



KULCHA

inspiring diversity



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music dance theatre visual arts

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### COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Friday 3 September, 8pm  
**HUAIRA**

Huaira is a word derived from the Incan language Quechua meaning 'The Wind'. This five-piece group have been together since 1984 and play a wide variety of South American instruments including Zampoñas (panpipe), Charango (10-stringed instrument made from Armadillo shell and wood), Quena (vertical flute), Bombo (Llama/Sheep skinned hollow trunk), guitar and mandolin. Come and listen to the breathtaking sounds of the panpipes created by the hauntingly beautiful Andean music of Huaira.  
**Presale/Members\$10 Door\$12**



Saturday 4 September, 8pm  
**SPECIAL BREW**

From the heat of 1960's Jamaica through the London Two Tone scene of the '80s to modern day worldwide ska/pop/rock/punk. Special Brew produce a sound that is an energetic combination of them all. The ska sound is a frenzied, hypnotic, almost religious beat, which once heard becomes instantly addictive. In the last 12 months, Special Brew have played at *Parklife*, *One Movement*, *Northbridge Festival* and the Northbridge New Year's Eve main stage celebrations. Experience the Ska Beat for yourself!  
**Presale\$15 Members\$13 Door\$18**



Friday 10 September, 8pm  
**SHALVA**

Come on an exciting musical journey with vocal ensemble Shalva, singing songs from Bulgaria, Georgia, Ukraine, Poland and beyond. Shalva love to express the colour, beauty and excitement of this captivating music whether singing purely a cappella or with violin, cello and percussion. Supporting this unique and engaging group are outstanding and adventurous musicians Mark Cain and Tim Chambers.  
**Presale\$12 Members\$10 Door\$15**



### TOURING WORKSHOPS

Saturday 11 September, 11am - 12pm\*  
**ONE AFRICA - PERCUSSION WORKSHOP**

Experience the high energy rhythms of One Africa with King Marong who will take participants through a dynamic array of African drumming styles. A rare opportunity to learn from master drummer King Marong.

Saturday 11 September, 12pm - 1pm\*  
**ONE AFRICA - DANCE WORKSHOP**

Experience a fun interactive workshop of West Afro funky moves led by world renowned African dancer Lamine Sonko.

Sunday 12 September, 2pm - 3pm\*  
**MUHANAMWE - GUINEAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP**

Guinean master drummers Aliou Sylla and Mohamed Camara from Muhanamwe will lead this energetic and fun workshop in traditional West African drumming. BYO drum, no experience necessary!  
One workshop - Presale \$30, Members \$25  
Two workshops - Presale \$50, Members \$40  
Three workshops - Presale \$60, Members \$50



Friday 17 September, 8pm  
**THAT VELVET ECHO WITH SPECIAL GUESTS**

That Velvet Echo (Scott Nicholas & Gabrielle Harter) invite you to experience the perfect union of instruments, intricate vocal harmonies and raw passion, in what has been described as an "extremely accessible and deeply personal performance." With special guests Mitch Becker, Craig Sinclair and Simon Kelly combining influences from indie to folk and everything in between.  
**Presale\$12 Members\$10 Door\$15**



Saturday 11 September, 8pm

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





## FAIRBRIDGE FESTIVAL PRESENTS ...

### Saturday 18 September, 12pm -5pm GET THAT FESTIVAL GIG! ARTIST WORKSHOP

Fairbridge Festival presents a half-day workshop for performing artists keen to break into the folk-roots festival scene. Get the inside information from festival insiders on a variety of topics: how the festival scene works, putting together an effective application package, promoting your act online, making an effective demo recording or video, what makes a successful festival act and what you need to know about legalities such as tax and insurance.

**FREE**, please register via [program@fairbridgefestival.com.au](mailto:program@fairbridgefestival.com.au)

### Saturday 18 September, 8pm\* FAIRBRIDGE FESTIVAL PRESENTS - ECHOES OF DJANGO & BRETT HIRSCH

Fairbridge Festival Artistic Director, Steve Barnes, curates a night of exceptional music from the Gypsy Jazz of Echoes of Django to Celtic Folk with Brett Hirsch. Echoes of Django started as two musicians performing old Django Gypsy jazz. Their music has rapidly evolved, resulting in new compositions with hot improvisation and creative ideas. Brett Hirsch is an emerging performer on the local Celtic scene who plays flute, uilleann pipes, guitar and vocals.

**Presale\$12 Members\$10 Door\$15**



### Friday 24 September, 8pm GYPSY MASALA

Prepare to be captivated with this daring and experimental hybrid ensemble who use the tones of Tim Andrew and Harry Moore's flamenco guitars with Pranjal Bora's Indian Tabla to interpret a mix of western classical and traditional Spanish and Latin American rhythms. The world-travelled Tim Andrew has a long history with KULCHA and played at our very first gig back in the venue's North Perth days and it's always a pleasure to have him return.

**Presale\$18 Members\$15 Door\$22**



### Saturday 25 September, 8pm TRIO ALEGRA - BOHEMIAN NIGHTS

One of WA's most accomplished gypsy-world music ensembles is returning to KULCHA bringing their fabulous mix of Euro-cafe favourites. They also create luscious three-part vocal harmonies, led by Sharon Willson-Imamdin's (London indie-rock) original lyrics, joined by Emma Birkett (The Last Supper Club), plus the driving rhythms of percussionist Caryn Sullivan (Acushla, Malaika).

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



### Thursday 30 September, 8pm FREEFORM

Improvised and totally original, *Freeform* provides a forum for musicians of all cultural backgrounds and inclinations to come together to create a moving landscape of sound. Come experience a diversity of instruments, both acoustic and electronic, undulating in a real and live melange of sound textures. Thrilling and mesmerising at once, *Freeform* beckons one and all.

**FREE Entry**

## DANCE EVENTS

### Thursday 9 September, 8pm WILDSTYLE - DANCE NIGHT

For too long Fremantle has been missing a night dedicated solely to dance - not to commercial hits or pub band classics, but deep down world rhythms from Lagos to Berlin. Now the Wildstyle DJs are here to take you on a journey through World grooves every second Thursday of the month with this new night of dance jams for the people with disco house, ghetto jazz and afro-beat aplenty.

**Members\$6 Door\$8 (door sales only)**



## BE ACTIVE WORKSHOP

### Wednesdays 28 July - 15 September SALSA CLASSES - Now on Wednesdays! Beginners 6.15 - 7.45pm\* Intermediate 7.45 - 8.45pm\* Advanced 8.45 - 9.45pm\*

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**



## VISUAL ARTS

### 5 - 27 September Weekdays 10am - 4pm CARMEN CILLIERS

#### Exhibition Launch, Sunday 5 Sept, 3.30pm

Exciting and contemporary South African born artist, Carmen Cilliers, asked herself a question, "How far do we need to travel to be on Safari?" After months of exploration and hard work, Cilliers brings together a collection in response to this question - an exhibition that fuses an eclectic mix of cultural influences and imagination in a body of work entitled *Urban Safari*. Cilliers combines the freedom and brashness of the colours of Africa with the humour and laid-back lifestyle of Australia while still taking risks and producing images that are expressive, quirky and bold.

**FREE Exhibition**



## 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](http://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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