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

Free

Friday, July 14, 2017

12 Noon

San Francisco City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, CA— June 5, 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 July, a free concert will showcase Monaco's cultural and artistic heritage as part of San Francisco's Bastille Dance Celebrations. The Monaco Boys Choir, now directed by Pierre Debat, was founded in 1974 by Prince Rainier III and features 30 boys, aged between 8 and 18 years.

The Rotunda Dance Series continues to bring 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. Artists who will be presented during the Fall 2017 Rotunda Dance Series will be announced shortly.

**About the Monaco Boys Choir ([lespetitschanteurs.mc/en/](http://lespetitschanteurs.mc/en/))**

The choir has visited more than 40 countries around the world and performs an average of 40 concerts a year. Its musical repertoire includes sacred musical works by Charpentier, Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Fauré, but also Monégasque folk songs and American songs. This performance is made possible by H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, with the generous support of the Honorary Consulate of Monaco in San Francisco and the Mayor's Office of Protocol.

**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.

The Series will continue on Fridays this Fall (artists will be announced soon):

September 1

October 6

November 3

December 1

Calendar Editors please note:

Who: Rotunda Dance Series: Monaco Boys Choir

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

Cost: Free

Where: City Hall, San Francisco

When: Friday, July 14, 2017, Noon

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Images available for download:

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