



Friday 27 June, 8pm*

CONTEMPORARY INDIAN FUSION

Join internationally celebrated Malaysian sitarist Samuel J Dass as he presents pure sitar magic melded with traditional jazz. Samuel will be accompanied by leading local jazz guitarist Glenn Rogers, renowned tabla player Vick Ramakrishnan and Bal Singh on sarangi, fresh from a fellowship in India. Explore the distinctions and similarities between jazz and raag as they magically clash and fuse throughout the night.

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



Saturday 28 June, 8pm*

SAMUEL J DASS – INDIAN RAAGS

Leading sitar master Samuel J Dass is a multi award-winning performer that has reached the pinnacle of both the classical and fusion arenas and comes to Perth as part of his Australian tour. Having studied under world greats such as Ravi Shankar, Samuel is often proclaimed to be one of the torchbearers of Indian classical music. Enjoy an evening of pure raag as he is accompanied by local musicians.

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BE ACTIVE WORKSHOPS

Mondays 16 June – 4 August

Beg 6.30 – 7.30pm* Int 7.45 – 8.45pm*

Adv 9 – 10pm*

SALSA CLASSES

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. Bookings essential.

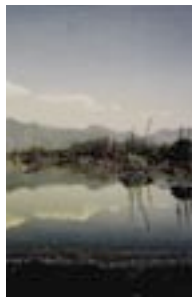
Eight week course. \$100 per person \$180 per couple \$18 per casual class

Sunday 29 June, 6pm*

SALSA PARTY

Don't miss your chance to stave off the winter chill and party with dance diva Liliana Sputore and the Ritmo Caliente Dance Academy! A night of pure salsa open to fanatics and beginners – non-stop dancing with free instruction, live performances and great entertainment. Cool off on the KULCHA balcony with a drink from the bar and be ready to win door prizes!

\$18 Door \$15 Presale \$13 KULCHA Members



Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 – 11am

TAI CHI WITH ZEE

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

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION



Until 28 July

PENELOPE SMITH-CARTER DICHIERA ORIGINAL FEMINE

Of Greek and Romany heritage, Penelope Smith-Carter Dichiera celebrates femininity through visual arts. *The Original Feminine* is a series of original mixed media paintings depicting the feminine form from different backgrounds and cultures in an array of poses, both surreal and distorted, exploring pain, love, depth and passion. In the span of her career Penelope has travelled the world, painting and displaying her works and in 1997 she was commissioned to restore 500 year-old icons in a private church in Corfu, Greece.

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



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Sunday 15 June, 7pm*

RICK STEELE & PASCALE SING THE BLUES

Join celebrated Parisian songstress Pascale and internationally renowned blues artist Rick Steele as they *sojourn* through cabaret, blues, jazz and beyond. One of the godfathers of the WA blues scene, Rick will perform songs from his recent album release *Through My Eyes* and Pascale will debut contemporary blues numbers. Together, Rick and Pascale are a musical powerhouse to be reckoned with, performing jazz and blues pieces supported by Seychellois singer Grace Barbé.

\$29 Door \$27 Presale \$25 KULCHA Members



Thursday 5 June, 8pm*

ANTAL SZALAI AND THE HUNGARIAN GYPSY ORCHESTRA

Antal Szalai is a world-class gypsy violin soloist and winner of the coveted Ferenc Liszt Award in 2005. Antal studied at the Bela Bartok Conservatory of Music and has led the Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra for nearly 40 years, presenting a rare chance to experience evergreen traditional Hungarian and international gypsy melodies with operetta highlights. *The musical equivalent of a circus tightrope act* – The Australian.

\$40 Door \$35 Presale \$30 KULCHA Members



Thursday 12 May, 8pm*

KIERAN HALPIN – DIRECT FROM IRELAND

With 17 albums and songs recorded by the likes of venerable UK artist Vin Garbutt and legendary Scots The Battlefield Band, Kieran Halpin is a songwriter with a serious reputation. He is a one-man powerhouse to be reckoned with – as his recent successes at the Fairbridge and National Folk Festivals will bear witness. One guitar, one voice and a collection of wonderful stories make this an evening not to be missed.

