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Rotunda Dance Series: International Performing Arts of America
Presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West,
in partnership with Grants for the Arts and San Francisco City Hall

Free
Friday, February 15, 2019
12 Noon
San Francisco City Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—Opening their ninth season of 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.

International Performing Arts of America will showcase several excerpts from the company's repertoire of classical Chinese dance in this 30-minute performance.

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

The 2019 Rotunda Dance Series will continue with Ballet Folklórico México Danza on Friday, March 15.

About International Performing Arts of America (intperformingarts.org)
Formerly known as Chinese Performing Arts of America (CPAA), the company was founded in 1991 by the late Ann Woo, and is now led by Artistic Director Yang Yang. Their mission is to support local artists sustaining diverse ethnic dance, music and traditional cultural activities. Their headquarters, the International Performing Arts Center, in West San Jose opened in 2008 and is home to resident artists, an incubator for over 40 local diverse arts groups, a school, and four youth companies.

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: International Performing Arts of America

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, February 15, 2019, Noon

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