



KULCHA

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music dance theatre visual arts

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Friday 4 June, 8pm
MIRIAM LIEBERMAN AND KATE ADAMS
WITH SPIRIT OF AFRICA

Miriam Lieberman's voice has been described as 'both heartbreaking and uplifting'. Recently returned from further kora study under master player, Toumani Diabate, Miriam will be joined by superb cellist, Kate Adams. With a strong West African flavour, her songs chart journeys around the world. Both her albums *Naked Without My Cello* and *Wakeli* will be available on the night. They will be joined by Spirit of Africa, featuring George Joe and Sally Quealy.

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

SPECIAL EVENT

Saturday 5 June, 8pm
WAY OUT WEST



Winner of the 2009 Bell Award for 'Jazz Ensemble of the Year,' Way Out West has gained international acclaim for its unique fusion of sounds. The band is internationally renowned as one of the most innovative jazz ensembles in the world. Their new album *The Effects of Weather* combines Vietnamese, African and jazz elements...and instruments. Peter Knight mostly plays trumpet, Dung Nguyen plays dan tranh, dan nguyet & modified electric guitars, Paul Williamson plays various saxes & flute, Howard Cairns plays double bass, Ray Pereira plays many different percussive instruments and Rajiv Jayaweera mostly plays drums.

"Truly one of the highlights of the day, the Melbourne-based group managed to combine different styles seamlessly." - Vancouver Sun.

Way Out West are touring courtesy of Sound Travellers. Don't miss this unique opportunity to see one of the most creative and inventive jazz ensembles in Australia in an intimate concert setting.

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



KULCHA MICRO-CINEMA SPECIAL EVENT

Thursday 10 June - Friday 11 June, 8pm
IRANIAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

KULCHA and the Iranian Short Film Association present two nights of original, contemporary films from Iran's most exciting and cutting edge short film makers. Iran may not be a country many associate with film, but beneath the surface is a surprisingly vibrant creative industry. This is a rare opportunity to see the work of some of Iran's most promising talents. Both nights will feature collaborative, improvised performances from Persian traditional group Kemia and contemporary Persian jazz ensemble, Daramad.

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

Both nights Presale \$20 KULCHA Members \$15



Saturday 12 June, 8pm

BOLO



Senegalese master drummer Djibril Diagne is back with his new group Bolo. Djibril is a Griot musician who started playing drums when he was only six years old. He has travelled the world performing as a lead djembe player and musical director for some of Senegal's most famous ballets, including his own *Ballet African*. Djibril is a powerhouse performer not to be missed. Witness the raw energy and magic of traditional West African rhythms, bringing together the best of the Perth African drumming community. In the Wolof language of Senegal, Bolo means *unity*. Bolo invite everyone to unite together for a spectacular night of drumming, song and dance

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



Friday 18 June, 8pm

RETOUR

KULCHA's *Freeform* events have led to the pairing of jazz saxophonist and composer Dennis Frolov and bassist Nick Abbey with oriental improvisational duo Branko Karabuva and Hassan Yousef. The resulting ensemble combines a deep sense of melody and rhythm with a distinctly jazz exploration of tone, drone, and mode. This challenging performance will be unmissable listening for open-minded jazz fans seeking strange new delights.

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



Saturday 19 June, 8pm

GRACE BARBE AFRO KREOL

Award-winning singer-songwriter Grace Barbé is a musician with roots in the tiny Indian Ocean nation of Seychelles; home to a unique Kreol culture that fuses African, European and Asian influences. Winner of the 2009 WAMi award for Best World Act, Grace is a vibrant performer with a strong stage presence and an impressive list of support slots, including Tony Allen, Cat Empire, Xavier Rudd, UB40, Ben Lee and Jah Mason.

Door \$18 Presale \$15 KULCHA Members \$12



Friday 25 June, 8pm

BLOW

A quintet of funk-fortified musicians from the back streets of Fremantle. Electro-jazzin', hip-hoppin' dance magic erupts from this collective of young Turks! Sax dances with guitar, double bass and live electronic drums boogie with some beat-boxin' did! Blow boasts WA's hottest young jazz talent, with Jack Doepel (sax), Alex Dew (guitar), Branton Ainsworth (drums), Gavin Gavino (double bass) and Japanese master blaster Yass (didjeridoo).

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



Saturday 26 June, 8pm BLUEGRASS PARKWAY

Take a step back in time and hear what rural radio used to sound like in its early, formative years; beamed into homesteads right across the entire Appalachian region by way of the *WSM Grand Ole Opry* radio show with Australia's premier bluegrass band, Bluegrass Parkway. Bluegrass Parkway hold true to the origins of this exciting musical genre, capturing the magic of the golden years of bluegrass. Bluegrass Parkway remains faithful to the 1940s by playing to a single microphone and incorporating strong three and four part harmonies. Whether it be the traditional sounds of Monroe and the Stanley Brothers or material closer to the cutting edge, Bluegrass Parkway will thrill you with great picking, strong harmonies and fancy footwork!

Door \$18 Presale \$15 KULCHA Members \$13



Every Sunday, 5.30pm 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

8 June – 27 June Weekdays 10am – 4pm NIDIA HANSEN – DAWN

Nidia is a Colombian-born contemporary artist living in Perth. Her paintings are inspired by her interest in metaphysics, life patterns and underwater life. She uses acrylics and mixed media. Her works reveal a passion and talent for the use of bold colors and compositions for non-representational or figurative art. With her nature-based style, she also uses organic materials to create unique works with a mystical air.

FREE EXHIBITION

BE ACTIVE WORKSHOP

Wednesdays 26 May – 14 July Beginners 6.15 – 7.45pm* Intermediate 7.45 – 8.45pm* Advanced 8.45 – 9.45pm*

SALSA CLASSES - Now on Wednesdays!

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 \$100 per person \$170 per couple
\$20 per casual class



BECOME A KULCHA MEMBER

For over 27 years, KULCHA has presented 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

Support the development of culturally diverse artists in WA and receive great discounts at KULCHA events.

To join, visit www.kulcha.com.au



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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