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

Free
Friday, September 7, 2018
12 Noon
San Francisco City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—In their eighth season of free monthly dance performances in San Francisco City Hall's extraordinary rotunda, Dancers' Group and World Arts West are once again partnering to bring audiences lunchtime glimpses into movement and musical traditions from around the world.

This September, the Rotunda Dance Series presents Jubilee American Dance Theatre, who perform folk dances from Appalachia to Swing Era dance halls to Cajun Country and more.

The Rotunda Dance Series will continue monthly through 2018, highlighting cultural traditions from across the world, including urban turf dancing and Indigenous contemporary, among others. The Series brings many of the Bay Area's most celebrated dance companies to San Francisco City Hall's rotunda space for free monthly noon-time performances. The Rotunda Dance series is presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West in partnership with Grants for the Arts and San Francisco City Hall.

About Jubilee American Dance Theatre (sites.google.com/site/jubileedance)

Jubilee American Dance Theatre exists to preserve and celebrate the dance, song, and music of the American Folk Tradition through artistic excellence in performance and education for local and international audiences. Founded in 1999 by Hilary Roberts and directed by Becky Coulter since 2009, Jubilee's work is set in context: the staff carefully researches and reproduces authentic costumes and musical styles of each era.

About World Arts West (worldartswest.org)

For 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)

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.

Calendar Editors please note:

Who: Rotunda Dance Series: Jubilee American Dance Theatre

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, September 7, 2018, Noon

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