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Dance Brigade presents the Grrrl Brigade in

Sacred Ground…
There is a goddess in every girl

May 3-5, 2013
Friday, 7pm; Saturday, 3:30pm; Sunday, 2pm and 6pm
Dance Mission Theater, 3316 24th Street, San Francisco CA 94110

Tickets: $15 * pre-sale available at www.brownpapertickets.com
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"Best All-around Grrrl Power" (SFBG)

(San Francisco, CA) Sacred Ground features the Grrrl Brigade in a contemporary dance/drama that tells the story of goddess culture and its history of female empowerment. Through modern dance, original poetry and script, taiko drumming and hip-hop, the Grrrl Brigade youth company takes a look at the many facets of goddess culture since the beginning of time – from the pre-columbian Teotihuacan Spider Woman to the Isis of North Africa to the Mayan's Ixchel. Original choreography by **Krissy Keefer**, **Ramon Ramos Alayo**, **Leila Baradaran**, **Tina Banchero** and **Fredrika Keefer**, with Taiko composition by **Bruce 'Mui' Ghent**.

Dance Brigade was founded in 1984 as a professional feminist dance company. Its mission is to engage diverse Bay Area communities and artists in the exploration, performance and presentation of contemporary social issues through dance. In 1998, Dance Brigade began to operate **Dance Mission Theater** at 24th and Mission Streets in San Francisco. At Dance Mission, they created an affordable 140-seat theater and rehearsal space for San Francisco dancers and artists and expanded Adult and Youth Dance Programs to include a full range of dance classes, including Hip-Hop, Salsa, Bhangra, Brazilian, Bollywood, Afro-Haitian, Modern, Ballet and more. In 2004, the **Grrrl Brigade** was formed as 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 to18.

For Calendar Editors:

What: Sacred Ground… There is a goddess in every girl

Who: Grrrl Brigade, Dance Brigade's youth company

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Program: Dance, youth

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