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**Rotunda Dance Series:  
Scott Wells & Dancers**

Presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West,  
in partnership with Grants for the Arts and  
San Francisco City Hall

**Free**

**Friday, September 1, 2017**

12 Noon

San Francisco City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, CA— July 7, 2017—In their seventh season presenting free monthly dance performances in San Francisco City Hall's extraordinary Rotunda, Dancers' Group and World Arts West continue their partnership to bring audiences lunchtime glimpses into movement and musical traditions from around the world.

This September, Scott Wells & Dancers will present *The body is not waiting*, a contact improvisation performance. In this work, Wells is considering that "We spend a fair, or rather unfair, amount of time not doing what we want. So much so that we can't even sense what we want."

The performance at City Hall is part of the lead-up to Scott Wells & Dancers' 25th Anniversary season taking place December 1-10 at Dance Mission Theater in San Francisco. The season, entitled *On the occasion of our eviction and 25th Anniversary—The legacy of Ephemerality* is responding to the company's 2017 Ellis Act eviction from their home of 25 years, DanceGround Keriac.

Next up for the Rotunda Dance Series will be: Madhuri Kishore School of Kuchipudi, Charya Burt Cambodian Dance and Nicaragua Danza.

The Rotunda Dance Series brings many of the Bay Area's most celebrated dance companies to San Francisco City Hall for free monthly noon-time performances and is presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West in partnership with Grants for the Arts and SF City Hall.

**About Scott Wells & Dancers** ([scottwellsdance.com](http://scottwellsdance.com))

Scott Wells & Dancers' mission is to create dances of kinetic intensity and beauty. The company has created and presented new dance works each year since the company's inception in 1992. Recognized by a dynamic and playful approach, the company creates unusual projects that meld themes and movement styles, including dances for skateboarders and boxers, and

collaborations with free runners. Scott Wells & Dancers offers dance workshops in Wells' signature athletic and improvisational style.

**About World Arts West** ([worldartswest.org](http://worldartswest.org))

For nearly four 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.

**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 itself. In response to the needs of its constituents, Dancers' Group has evolved to fulfill a dual function as a service organization and as a presenter of performance opportunities that maximize the visibility of dance in the Bay Area.

**Coming up during the 2017 Rotunda Dance Series**

October 6: Madhuri Kishore School of Kuchipudi

**The Series will continue on Fridays this Fall:**

November 3: Charya Burt Cambodian Dance

December 1: Nicaragua Danza

**Calendar Editors please note:**

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Cost: Free

Where: City Hall, San Francisco

When: Friday, September 1, 2017, Noon

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