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Rotunda Dance Series: Ballet Folklórico México Danza
Presented by Dancers' Group and World Arts West,
in partnership with Grants for the Arts and San Francisco City Hall

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—In 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.

This March, there will be a performance by Ballet Folklórico México Danza, a Hayward-based dance company that presents the beautiful cultural heritage of Mexico through folkloric dance and live instrumentation.

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.

The 2019 Rotunda Dance Series will continue on Friday, April 5 at Noon.

About Ballet Folklórico México Danza (mexicodanza.com)

Based in Hayward, Ballet Folklórico México Danza was founded by René González, with collaboration from Martín Romero of Mexico City. González and Romero each have over 30 years of dance experience at national and international levels. The group's original purpose was to serve as an after-school program to keep children from drug use and gang activities. Today, México Danza continues to be a safe space for children to develop a love of dance and learn about their heritage, and have grown to include individuals of all ages and nationalities from diverse Bay Area communities.

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: Ballet Folklórico México Danza

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, March 15, 2019, Noon

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