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**Rotunda Dance Series: Hālau o Keikiali'i (hula)**  
Presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West,  
in partnership with San Francisco Grants for the Arts and San Francisco City Hall

**Free**  
March 4, 2011, 12 Noon  
San Francisco City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—January 27, 2011—This free public performance is part of the City Hall 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. Hālau o Keikiali'i is a Hawaiian Cultural & Dance Group based in South San Francisco since 1994. Join us for this dynamic lunchtime dance performance amidst the grandeur of SF City Hall—Friday, March 4, 2011, noon at City Hall, San Francisco.

The high profile City Hall Rotunda Dance Series brings 10 of the Bay Area's most acclaimed dance companies to the Rotunda of San Francisco City Hall for free noon-time performances taking place the first Friday of each month. Events will primarily involve dance, but might also include music, theater or other performing art disciplines.

Future Rotunda Dance Series performances will include: Monique Jenkinson / Fauxnique, Hui Tama Nui (Tahitian), Ohlone Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribal Dance, AXIS Dance Company, and Gamelan Sekar Jaya.

#### **About Hālau o Keikiali'i**

Since 1994, Hālau o Keikiali'i has been educating the general public about the Hawaiian Culture, its traditional customs, values and protocols. Besides having regularly scheduled classes, they strive to help perpetuate the rich culture of the Hawaiian people through presentations to the general public throughout the year, including educational workshops, performances and other cultural events. Hālau o Keikiali'i primary focuses on cultural traditions, including *hula kahiko* (ancient dance), *hula `auana* (modern dance), *oli* (chant), *mele* (traditional songs), *himeni* (modern songs), *nā mea hula* (arts, crafts, implements), *lole hula* (hula attire), *'ōlelo* (language), and *mo'olelo* (stories).  
[keikialii.com](http://keikialii.com)

#### **About Dancers' Group**

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. [dancersgroup.org](http://dancersgroup.org)

**About World Arts West**

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. [worldartswest.org](http://worldartswest.org)

**Calendar Editors please note:**

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