

Purple Moon Dance Project/Jill Togawa present

# WHEN DREAMS ARE INTERRUPTED - SF

Sunday, May 3, 2009, 2 p.m.

1830 Sutter Street, the historic site of the Japanese YWCA

A site-specific interdisciplinary performance that invites us to witness the rupture of a community.

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH  
ARMY WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL  
ADMINISTRATION

Presidio of San Francisco, California  
April 1, 1942

INSTRUCTIONS  
TO ALL PERSONS OF  
JAPANESE  
ANCESTRY

Living in the Following Area:

All that portion of the City and County  
of San Francisco, lying generally west of  
the of the north-south line established  
by Junipero Serra Boulevard, Worchester  
Avenue, and Nineteenth Avenue, and lying

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Sliding scale; suggested \$15 for reserved seating.

No one turned away for lack of funds.

When Dreams Are Interrupted invites us to witness the profound imprint of the forced removal and mass evacuation of Japanese communities in 1942. The work-in-progress, to be performed at the historic Japanese YWCA, weaves personal stories, dance, visual art and live music. Collaborators are choreographer Jill Togawa, visual artist Ellen Bepp, musician Claudia Cuentas and performers Arisika Razak, Michelle Fletcher, Ruth Ichinaga and Sharon Sato. Following the performance, Re-imagining Pieces of Japantowns: A Community Talk, will consider the intersection of art, community history and memory.

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Purple Moon Dance Project explores the continuum of intimacy between women and illuminates less visible, and unheard stories from our communities, through the integration of non-western and western dance forms and aesthetics and interdisciplinary collaboration. Our underlying mission is to contribute to transformation, peace and healing in our society, through the medium of dance.

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