\$17 Door \$15 Presale \$13 KULCHA Members



Thursday 19 June, 8pm

FRESH AIR – CENTRAL TAFE WORLD & FOLK MUSIC COURSE SHOWCASE

Following their success at this year's Fairbridge Festival, you have the chance to hear some of WA's brightest lights in the world and folk music scene. Soon to complete the inaugural *Certificate III* in World & Folk Music at Central TAFE's Fremantle campus, these students are a diverse and highly talented group of fine singers, songwriters and instrumentalists.

\$13 Door \$11 Presale \$8 KULCHA Members



Friday 6 June, 8pm

LEEUWIN – CD LAUNCH

Much more than another acoustic blues and roots act, Leeuwin present bouncy Australian-flavoured reggae and hard-driving blues fused with traditional Indian, Iranian and country styles. The duo performs with a diverse quiver of instruments including kundu, steel guitar, melodica and zarb. Leeuwin's energy ensures the quietest of nights are transformed into good old-fashioned hoe-downs with down-to-earth lyrics and a truly fresh style.

\$15 Door \$13 Presale \$10 KULCHA Members



Friday 13 June, 8pm*

AJAK KWAI AND BAND

Born into a musical family on the Upper Nile in the Malakal region of Sudan, Ajak Kwai migrated to Australia in 1999 under the UN Humanitarian Aid program. 2007 saw her work with producer Chris Basile to record her second album *Come Together* with Nicky Bomba and Phil Gunter. Her deeply philosophical and global concerns are expressed in her heartfelt songs about freedom, peace, love, marriage, and ... cows, the foundation of Dinka life.

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



Friday 20 June, 8pm

WRIGGLE ON – ELECTRONIC FUSION

Wriggle On continues the works of writer and DJ Gareth Richardson and internationally acclaimed saxophonist Paul 'Pax' Andrews as they expand their 'Sax & Wax' outfit to include tabla master DJ Pranjal Bora from Assam. Joining the dots between the DJ, the musician and the dancefloor, *Wriggle On* will give you everything from romantic bossa nova and Kiwi dub to Afrobeat, Brazilian drum 'n' bass and fierce percussive house workouts.

\$15 Door \$13 Presale \$10 KULCHA Members



Saturday 7 June, 8pm*

ZIGGY BEY JAN GROUP – CD LAUNCH

Internationally acclaimed Senegalese performer and master drummer Ziggy Bey Jan launches his long-awaited CD *Ngewell Generation*. Ziggy was born into a griot family and learnt sabar, tama and kora from a very young age, performing at ceremonial functions and cultural gatherings in Senegal. His expert instrumentation will be complemented by energetic dancers and backed by an eight-piece band.

\$15 Door \$13 Presale \$10 KULCHA Members



Saturday 14 June, 8pm

FRED SMITH – CD LAUNCH

Multi award-winning internationally acclaimed songwriter Fred Smith returns from touring North America to release *Texas*, a collection of songs written in and about America. A lyrical and inventive lyricist, Fred has an ear for a melodic hook and a perceptive eye for modern life with the ability to express this in song. *Smith is a superb songwriter with a wry sense of humour and a wonderful eye for the idiosyncrasies of modern life* – Sydney Morning Herald.

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Saturday 21 June, 8pm

SARITAH

South Korean-born soul/roots songstress Saritah presents a potent blend of melody, message and groove. Since the release of her debut album *Gratitude* in 2004, Saritah has toured consistently around Australia and overseas, steadily garnering a loyal following for her conscious lyrics and inspiring live performance. From soul through folk to roots and world beats, Saritah has crafted a unique style with a sincere, raw energy.

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