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Rotunda Dance Series: Monique Jenkinson/ Fauxnique
Presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West,
in partnership with San Francisco Grants for the Arts and San Francisco City Hall

Free
April 1, 2011, Noon
San Francisco City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—February 23, 2011—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. This month's featured artist, Monique Jenkinson/Fauxnique, is a multifaceted artist whose work places itself in the gaps between dance, theater, drag and performance art. She will perform a durational solo designed to be viewed both from above and close up. Join us for this compelling lunchtime dance performance amidst the grandeur of San Francisco City Hall—Friday, April 1, 2011 at noon.

The high profile Rotunda Dance Series brings 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 might also include live music, theater or other performing art disciplines.

About Monique Jenkinson/Fauxnique (fauxnique.net)

Monique has created and performed locally and internationally at ODC Theater, CounterPULSE, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, the de Young Museum, and Trannyshack in San Francisco; the New Museum, Judson Memorial Church, Danspace Project, Howl Festival and the Stonewall in New York; the Met Theatre in Los Angeles; the Coachella Festival; and in Reykjavik, Amsterdam and London.

Monique's drag queen alter ego, **Fauxnique**, is a prolific fixture on the experimental performance scene, made history as the first woman to win San Francisco's infamous Miss Trannyshack Pageant and was named 'Best Drag Act' in San Francisco Bay Guardian's 2009 Best of the Bay Readers' Poll.

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.

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.

Future Rotunda Dance Series FREE performances include:

Friday, May 6: Hui Tama Nui

Friday, June 3: Ohlone Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribal Dance

Calendar Editors please note:

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Cost: Free

Where: City Hall, San Francisco

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