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**Rotunda Dance Series: Leung's White Crane Chinese Lion Dancing**  
Presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West,  
in partnership with San Francisco Grants for the Arts and San Francisco City Hall

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—December 21, 2010—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. Leung's White Crane Chinese Lion Dancing is a long-time San Francisco cultural tradition, most noted for their larger-than-life performances in the annual San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade. Join us for this dynamic lunchtime dance performance amidst the grandeur of SF City Hall—Friday, February 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 Hālau o Keikiali'i (hula), Monique Jenkinson / Fauxnique, Hui Tama Nui (Tahitian), Ohlone Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribal Dance, AXIS Dance Company, and Gamelan Sekar Jaya.

**About Leung's White Crane Chinese Lion Dancing**

Performing professional Lion Dancing since 1970, Leung's White Crane Lion & Dragon Dance School, which gives instruction in the White Crane style of the martial arts, was founded by the Leung brothers, Kuen Leung, Kwan Leung, and Allen Leung in 1971. In its 37+ year span, Leung's White Crane has promoted and participated in numerous shows, celebrations, films, competitions, and charity work all over North America and Asia. They have appeared in major international competitions, taking 2nd place in the 1992 Hong Kong Urban Council World Lion Dance Tournament, and appeared in many movies and T.V. shows including *Late Night* with Conan O'Brien and *Turner and Hooch*, with Tom Hanks. The dance company's most acclaimed annual presentation can be viewed during the grand finale of the San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade.  
[sfwhitecrane.com](http://sfwhitecrane.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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