



KULCHA

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music dance theatre visual arts

Upstairs, 13 South Terrace Fremantle Western Australia
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Saturday 1 August, 8pm

BARIKEN

WITH BAMODI AND INJURED NINJA

Bariken are a two-piece noise punk band from Tokyo, Japan. They have been around since 2006 and have toured Japan playing with cult bands such as Melt Banana and Ruins Alone. They are embarking on their first trip overseas for a tour of Australia with Perth noise-makers Bamodi, to coincide with the release of their split CD on Heartless Robot Productions.

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



Friday 7 August, 8pm*

DJIBRIL DIAGNE

WITH AKWAABA, DUNUMBA, AFROTONIC AND SAMBALEZA

Witness the magic of master drummer Djibril Diagne and his six-year-old son Papa Oumar as they perform the traditional rhythms of their beloved homeland Senegal. Djibril is a world-class entertainer, while Papa is a talented drummer with a stage presence beyond his years. Djibril will be joined by the cream of Perth's African drumming and dancing acts, Akwaaba, Dunumba, Afrotonic and Sambaleza.

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



Saturday 8 August, 8pm

NEW COSMICK SYSTEM

New Cosmick System is a new band that delivers audaciously inventive Poet-Pop songs. With a musical career spanning 20 years and a myriad of styles and bands (Spooky, Funkalleros), guitarist Abe Dunovits has re-invented himself with the power of his musicianship into a romantic confessional songwriter. Joining New Cosmick System will be the quirky-circus-folk-pop duo Reykjavik Orange.

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



Friday 14 August, 8pm*

EAST MEETS WEST

After their sellout premier concert at KULCHA in January, and further success around Western Australia's southern region, Krzysztof Piotrowicz and Mardae Selepek are back to impress. Piotrowicz is Australia's only performer of the Russian 7 string guitar, and Mardae Selepek is one of Australia's finest classical guitar talents. Featuring virtuosic arrangements of traditional Russian Gypsy songs and South American classical guitar music.

Door \$18 Presale \$16 KULCHA Members \$14



Saturday 15 August, 8pm

NICKY PEREIRA WITH TWO OUT TRIO

Two Out showcase a hint of bebop, a mix of instrumentation and technical extravagance to the max. Nicky brings the blues, the soul, and above all, the jazz. Both Two Out and Nicky will perform original songs coupled with improvised tracks and then will combine to create an all-in affair. Join us for an evening of smooth sultry vocals, saxophone, piano and double bass.

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



Sunday 16 August, 2pm*

GINA WILLIAMS AND THE LUBBLY SINGS

The big girl is having a big birthday and wants to make a BIG noise. A Ballardong Noongar woman with links to the Kija people of the East Kimberley, Gina returns from Queensland's international Indigenous festival *The Dreaming* with her group *The Lubbly Sings* to perform their fusion of poetic lyrics and beautiful sounds to soothe your spirit.

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



Friday 21 August, 8pm

ARUNDO REED QUINTET

The first group of its kind in Australia, Arundo's members are a select blend of the finest fulltime and augmenting reed players from the WA Symphony Orchestra. This year, Arundo featured on ABC Classic FM's *Saturday Sessions* and have performed at Artrage for Musica Viva's *Ménage* series. Their styles range from the beautiful compositions of the renaissance to the lighter side of jazz.

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



Saturday 22 August, 8pm*

TETRAFIDE PERCUSSION

Tetrafile is Australia's hottest percussion group. With influences from all over the globe and healthy dose of high-action dance and junk percussion, Tetrafile shows are a collection of styles, combined into a fun and action-packed event. Tetrafile has performed in some of the world's largest festivals including The City of London Festival, Rhythmsticks Festival and the Perth International Arts Festival.

