



KULCHA

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music dance theatre visual arts

Upstairs, 13 South Terrace Fremantle Western Australia
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Saturday, 3 October, 8pm*
COMME UN ACCORD
WITH GÉRALDINE

Hailing all the way from the tiny Canadian island of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, Comme un Accord are an acoustic duo whose intimate folk tunes took them from an island with a population of 6000 to the bright lights and big stage of the Francofolies Festival in La Rochelle, and a crowd of 12,000 fans. They will be joined by Perth-based French folk femme Géraldine.

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



Friday, 9 October, 8pm
GREG HASTINGS AND PETER HARDINGE

Two of Perth's most renowned folk musicians combine forces for a genre-spanning evening of fun-filled entertainment! Greg Hastings is known by many across Australia as the 'Wandering Man', a nomadic, didgeridoo-wielding Welshman with an ear for bluesy folk tunes. Peter Hardinge has been performing for over thirty years, making him one of the stalwarts of the Perth folk and blues scene.

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



Saturday 10 October, 2pm
THE WANDERING IN THE BUSH KIDS' SHOW

The Wandering In The Bush Show is an educational, interactive and entertaining children's show about the uniqueness of the Australian bush and Aboriginal culture. *The Wandering In The Bush Show* takes you back in time on a journey of imagination, full of fun songs about the Aussie bush and the creatures that live there. Suitable for children of all ages and great fun for all the family. Adults free!

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



Saturday 10 October, 8pm*
PASCALE – "PANACHE"

The charismatic, enigmatic petite chanteuse de Paris is back with her brand new show, *Panache!* Pascale and her band will take you on a musical stroll through the chic quarters of gay Paris. For lovers of french cabaret legends like Piaf, Aznavour and Trenet, this is a rendez-vous not to be missed! C'est chic, c'est magique, c'est fantastique! C'est *Panache!*

Door \$39 Presale \$36 KULCHA Members \$33



Friday 16 October, 8pm
THE WHISTLING DOGS

The Whistling Dogs are an acoustic trio with an eclectic sound, making use of a variety of instruments like the charango, saxophone, singing saw and keyboards. Their sets combine songs and instrumental pieces, full of ingenious arrangements that reflect the different sensibilities of the band members. Allow yourself to be surprised with a night of quirky and joyful music!

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



Saturday 17 October, 8pm*
PAUL GIOIA TRIO AND IRIS

Get ready for a double-barrelled night of original hot blues, gospel and jazz, with the acclaimed Paul Gioia Trio and sensational a capella group Iris, together in concert. On their own they're great; but together they lift the roof! Featuring new material written especially for the night, and featuring special guest Andrew Gioia on trumpet and a combined Trio/Iris set, this promises to be a night to remember!

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



Friday 23 October, 8pm*
THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS AND PLACE OF INDIGO HANDS ACROSS THE WATER BENEFIT

The Atlas Mountains are joining hands with Place of Indigo for an eclectic night of music for a good cause. The Atlas Mountains sound not dissimilar to what would transpire if Kerouac and Kierkegaard were to co-write country songs, while Place of Indigo's influences vary from Mars Volta to Joy Division. Be prepared for face-melting guitar solos and uplifting melodies.

All proceeds go to Hands Across the Water Australia.
Door and Presale \$20 KULCHA Members \$18



Saturday 24 October, 8pm
RUSSIAN SMILE

Rusichi is Western Australia's premier Russian folk group, with a repertoire that spans centuries of traditional Russian, Ukrainian and gypsy song and dance, including popular favourites such as *Katyusha* and *Kalinka*. This colourful group presents an authentic taste of traditional Russia, a must-see for aficionados of Russian music and culture!

Door \$13 Presale \$11 KULCHA Members \$9



Friday 30 October, 8pm
SPECIAL BREW WITH NATURAL REGGAE BEAT

Ska! Its Jamaican roots mean it should be played in dancehalls and on tropical Caribbean street corners. Its UK punk heritage gives it attitude, immediacy and rawness. Special Brew have been playing in Perth since 1989, making them an institution in the Perth ska scene. Every Special Brew live show is an energetic mix of Jamaican heat and fantastic UK Two Tone.

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



Saturday 31 October, 8pm

FLAMENCO PURO

Flamenco Puro means 'Pure Flamenco'. In other words - pure, traditional, unadulterated Flamenco, showcased by some of Western Australia's finest Latin dancers! Flamenco Puro will be presenting a varied programme, which captures the vibrancy and intensity of Flamenco music and dance. Song and guitar combine with infectious rhythms to depict the broad range of moods typically expressed through this art form.

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

Mondays to 19 October

Beginners 6.45 - 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



Saturday 24 October and Saturday 14 November, 1pm - 4pm

WORLD MUSIC SHOWCASE *Inspiring Diversity*

This October and November the City of Swan and KULCHA will be joining forces to present two *World Music Showcase* concerts at the new Midland Junction Arts Centre (corner Cale St and Great Eastern Highway). Located in the heart of Midland, this fantastic new venue (the former Australian Opera Studio) is an exciting addition to the City's growing arts community.

The *World Music Showcase* concerts will feature some of the best traditional and contemporary culturally diverse artists living in Western Australia with an inspiring program of talent and variety.

The concerts have been programmed to celebrate United Nations Day on Saturday 24 October and International Day of Tolerance on Sunday 14 November 2009.

This is a very special series of top-class international entertainment and unmissable for all lovers of global music.

Book now as tickets for the *World Music Showcase* events are strictly limited!

For further information, go to www.cityofswan.com/arts or contact Sarah Ryan, City of Swan Performing Arts Officer on 9267 0466 or performance@swan.wa.gov.au.

Tickets available from TAZ TIX on 9255 3366 or www.tazentertainment.com



JOIN KULCHA

For over 25 years, KULCHA has generated a dynamic program to advance the development of artists from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds:

- The KULCHA World Arts venue in Fremantle
- The *Discover the World* Education program
- The *KULCHA Community* program
- *KULCHA Statewide* regional touring
- Masterclass and workshop programs
- Artist agency and advocacy services

KULCHA members get great discounts on events at KULCHA.

To join, visit www.kulcha.com.au



SUPPORT KULCHA

Make a donation and support multicultural arts in Western Australia. All gifts from individuals or businesses are fully tax deductible. Donating is easy - you can place donations over the phone, online or in person at the venue weekdays between 10am and 5pm. KULCHA appreciates your support!

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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