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**Rotunda Dance Series: Parangal Dance Company**  
Presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West,  
in partnership with San Francisco Grants for the Arts and San Francisco City Hall

**Free**  
August 5, 2011, 12 Noon  
San Francisco City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—June 20, 2011—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. The August event will feature **Parangal Dance Company**, a Filipino folk dance group based in the San Francisco Bay Area. Join us for this dynamic lunchtime dance performance amidst the grandeur of San Francisco City Hall—Friday, August 5, 2011 at noon. 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 the Parangal Dance Company ([parangaldance.org](http://parangaldance.org))**

Founded in May 2008 under the leadership of Eric Espartinez Solano, Parangal's mission is to give tribute to Philippine heritage by preserving and promoting ethnic dance, music, and attire through research with experts in the Philippines, free folk dance workshops for the community, and private and civic performances. Parangal aims to inspire pride and connect Filipino Americans to their cultural identity, while educating diverse communities to foster awareness and appreciation of Philippine culture.

Save the date! Parangal's third annual show entitled, "Pamana" will be on Sat, Oct 1, 2011. Please check the website for updates.

For more information about Parangal Dance Company or their free dance and music workshops, please contact them at [parangaldance@gmail.com](mailto:parangaldance@gmail.com)

**About Dancers' Group ([dancersgroup.org](http://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, Nov 4:           Gamelan Sekar Jaya

**Calendar Editors please note:**

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**Cost:** Free

**Where:** City Hall, San Francisco

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