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For Immediate Release:

29th Annual San Francisco Free Folk Festival

June 18 - 19, 2005

WHAT: The San Francisco Free Folk Festival kicks off on Saturday, June 18th and runs through Sunday, June 19th. Activities run from noon until around 11pm both Saturday and Sunday. As the name suggests, the festival events are free, and features folk, blues, new acoustic and international music.

In addition to performances by nationally recognized performers and favorite local artists, there are hands-on music and dance workshops, International Dance on Saturday and Contra Dance on Sunday, special children's activities, and programs for the entire family.

Performers this year will include:

- Global harmonies and songs from M'EARTHTONES
- RAY BIERL, a master of fiddle, guitar and song
- Egyptian and Belly dance from the sensuous ASWAN DANCERS
- LOOSE CANONS - World songs *a cappella* ensemble
- Dynamic Irish Step Dance performed by MCBRIDE IRISH DANCERS
- BRASSWORKS from Renaissance to Rock 'n' Roll
- DUNSMUIR SCOTTISH DANCERS perform elegant strathspeys and energetic reels

and many more!

Food will be available onsite, and there will be a Music and Crafts Marketplace.

WHEN: Noon-11 p.m. Saturday, June 18

Noon-10:30 p.m. Sunday, June 19

WHERE: Roosevelt Middle School, 460 Arguello St. at Geary, San Francisco
Reachable by MUNI lines 1, 2, 4, 33 and 38 (Wheelchair accessible)

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