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Rotunda Dance Series: SoulForce 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
Friday, October 5, 2012
12 Noon
San Francisco City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—Aug 30, 2012—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 group, **SoulForce Dance Company**, is an energetic hip hop fusion dance ensemble, led by Micaya; the producer of the award winning San Francisco International Hip Hop DanceFest. Join us for this compelling lunchtime dance performance amidst the grandeur of San Francisco City Hall—Friday, October 5, 2012 at noon. 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 noontime 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.

About SoulForce Dance Company (soulforcedance.com) SoulForce Dance Company was created in 2001 by legendary choreographer, dance teacher, and SF International Hip Hop DanceFest producer, Micaya. Not your average hip hop dance company, SoulForce is a company unafraid to take artistic risks and fuse other dance styles and theatre into their repertoire. Micaya's choreography and SoulForce dancers have been featured in music videos, touring productions, nightclubs, cabarets, festivals, corporate events, colleges, theatres, and commercials. Described as "witty, dramatic and emotionally nuanced" by Dance Magazine, this dynamic group brings together dancers of diverse backgrounds to create inspiring works on stage.

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.

The Rotunda Dance Series will continue with the following artists in November and December 2012: **Los Lupeños de San José** (exploring the rich and passionate culture of México through dance), Friday, November 2; and **Chris Black** (award-winning choreographer and restless explorer), Friday, December 7.

Calendar Editors please note:

Who: Rotunda Dance Series: SoulForce Dance Company

What: Free monthly dance performance, presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West, in partnership with San Francisco Grants for theArts and San Francisco City Hall.

Cost: Free

Where: City Hall, San Francisco

When: Friday, Oct 5, 2012, Noon

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