



KULCHA

inspiring diversity



May
2010



music dance theatre visual arts



Saturday 1 May, 8pm
ZIGGY NEW GENERATION

Internationally acclaimed Senegalese performer, master drummer and kora player Ziggy Bey Jan offers songs that express praise, promote unity and give insight into the rich cultural heritage of Senegal. With their debut release, *Senegal Down Under*, proving popular across a diverse range of audiences, Ziggy New Generation promise to delight with their high energy afro/jazz dance music.

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



Friday 7 May, 8pm
THE LAZY RAILWAY

All aboard! Those young, old time travelers, The Lazy Railway return to KULCHA. Playing assorted and obscure old timey blues, ragtime and banjo train songs with a few good ol' fiddle numbers thrown in the mix, The Lazy Railway is a gold mine of 1920s and 1930s blues. Support comes from flamboyant bluegrass friends The Fancy Brothers.

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



Saturday 8 May, 8pm
FADO WITH MIKE BURNS

Mike Burns spent 25 years in WA composing, organising concerts, researching Aboriginal and Javanese gamelan music and playing all over the state. He travelled to Portugal to study fado in 2009 under legends Carlos Gonçalves, Mario Pacheco and Paulo Soares. Now he returns to present a concert of this beautiful and passionate music, accompanied by his friends Peter Altmeier-Mort and Tim Andrew.

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



Friday 14 May, 8pm
DENNIS FROLOV QUARTET

Russian-born saxophonist Dennis Frolov presents a night of contemporary jazz. Since arriving in Perth around two years ago, Dennis has fast established himself as name to watch in the world of contemporary jazz. Dennis' compositions convey his vision of music as an exploration of emotions. This modern jazz quartet - featuring Christopher Foster, Danny Moss Jr and Sean Phillips - explores a kaleidoscope of influences in contemporary jazz.

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



Saturday 15 May, 8pm
MASONIK PRESENTS SEPIA TONE

Two massive sets, two musical styles, turned on their heads. Set 1 is *Decomposed*, with local jazz saxophonist Paul (Pax) Andrews and keyboardist Wheldon Thornley. Set 2 is *Rebetika In Dub*, an exploration of Greek Rebetika music - a movement born in dark and turbulent early 20th Century Greece - with clarinettist Phil Overall, bass and bouzouki player Phil Waldron and DJ Traianos Pakioufakis. Sepia Tone... the past in dub.

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



Friday 21 May, 8pm
KRZYSZTOF AND SELEPAK - GUITAR SHOWCASE

Krzysztof Piotrowicz and Mardae Selepak are West Australia's leading Russian guitar duo, a collaboration that started at KULCHA back in 2008. They perform music from South America and Eastern Europe's Roma Gypsy culture, and include pieces on various guitars including classical, acoustic, antique and Krzysztof's unique Russian 7-string. Always popular at Kulcha, they promise another virtuosic and expressive performance.

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

KULCHA PRESENTS
BALCONY MUSIC



A special **FREE** Saturday
afternoon concert on the
KULCHA balcony from 2 - 4pm

Saturday 1 May, 2pm
SAGGEZZA Sizzling contemporary tango

Proudly partnered by



Upstairs, 13 South Terrace Fremantle Western Australia
(above Dome Café) 08 9336 4544 www.kulcha.com.au



Saturday 22 May, 8pm CLARKE'S GRAY VEST

A rare anomaly in the space-time continuum over KULCHA has brought cellist Peter Grayling, guitarist Rod Vervest and mandolinist and singer Dave Clarke together for this rare performance. Clarke's Gray Vest is one of WA's best-loved acoustic bands, performing the blues, rags, originals, and jazz classics that may yet make them famous! Scintillating cello, virtuosic guitar, mandolin, violin, harmonica and vocals.

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



Friday 28 May, 8pm MATT RÖSNER - LIMITED EDITION TAPE LAUNCH

West Australian sound artist Matt Rösner presents his new cassette, available in a limited edition of 30, including 60 minutes of collaborations with Perth artists Greg Taw and Adam Trainer recorded over the past 18 months. Joining Matt Rösner are The Ghost of 29 Megacycles, with DJ Adam Trainer (RTRFM's *Posted*). The cassette tape is only available at local shows and via Matt Rösner's website - www.pablodali.net

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



Saturday 29 May, 8pm* F.M.R' ALL EVENTS - ACTE ZERO THE LONELY BROTHERS, GÉRALDINE AND ECHOES OF DJANGO

Drawing upon the transitory nature of existence, Jeanne L Thiennot has conceived F.M.R'all events, linking creative individuals together. F.M.R stages unique events with a multiple-disciplinary focus with the aim to showcase musicians, performers, visual artists and designers in a vibrant new forum. With a Polaroid exhibition and a handmade clothing shop, this is a temporary exercise in immediate art.

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



Every Sunday, 5pm KULCHA SUNDAY REGGAE SESSIONS WITH DJ ASWON

KULCHA's huge balcony has been transformed into a tropical garden paradise, the perfect spot to enjoy the fruits of DJ Aswon's top shelf reggae collection. Jamaican-born Aswon is one of the most loved and revered reggae DJs in the country.



VISUAL ARTS

30 April - 31 May RICKSON DENDEN AND DEAN CINQUINI artWRECK

Rickson Denden grew up around the fine arts before being labelled an Illustrator. With his fine arts background, he illuminates one thing and embellishes another to combine it into a milkshake of colours and a cocktail of flavour. Dean Cinquini is a Perth based Illustrator and Designer. He is deeply inspired and influenced by the oppressive Socialist Realism of Chinese, North Korean and Soviet Propaganda and the fluid setup of modern day street art.

Weekdays 10am - 4pm

Tuesdays 30 March - 18 May 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



Image: Tom Wilson

Thursday 27 May, 8pm FREEFORM

Are you a musician? Do words like group improvisation, sonic exploration and musical experimentation get your juices flowing? If so, grab your instrument and head down to *Freeform*! *Freeform* is a confluence of sound and culture, bringing musicians from different backgrounds together to create something truly unique. Whether you are a musician or an audience member, the experience of a *Freeform* evening is unlike anything you'll find anywhere else!

FREE Event



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SUPPORT KULCHA ARTISTS

Make a donation and support culturally diverse artists 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. Help KULCHA achieve its mission of assisting culturally diverse artists in WA.

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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