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**Get Your Life
The U.N.I.T.Y Mini Ball
December 7
Sat, 7pm**

The *U.N.I.T.Y Mini Ball* will be a Dance Mission's first! This will be the culmination of a performance workshop and a 101 to Ball culture with judges and competing categories. You won't want to miss this legendary event. Who will walk? Virgin vogue? Runway? Realness with a Twist? Catch it!



DANCE BRIGADE

**Hemorrhage: An Ablution of Hope and Despair
January 2014**

Oakland Metro Opera House, 630 3rd St, Oakland CA
Dance Brigade presents its latest dance-drama, *Hemorrhage: An Ablution of Hope and Despair*. This new site-specific work will explore the current crisis of world affairs by focusing on the connection between global warming, war, racism and the continued attack on the rights of women. Krissy Keefer looks at these apocalyptic events through the lens of her notorious hair trigger analysis, using the bombardment of lied-filled, negative news as a backdrop.

GRRRL BRIGADE

**The Revolutionary Nutcracker Sweetie:
The Kidz Version
Dec 14-15**

Sat, 1pm & 6pm; Sun, 12pm & 5pm
\$15-\$20 BRAVA THEATER, 2781 24th St. (at York St.)
Featuring Grrrl Brigade, Jr. Grrrl Brigade and Dance Mission's Youth Program, *The Revolutionary Nutcracker Sweetie: The Kidz Version* is an alternative take on the holiday classic. Come dance in the new year with fun, satire, beauty and laughter for the whole family!



WEST WAVE DANCE FESTIVAL

**The Beat of 24th and Mission
September 16, 8pm
Z Space, 450 Florida, SF**
Curated by Dance Mission Theater

2013 Fall Season

Tickets for most shows are available online at www.brownpapertickets.com

For more information
(415) 826-4441

Box office opens one hour prior to show time.
Dance Mission Theater is located at 3316 - 24th Street (at Mission), San Francisco, CA across from the 24th Street BART station.

Dance Mission Theater is a non-profit, multicultural dance center located in the heart of San Francisco's Mission District. We offer a full range of adult and youth dance classes from hip hop to salsa to Afro-Caribbean to taiko to modern dance. For a complete schedule please visit www.dancemission.com. In addition to a full season featuring the work of Bay Area's best and most diverse dance artists, Dance Mission Theater is available to rent for performances, workshops and other events. It is also the home of Krissy Keefer's Dance Brigade, San Francisco's groundbreaking, social-change dance company.

Dance Brigade's DANCE MISSION THEATER

Krissy Keefer, Artistic Director
Lena Gatchalian, Social Director/Associate Director Dance Brigade
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Harry Rubeck, Technical Director
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Please note that Dance Mission Theater is not wheelchair accessible.

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2013 Fall Season

THE BEAT OF 24TH AND MISSION

A crossroads of art and politics...
San Francisco prides itself as a city of artists and activists, iconoclasts and immigrants. However, as displacement reaches an all-time high, with Ellis Act evictions forcing long-time family residents out of their homes and rents skyrocketing by 24 percent in the last two years alone, the landscape is changing. And yet Dance Mission Theater keeps the pulse of 24th and Mission strong. It provides a space that is accessible and affordable to companies who've long helped define the Bay Area dance scene while nurturing young artists just starting out, a space where it is safe to challenge the status quo, innovate and ask questions, a space where one can honor those who came before, a space that stands in solidarity with the fight for social justice, a space that celebrates the Bay Areas' vibrant cultural past and is devoted to ensuring an equally exhilarating and diverse cultural future, a space that welcomes... And so we invite you to check out our Fall 2013 Season and be thrilled, surprised and challenged by the talented artists that are contributing to the vibrancy and legacy that is the corner of 24th and Mission.



COLIN EPSTEIN

Constants & Variables

September 6-8

Fri-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 7pm

\$15-\$20

The Bay Area offers a plethora of shared dance performances, often revolving around a certain theme or kind of dance. Colin Epstein, curator of the upcoming *Constants & Variables*, considers showcases to also have the unique opportunity of bringing together a wide variety of artistic pieces. Instead of focusing on thematic relevance, however, Epstein chooses to illuminate artists whose work he feels personally drawn to. Rooted in Epstein's extensive professional history in contemporary dance and circus, the result is an eclectic evening with wildly different works combined to make an exciting yet synergistic evening.



REQUISITEDANCE

Inhabiting Our Distraction

October 4-6

Fri-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 7pm

\$15-\$20

For their third home season, requisitedance explores transformation and identity. Featuring work by company directors Michaela Shoberg and Jenna Monroe and guest choreographers Cathleen McCarthy and Ray Tadio, *Inhabiting Our Distraction* examines how we internalize and react to life's diversions. At times humorous and other times heart wrenching, the pieces reflect on what it means to be misdirected. www.requisitiondance.com



ROSANGELA SILVESTRE AND GUEST ARTIST RARA TOU LIMEN

Continuity

October 20

Sun, 7pm

\$15

The culmination of a performance workshop with Rosangela Silvestre and guest artists Portsha Jefferson and Daniel Brevil of Rara Tou Limen. Experience the qualities of the Serpent via the integration of two cultures that hold this symbol sacred. Join us in the celebration of Oxumare (Brazil) and Danbala & Ayida Wedo (Haiti). www.silvestretraining.com www.raratoulimen.com



ALAYO DANCE COMPANY

The Beauty of Movement

November 22-24, 2013

Fri-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 7pm

\$20-\$25

Ramon Ramos Alayo premieres *The Beauty of Movement* and also brings together excerpts of past work, Grief, Siempre Corriendo, and What About Love. In addition to Alayo Dance Company, Alayo Too, Ramos' second dance company for dancers age 35 and older, will also take the stage. www.cubacaribe.org



STROBE

The Dark Tunnel Series

September 13-15

Fri-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 7pm

\$20

A six-part dance series told through the perspective of an innocent soul, *The Dark Tunnel Series* takes the audience through the experience of drug use—and how one reaches amazing heights of consciousness followed by a terrifying comedown.



