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Rotunda Dance Series: La Tania Baile Flamenco

Presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West,
in partnership with San Francisco Grants for the Arts and
San Francisco City Hall

Free

Friday, May 2, 2014
12 Noon
San Francisco City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—April 1, 2014—On Friday, May 2, the Rotunda Dance Series will present La Tania Baile Flamenco in performances of the dances of Spain, from the solemn Andalusian caña, to classic flamenco, to the folk dances of Seville, all set to live guitar and vocals.

The performance by La Tania Baile Flamenco at the Rotunda is a part of Bay Area Dance Week, a 10-day festival of over 500 free classes, workshops, performances, open rehearsals and more. Presented annually by Dancers' Group, the 2014 Bay Area Dance Week (bayareadance.org) runs from April 25 through May 4. More than 20,000 people are anticipated to participate in the festival this year.

The high-profile Rotunda Dance Series brings many of the Bay Area's most renowned dance companies to San Francisco City Hall's rotunda space for free noon-time performances taking place the first Friday of each month. Events primarily involve dance, but often also include live music, theater or other performing art disciplines.

This free public performance is part of the Rotunda Dance Series, a partnership between Dancers' Group and World Arts West with San Francisco's Grants for the Arts and San Francisco City Hall.

About La Tania Baile Flamenco (lataniaflamenco.com) Artistic director and award-winning dancer La Tania founded La Tania Baile Flamenco Company and school of traditional flamenco dance and music in 2007. The mission of the company and school is to preserve and disseminate the traditions and culture of Andalusia's rich flamenco heritage. The company presents full evening professional performances, private events, community events and students showcases. Classes are held year round for all levels.

About World Arts West (worldartswest.org) For over three decades, World Arts West has supported and presented world dance artists throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. The main presenting program of the organization is the nationally acclaimed *San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival*, which presents over 100 distinct dance forms and thousands of local dancers who are sustaining and innovating within those forms. The organization works year round to advance cultural literacy and build bridges of cultural understanding.

About Dancers' Group (dancersgroup.org) Dancers' Group promotes the visibility and viability of dance. Founded in 1982, we serve San Francisco Bay Area artists, the dance community and audiences through programs and services that are as collaborative and innovative as the creative process. As the primary dance service organization for the second largest dance community in the country, Dancers' Group's many programs help artists produce work, build audiences, and connect with their peers and the community.

The 2014 Rotunda Dance Series will continue with the following schedule:

- June 5:** Opening of the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival
- August 1:** Dohee Lee
- September 5:** Garrett + Moulton Productions
- October 3:** Dimensions Dance Theater
- November 7:** Fall Festival Feature Performance with Bal Anat and Karavansaray Dance Company
- December 5:** Sean Dorsey Dance

Calendar Editors please note:

Who: Rotunda Dance Series: La Tania Baile Flamenco

What: Free monthly dance performance, presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West, in partnership with San Francisco Grants for the Arts and San Francisco City Hall.

Cost: Free

Where: City Hall, San Francisco

When: Friday, May 2, 2014, Noon

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