! This eclectic troupe of musicians, dancers and percussionists come together in a vibrant celebration to take you on a colourful journey reflecting a universal understanding of humanity's innermost passions. Come to celebrate life through music, dance and live percussion and free your gypsy spirit!

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



Friday 28 March, 8pm

DUNUMBA

Dunumba are back – rising like a phoenix from the ashes of Village Vibes and ready to party. Following their sell-out performance at KULCHA in November, Dunumba, led by Alastair van Schoor, are delighted to present dynamic traditional African drumming songs, three-part harmonies and the amazing wooden sounds of a South African marimba ensemble. Come along for an exciting evening of infectious drum and dance – be early, tickets sell fast!

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



Sunday 2 March, 7pm*

PEGGY SEEGER

Hailing from one of the USA's foremost folk music families, with over 50 years of performance experience and in excess of 100 collaborative and solo recordings, Peggy Seeger is by far one of the most consummate artists performing today. Coupled with a sharp sense of humour, her shows are a diverse and spellbinding presentation of traditional Anglo-American songs and ballads, stories, poetry and finely crafted contemporary songs.

\$28 Door \$25 Presale \$23 KULCHA Members



Tuesday 4 March, 8pm*

GENTICORUM

Genticorum are fast becoming one of the most sought-after proponents of Canada's Québécois musical culture, firmly rooted in the soil of their native land. This energetic power trio incorporates the dynamism of today's North American and European folk cultures into its music. Weaving wooden flute, fiddle, acoustic guitar, jaw harp, bass and foot percussion with strong vocal harmonies, Genticorum produces a brilliant tapestry, and a uniquely distinctive sound.

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



Friday 14 March, 8pm

KNOTWORK

Knotwork return to KULCHA with a scorching performance that will make you believe it's still summer. Combining raw earthy tones from the didgeridoo and guitar with Celtic melodies sautéed on top, their Indigenous folk fusion is sure to get your feet moving. Blending in soulful topical lyrics and four-part harmonies, Ailsa Williams, George Walley, Tracy Harrington and Daniel Bright are set to bring you a passionate showcase of their original WA-style music.

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



Saturday 29 March, 8pm*

XAVE BROWN AND THE COMFORT ZONE WHALEBONE BEACH CD LAUNCH

Xave Brown and the Comfort Zone invite you to a musical landscape that dives from the wild and rugged into the quiet and introspective and is so beautiful it hurts. Contemporary acoustic music that subtly mixes vocals, guitar, banjo, keyboard, double bass, drums/percussion and piano accordion. Supported by Jeff Strong.

\$15 Door \$13 Presale \$11 KULCHA Members



Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.30 – 10.30am

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

