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

Free  
Friday, September 6th, 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.

Founded in 2008 by renowned international performer Jesús "Jacoh" Cortes, CUICACALLI Dance Company is an international, cross-cultural, dance-arts educational institution that carries strongly its mission: to serve the diverse community of San Francisco with dedication towards excellent instruction, performances and community programs, for intergenerational students, artists and audiences of all backgrounds.

They will be honoring indigenous cultures by presenting Mexican Ballet Folklórico dances from Vera Cruz and contemporary Aztec dances inspired by ceremonial rituals.

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, October 11 at Noon with Awakko Ren.

About Cuicacalli ([cuicacallisf.com](http://cuicacallisf.com))

CUICACALLI "House of Culture" organizes as a year-round youth dance and music training program and a performing dance company. Founded in 2008 by renowned international performer Jesus "Jacoh" Cortes, CUICACALLI is an international, cross-cultural, dance-arts educational institution that carries strongly its mission: to serve the diverse community of San Francisco with dedication towards excellent instruction, performances and community programs, for intergenerational students, artists and audiences of all backgrounds.

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

Calendar Editors please note:

Who: Rotunda Dance Series: Cuicacalli Dance Company

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 6, 2019, Noon

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Images available for download:

<https://dancersgroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Cuicacalli.jpg>

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