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ODC PRESENTS **FALL FOR ART** FUNDRAISER AT MCEVOY RANCH

Sunday, October 1, 2023

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Ryan Rouland Smith, center jumping, with from left, Rachel Furst, Allie Papazian, Cora Cliburn, Miche Wong, Christian Squires and Jaime Garcia Castilla. Photo by Natasha Coleman.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA, August 31, 2023 – ODC, one of the largest and most active centers for dance in the West, will mark its final year of **FALL FOR ART** at McEvoy Ranch in Sonoma County on Sunday, October 1. The annual fundraiser, which takes place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., includes an al fresco lunch overlooking McEvoy's vineyards and olive groves as well as site-specific performances by ODC's award-winning contemporary dance company. Proceeds from Fall for Art support the creation of new choreography and underwrite ODC's Youth & Teen Program.

"Fall for Art celebrates ODC's role as an anchor of cultural life in the Bay Area," said **Anna Boyer**, co-chair of the Fall for Art planning committee. "This year's event also celebrates the gracious hosts of past Fall for Art gatherings: **Leslie Berriman** and **Nion McEvoy**, owners of McEvoy Ranch, and **Eleanor**

Coppola, matriarch of the Coppola wine empire. Together, they have opened their iconic spaces for a combined 31 Fall for Art events, and the funds they helped to raise have fueled the creation of 31 world premieres and scholarships for more than 3,200 youth and teen dance students.”

In addition to Boyer, the Fall for Art planning committee includes Co-Chair **Jessica Bixby, Navid Armstrong, Rachael Goldberg, Sonia Kapoor** and **Lilian C. Tsai**. The Fall for Art host committee includes **Karen** and **Paul Bixby, Beverly Dale, Ditty** and **Bart Deamer, Sean Dowdall** and **David Landis, Pamela Duffy, Lynn Feintech** and **Tony Bernhardt, Sakurako** and **William Fisher, Cecilia Fok** and **Tony Lo, Doree Friedman** and **Kirsten Kuhlmann, Janie** and **Jeff Green, Mary Margaret Jones, LeeAnn** and **Edward Lyman, Eileen Ruby, Becky Saeger** and **Tom Graves, Margaret Tcheng Ware** and **John Ware, Brenda Way** and **Henry Erlich, Pamela M. Wright, Sally Yu** and **Jeff Shen**.

Corporate sponsors include Stifel and G2 Insurance Services.

Fall for Art tickets start at \$600. For more information and to make a reservation, visit [**odc.dance/ffa**](https://odc.dance/ffa).

ABOUT ODC

Founded in 1971 by Artistic Director Brenda Way, ODC is a groundbreaking contemporary arts institution: a world-class dance company (ODC/Dance), a theater with year-round presenting and mentorship programs (ODC Theater), a training school for dancers and movers of all levels (ODC School), and a fee-free, educational Healthy Dancers’ Clinic. Known nationally for its entrepreneurial savvy and artistic innovation, ODC is unique for its holistic vision, now including a robust digital platform. With its home in San Francisco’s Mission District, ODC makes a dynamic contribution to the Bay Area’s vibrant dance and arts ecosystem, cultivating artists, inspiring audiences, engaging the community, and fostering diversity and inclusion through dance performance, training and mentorship.

FACT SHEET

WHAT:

ODC/Dance presents **FALL FOR ART** at McEvoy Ranch.

WHEN:

October 1, 2023

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE:

McEvoy Ranch

5935 Red Hill Road

Petaluma, CA 94952

TICKETS & TABLES:

\$600 and **\$1,200** Individuals; **\$6,000** and up Tables

\$275 Young Patrons Group

For reservations visit odc.dance/ffa or call the development office at **415-863-6606 ext. 8508**.

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