THE DANCEWRIGHT PROJECT

October 11-12

Fri-Sat @ 8pm

\$20-\$25

The DanceWright Project celebrates its 5th Season—five years of encouraging artistic collaborations to give the widest variety of choreographers an opportunity to show work. This year, The DanceWright Project will premiere two new works and will feature guest artists, Hai Yan Jackson and Dancers, DAC PAC and Dance Attack, Cardinalidae, and Paco Gomes. www.dancewright.com



RAINBOW THEATRE

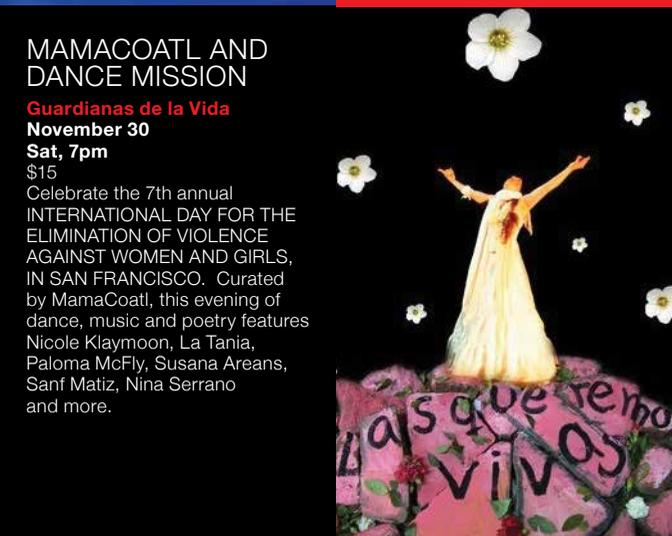
The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World

November 1-3

Fri, 9pm; Sat, 9:30pm; Sun, 7pm

Free

"He was so big and beautiful that even though we were looking at him, he could not fit into our imagination." San Francisco State University's Rainbow Theatre presents an adaptation of a short story by Gabriel García Márquez, *The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World*. A celebration of the Day of the Dead in SF, the play is adapted and directed by Carlos Barón, with original music by Damián Núñez.



MAMACOATL AND DANCE MISSION

Guardianas de la Vida

November 30

Sat, 7pm

\$15

Celebrate the 7th annual INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS, IN SAN FRANCISCO. Curated by MamaCoatl, this evening of dance, music and poetry features Nicole Klaymoon, La Tania, Paloma McFly, Susana Areans, Sanf Matiz, Nina Serrano and more.



DANCE BRIGADE

Harvest: The Fall Choreographers Showcase

September 20-28

Fri-Sat, 8pm

\$14

These evenings of dance showcase the work of both emerging and established choreographers, celebrating the diversity of the Bay Area's exciting dance scene! www.dancemission.com



AFOUTAYI

Ochan Potiman

October 18

Fri, 8pm

\$15

Poto Mitan will honor and tell the stories of a singer, a journalist, a storyteller, and a drummer—four Haitian artists that shaped the way the world saw Haiti and Haiti saw itself. Choreographer and artistic director Djenane Saint-Juste will utilize traditional Haitian rhythms and dances and fuse them with contemporary movement to tell the stories of Lucienne Pierre, Jacques Roche, Mimi Barteley, and Frisner Augustin. This homage will present an image of Haiti that is not often depicted in the news: one of strength and beauty.



ALYCE FINWALL DANCE THEATER AND WERK COLLECTIVE

WERK! Performance Festival 2013

November 8-10

Fri-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 4pm and 8pm

\$20

A team of four choreographers, Alyce Finwall, Samantha Giron, Timothy Rubel and Ashley Trotter, embrace a festival format of presenting, sharing one weekend at Dance Mission Theater. From Street Dance to Dance Theater, themes of aging, homelessness, relationships during times of turmoil, and goodbyes abound in works that vacillate from deeply moving to hilarious and back again. www.afdancetheater.org, www.werkcollective.org



SWEET CAN PRODUCTIONS

Mittens & Mistletoe

December 20-24

\$15-\$60

Mittens & Mistletoe: A Winter Circus Cabaret! Now a holiday tradition, 'Mittens' is back for the 4th year with more comedy, music, spectacular circus feats, and holiday high jinks. This year's cast includes veterans from Cirque du Soleil, Sweet Can, Vespertine Circus, Circus Luminous, The Pickle Family Circus, Wise Fool New Mexico, and will be hosted by Bay Area performing legend, Joan Mankin. Packed with variety entertainment for all ages, *Mittens & Mistletoe* is the holiday show that everyone loves! www.sweetcanproductions.com