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Rotunda Dance Series: Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro

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

Free

October 4, 2013

12 Noon

San Francisco City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—September 12, 2013— Join us for a lively lunchtime dance performance amidst the grandeur of San Francisco City Hall. October's performance will feature **Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro** in a wide-ranging showcase of traditional Mexican dances, including a prayer dance with Ojos de Dios (God's Eye) weavings.

The high-profile Rotunda Dance Series brings many of the Bay Area's most acclaimed 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 Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro (bfcostadeoro.com) Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro is dedicated to the preservation of Mexican traditions and culture. Dance and music are the tools used to educate the youth and community about Mexico's rich and beautiful history. The company welcomes people of all walks of life to learn and dance with them. They have been performing in the San Francisco Bay Area since 2006 primarily for schools, weddings and private events. The year 2009 marked the opening of the Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro Dance School, allowing the company the opportunity to grow exponentially. The company has also performed for professional sports organizations, local theaters, and community festivals.

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 2013 Rotunda Dance Series will continue on Friday, November 1 with ARAX Armenian Dance Ensemble.

Calendar Editors please note:

Who: Rotunda Dance Series: Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro

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, October 4, 2013, Noon

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Images available upon request.

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