Door \$25 Presale \$22 KULCHA Members \$20



Wednesday 26 August, 8pm

GET THAT GIG - GETTING BOOKED AT AUSTRALIAN FOLK FESTIVALS

Steve Barnes has been Artistic Director of Fairbridge Festival since 1997, and is a veteran performer at Australian folk festivals. In this workshop, he presents tips for artists wanting to get a foot in the door of the Australian folk festival scene, with particular reference to Fairbridge, Woodford, the National and the other major festivals around the country.

FREE Workshop



Thursday 27 August, 8pm*
DUBWIZE

New Zealand roots reggae group Dubwize are returning to Australia with a new album, *Dubwize presents Snypa Levi: The Sojourner*, an epic collection of chilled out sounds nearly four years in the making. Dubwize will be spreading the dancehall and roots reggae love across Australia through August and September, stopping off in Fremantle to shake the bass bins at KULCHA!
Door and Presale \$20 KULCHA Members \$18



Friday 28 August, 8pm
CLUB SOUNDTRACK – SRETNO DIJETE + PETROS RHYTHM MACHINA

KULCHA and RTRFM's Club Soundtrack microcinema series presents the punk rockumentary *Sretno Dijete (Lucky Child)*.

SRETNO DIJETE *Sretno Dijete* is Igor Mirkovic's nostalgic account of life in Croatia during the 1970s and 1980s when the Yugoslav Punk and New Wave scenes first emerged. The film features interviews and rare footage of some of Yugoslavia's most popular rock acts, including Azra, Elektricni orgazam and Idoli. This is an unmissable event for all fans of punk, post-punk and new wave music.



PETROS RHYTHM MACHINA Petros Rhythm Machina, aka Petro Vouris from RTRFM's *Pocket Disco* will be bringing the best of European post-punk, disco and new wave.
All tickets \$10



Saturday 29 August, 8pm*
GUITAR HEAVEN

Guitar Heaven brings together four of Australia's finest acoustic guitar players for an evening of virtuosity. Guitar Heaven combines Milica Ilic's fiery classical guitar style, Desert Child's eclectic mix and Simon Fox's bluegrass. Guitar Heaven formed in 2006 and have performed together since. The evening will comprise of performances from each act, culminating in a spectacular group climax.
Door \$25 Presale \$23 KULCHA Members \$20



BE ACTIVE WORKSHOPS

24 August – 19 October

Beginners 6.15 – 7.45pm*
Intermediate 7.45 – 8.45pm*
Advanced 8.45 – 9.45pm*

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. No partner required.

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



VISUAL ARTS

Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm

BETWEEN TWO

Between Two is a collection of myth, magic and fantasy from Italian Swiss artist Ruggero Gandossini. His works are mixed media, oil and acrylic with other elements as original plaster and coffee.

FREE EXHIBITION



Friday 7 August, 5.30 – 7.30pm
BOOK LAUNCH: CAFÉ D'AFRIQUE

At the age of 24, Tineke Van der Eecken leaves Belgium to work for the United Nations in the heart of Africa. She is eager to experience authentic African culture but when it eludes her, she takes matters into her own hands and opens a restaurant, Café d'Afrique. The venture brings struggles and self-discovery, but will Tineke's dreams come true?

Tineke Van der Eecken is a Fremantle-based author, journalist, criminologist and silversmith who now works for the Lung Institute of Western Australia. She will be presenting her book with guest speaker Adrian Glamorgan.

This is a free event with author talk, meet and greet, book sales and signing, refreshments, African food and ambiance.

Stick around afterwards for a journey into the traditional rhythms of Africa with Djibril Diagne.

For more information and to pre-order your copy of the book, email tineke@tinekecreations.be or visit www.cafe.tinekecreations.be

VENUE INFORMATION

Doors open 30 minutes before the performance – Tickets available at the venue Monday to Friday 9.30 – 4.30pm, through BOCs ticketing 9484 1133 & www.kulcha.com.au (booking fees apply) – Licensed premises, no BYO – The information in this calendar may be subject to change – The venue and 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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