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Dance Mission presents

The Grrrl Brigade in

Dancing on the Edge of the World!

Based on Howard Zinn's A People's History of the United States

Grrrl Brigade's 15th Anniversary Celebration

Sat, April 28 at 7:30 pm & Sun, April 29 at 2pm

Cowell Theater, 2 Marina Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94123

Tickets and more information at www.DanceMission.com

(San Francisco, CA) This April Dance Mission Theater will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of Grrrl Brigade, Dance Mission's Youth Dance Company. Based on Dance Brigade's approach to dance theater with a political message, *Dancing on the Edge of the World* takes the audience on a journey through the people's history. Through fierce dancing and ground shaking taiko drumming the Grrrl Brigade remembers and honors those that have truly built our America.

The GRRRL Brigade, hailed as "Best All Around Grrrl Power" by the SF Bay Guardian, is an intensive dance/leadership development program designed to provide high quality dance training, performance opportunities, and a sense of self-empowerment for San Francisco's girls ages 9 to 18. The goal is to give the girls, their parents, and our audience the inspiration, magic, and hope only evocative dance theater can spark in creating a just and peaceful world. The girls are instructed by some of the San Francisco Bay Area's leading dance and taiko artists. They take weekly classes in Modern-Jazz, Afro-Cuban Modern, Hip Hop

and Taiko (Japanese drumming) from September to May and are encouraged to create their own choreography presented in the summer season.

The GRRRL Brigade performs around the Bay Area each year, including "The Revolutionary Nutcracker Sweetie: The Kidz Version," an alternative take on the holiday classic at Brava Theater. Their original works focus on issues facing girls today, as well as honoring great women past and present.

The GRRRL Brigade was founded in 2004 by the Dance Brigade to expand on Dance Brigade's mission to build community through the arts by creating and teaching dance-theater that explores the complex issues that confront contemporary Americans.

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What: Dance Mission Theater presents the Grrrl Brigade in ***Dancing on the Edge of the World!***

Who: Grrrl Brigade - Dance Brigade's daughter company

When: April 28th at 7:30pm and April 29th at 2pm

Where: Cowell Theater, 2 Marina Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94123

Tickets: \$50 - \$100 Performance with Silent Auction and Gala on Saturday (April 28), and \$20 Performance only on Sunday (April 29).

Box office: brownpapertickets.com or 1-800-838-3006

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