

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday 20 March, 8pm*
Wednesday 25 March, 8pm*
Thursday 26 March, 8pm*

IRANIAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

KULCHA presents a three day Iranian film festival to coincide with *Norooz* – the Persian New Year celebration which begins on the first day of spring in the northern hemisphere. Join the celebrations with three evenings of contemporary short films direct from Iran. Opening and closing nights feature traditional Persian and Sufi music performances by Perth ensemble Kimeya.

Door \$12 Presale \$10 KULCHA Members \$8
 Tickets for all 3 events \$24

BE ACTIVE WORKSHOPS

**Sunday 8 March, 11am – 12.30pm (Drum),
 1 – 2 .30pm (Dance)***

WALA DANCE & DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

Immerse yourself in Ghanaian rhythm, song and dance with Wala. 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 for KULCHA members or \$40 for both

Mondays to 30 March

Beginners 6.30 – 7.30pm*

Intermediate 7.30 – 8.30pm*

More advanced 8.30 – 9.30pm*

SALSA CLASSES – ONGOING

Move to the spicy rhythm of salsa! Join 'Salsa Queen' 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.

Eight week course. \$120 per person
 \$200 per couple \$19 per casual class

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

SPECIAL OFFSITE EVENTS



KULCHA ON SWAN

KULCHA presents a series of FREE family concerts with the City of Swan. Bring a picnic and a rug!

Sunday 1 March, 5pm

BLUE CELTS

Swinging jigs and reels, jumping country blues and soulful ballads – a heady brew of Celtic rhythm and blues.

Percy Cullen Oval, 1990 Toodyay Rd, Gidgegannup

Monday 2 March, 10am

THE FLYING CARPATHIANS

Tunes from the Balkans and beyond, infused with contemporary rhythms and dynamic improvisations to weave a rich and unique tapestry.

Stirling Square, West Swan Road, Guildford

Sunday 22 March, 4pm

AKWAABA

Colourful and high energy African drumming and dance, led by Drum Master Paul Osei Kofi from Ghana.

Karajini Park, Hamelin Dve, South Ballajura

Saturday 28 March, 6pm

SON LATINO

The forefathers of the local Latin-American music scene return with hot new Latin Cuban rhythms destined to get you moving.

Pickett Park, Chittering Road (off Gt Northern Hwy), Bullsbrook

For more information visit www.swan.wa.gov.au/arts

FREE EVENT Bring a rug

COMING UP:

April NGEWELL KORA, DENNIS FROLOV QUARTET



Sunday 15 March, 4.30 – 7.30pm

HARMONY ON HYDE

The Town of Vincent in association with KULCHA presents *Harmony on Hyde 2009* – free entertainment in Hyde Park for Harmony Week, including music performances, live entertainment and community stalls.

Hyde Park, corner of William Street and Vincent Streets, Perth

FREE ENTRY

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MARCH 2009



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 Fremantle Western Australia
 above Dome Café
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TOWN OF VINCENT



Saturday 21 March, 8pm*

ZIGATANGO

Zigatango combines the flavour of gypsy music with the fiery passion of the Argentinean tango. Featuring Geoffrey Pearce (violin), Siobhan Finn (viola), Richard Watson (accordion), Justin Story (guitar) and newest member Greg Coles on bass, this 2008 WAMI nominated band promise a dynamic night of gypsy melodies along with the passionate tangos of Astor Piazzolla, with the occasional foray into folk, jazz and 70s rock!

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



Wednesday 4 March, 8pm*

JEZ LOWE AND KATE BRAMLEY

For the last twenty years, UK folksinger Jez Lowe has toured the world, building up a formidable reputation in the USA, Australia and Europe, with his toe-tapping melodies and bittersweet lyrics. Joining him onstage is superb singer and fiddle-player, Kate Bramley, not only a member of Jez's band The Bad Pennies and US band Sweetgrass, but also a popular solo artist in her own right.

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



Sunday 8 March, 8pm*

WALA

Wala are a stunning drum and dance ensemble from Ghana in West Africa, made up of four musicians who have been performing and sharing their rich musical culture since childhood. The drummers will amaze you with their power and passion, and the dancers are incredible athletes who will leave you exhausted. Immerse yourself in Ghanaian rhythm, song and dance and enjoy a magical experience you will never forget.

Door \$30 Presale \$25 KULCHA Members \$20



Saturday 28 March, 8pm*

COLUM SANDS

Colum Sands has performed in over 30 countries around the world, confirming a universal appeal for the songs and stories with which he observes the minute and often humorous details of life. His performance has evolved into witty and evocative story-telling through song. Sands was recently presented with the 'Living Tradition Award' for services to Folk and Traditional Music.

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



Friday 6 March, 8pm

LOREN KATE CD LAUNCH WITH FREYA HANLY

Explosive, dynamic and pure, Loren Kate's beautifully crafted melodies are performed with an honesty and passion that is both humbling and inspiring. After months of national touring, Loren is back in Fremantle to launch her debut album *Brand New Shoes* and will be playing for the first time with her full band and other special guests in a performance that is bound to move your heart and soul.

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



Friday 13 March, 8pm

AQUARELA TRIO

BRAZIL! The very word excites the imagination with a delicious and unique blend of rhythms and colours! The project of founding members Dominic D'Leno and Robert Arathoon, Aquarela Trio features experienced Brazilian singer Juliana Areias, along with Brendon Wade and Mike Collinson. A much anticipated chance to experience Brazil right in the heart of Fremantle!

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



Sunday 29 March, 8pm*

HENRY PADOVANI

Henry Padovani is a sharp rock-blues guitar player who formed The Police with Sting and Stewart Copeland, and went on to work with The Clash, The Sex Pistols and REM, as well as performing in The Flying Padovanis. We invite you to join us for a unique concert as Henry returns to the stage for the first time in 25 years. This concert will coincide with his appearance at the 20th anniversary of the Alliance Francaise French Film Festival in Perth which will feature a screening of *Rock and Roll of 'Corse'* a documentary tracing Henry's life.

Door \$30 Presale \$25 KULCHA Members \$20



Saturday 7 March, 8pm

TWO OUT & NICKY PEREIRA

Two Out present jazz and bebop compositions with a mix of instrumentation which add colour and energy to their performance. Nicky Pereira's sound is influenced by soul, blues and jazz, showcasing an eclectic combination of improvised originals with her deep and sultry voice. Escape from reality as you sit back and enjoy the atmosphere with grooves from another time and place.

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



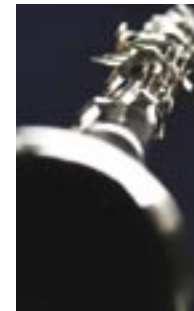
Saturday 14 March, 8pm

TANGLED REEL

Warm up for St Patrick's Day with a feast of authentic traditional Irish jigs, reels, airs and songs performed on fiddle, flute, guitar and bouzouki by Tangled Reel – featuring Donough O'Donovan, Steve Barnes and Stuart Paterson with vocals and bodhran from Ros Barnes, as well as special guests. A stirring alternative to green beer!

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

ARTIST NETWORKING



Friday 27 March, 8pm

FREEFORM

KULCHA invites you to the second of our artist networking events. Head down for dialogue with others keen to explore new collaborations and sounds in the local music scene. This evening will be facilitated by Mark Cain, providing an opportunity for experimentation and improvisation. All are welcome to attend – bring a musical instrument and an open mind.

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