

BE ACTIVE WORKSHOPS

Mondays 11 August – 8 October
Beginners 6.30 – 7.30pm*
More advanced 8 – 9pm*

SALSA CLASSES

Move to the spicy rhythm of salsa! 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. Practice your salsa moves in between classes on the night. No partner required.

Eight week course. \$120 per person
 \$200 per couple



VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Until 30 September

FLORAL Neda Starac

Croatian-born painter Neda Starac presents her 26th solo visual arts exhibition with a celebration of the magnificence of flowers. Neda's greatest gift to her mother was often handpicked flowers and this floral series represents gifts of love, peace and happiness. Expressed in this exhibition are the different meanings and intentions that flowers portray, a red rose is love, a purple violet – friendship, or a white carnation expresses good luck as a gift to a woman.

FREE ENTRY Weekdays 11am – 4pm



WALA

A high energy performance featuring drumming, dance, percussion and beautiful vocal harmonies!

Saturday 23rd August 2008, Doors Open 8pm.

Fly By Night Musicians Club, Corner Parry and Holdsworth Streets, Fremantle.
 Enquiries 0423 626 189.

Tickets \$25 presale, \$20 KULCHA members, \$30 Door.

Tickets available through the KULCHA office (9336 4544) and BOCS outlets (9484 1133) or online (+bf) at kulcha.com.au or bocsticketing.com.au



LET'S GET LOUD!
 Celebrating a diverse Australia

FREE Community Event

film launch
 live music
 art workshops
 soccer comp
 photo exhibition
 capoeira

Make time to talk

Sunday 17 August
3pm – 6pm

Herb Graham Recreation and Fitness Centre
Chesterfield Road Mirrabooka

KULCHA

Multicultural Arts of Western Australia

AUGUST 2008



Music dance **THEATRE** visual arts



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Friday 1 August, 8pm
EDUARDO COSSIO

Peruvian-born musician, Eduardo Cossio, has built a reputation as a skilled multi-instrumentalist and songwriter. Alongside the company of band mates Merle Fishwick and Jessica Panegyres, Eduardo's music is a refreshing mix of songs and instrumentals, making use of wind, percussion, stringed and keyboard instruments. The versatility and inventive melodies of this trio will make for a surprising show.

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



Friday 15 August, 8pm*
ETHIOPIAN COFFEE CEREMONY

'Coffee in Fremantle' takes on a new meaning with this unique cultural event. Fikirte Hailmariam invites you to experience the beauty and purpose of such an ornate ritual, which is infused with a sense of friendship and respect, and is integral to the greeting of guests in daily Ethiopian life. Join us on Fremantle's 'Café Strip' for an enjoyable coffee of a different kind. A KULCHA Community event.

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



Friday 29 August, 8pm
INDONESIAN COMMUNITY NIGHT

Selendang Sutra presents an exotic selection of Indonesian cultural dances and traditional music. Dancers will perform Balinese and Javanese traditional dances, along with modern interpretations of local folk dances in vibrant costumes and sparkling jewellery. Invigorating music accompanies this exhilarating show along with scrumptious snacks for sale. Enjoy a pleasurable evening of entertainment and develop a love for all things Indonesian. A KULCHA Community event.

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



Saturday 2 August, 8pm*
DUNUMBA

Dunumba is best described as a tribal rhythm band, featuring percussion, dance and vocals. Through original arrangements and traditionally inspired compositions, Dunumba delivers a captivating performance of drum and dance, harmonised with traditional songs and complimented by an array of instruments and styles. The group synergy has created a blend that is undeniably danceable, infectious, exhilarating, exciting and unique to Australia.

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



Saturday 16 August, 8pm*
NESIAN MANA POLYNESIAN GROUP

Nesian Mana features multi-coloured costumes and infectious beats, including the sounds of Cook Island log drums and the fearsome Haka. This Polynesian showcase features over 25 years of national and international entertaining experience. Expect an exhilarating performance as Nesian Mana take you on an unforgettable journey through the beautiful Pacific Islands of Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji and Hawaii ... bringing a warm island breeze to a cold winter's night.

\$22 Door \$20 Presale \$18 KULCHA Members



Saturday 30 August, 8pm
JONATHAN BRAIN

Join this Indie-folk singer as he prepares to be pixellated! For an evening, KULCHA becomes a soundstage as Jonathan records a live DVD with his stellar band The Captains of Industry. With quicksilver guitar playing and an effortlessly pure voice described as 'extraordinary' by *Wire Magazine* and 'haunting' by *The Australian*, Jonathan paints distinct visions of post-millennial life – the beauty of the every day.

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



Friday 8 August, 8pm*
INDOGYPSY COLLECTIVE

Experience modern gypsy with Indogypsy Collective. This vibrant group of musicians, dancers and percussionists have come together in a celebration of gypsy life designed to take you on a colourful, reflective journey. The routes of gypsy dance and music are often free spirited and communicate passion in the essence of the moment. Rejoice in 'the celebration of life' through music, dance and live percussion.

\$20 Door \$15 Presale \$10 KULCHA Members



Friday 22 August, 8pm
BRENDA CHAPMAN

Brenda Chapman is one of Fremantle's favourite singers and songwriters. This is the official launch of her long-awaited album *Postcards From Exile* which features twelve original tracks that range from heartfelt folk ballads to some quirky up-tempo contemporary songs. A full band of some of Perth's finest musicians, including David Hyams and other special guest artists, will join Brenda on stage.

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



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Sunday 24 August, 11am – 12.30pm (Drum), 1 – 2.30pm (Dance)*

WALA DANCE & DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

Immerse yourself in Ghanaian rhythm, song and dance. Wala are five musicians who have been performing and sharing their rich musical culture since childhood. Firstly, you can learn or improve your djembe, doun-doun or kpanlogo drum rhythms (tailored for all levels of ability), then the dancers will teach you the moves to go with them. The drummers will then accompany the dancers culminating in a magical experience you will never forget.

\$25 per workshop or \$45 for both/ \$20 KULCHA members or \$40 both



Saturday 9 August, 8pm*
ARTHUR GRACIAS – CD LAUNCH

Raags Downunder, the new CD from Arthur Gracias, portrays the mysterious intensity of the ancient ragas. Arthur Gracias is an internationally acclaimed guitarist, keyboardist, composer and pioneer of Indo jazz. This show is sure to mesmerise you with its spicy melting pot of Indian ragas, rhythms and contemporary jazz harmonies. Along with the new release, Arthur will perform selections from his *Night Raga* CD.

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



Saturday 23 August, 8pm
SON LATINO

In the great tradition of the Buena Vista Social Club, the forefathers of the local Latin-American scene who brought you Malembe, LC Salsa and Son Montuno, have regrouped to play the hottest Latin Cuban rhythms for these cold Perth winter nights. Son Latino is for lovers – of acoustic Latin sounds – whether listening or dancing this show is guaranteed to produce a festive atmosphere.

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



Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 – 11am
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 gold coin donation