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Kinetic Arts Center Celebrates with Walk Oakland Bike Oakland's *Oaklavía* Bike/Walk Event on June 27, 2010 with FREE Circus Performances and Class Demonstrations

Oakland (May 24, 2010) – On June 27, 2010, Oakland streets from Lake Merritt to the top of 7th and Brush will be closed to car traffic and opened up to bike/foot traffic - with a whole lot of fun in between - ENDING at Kinetic Arts Center with FREE circus performances and class demonstrations.

Building on the successes of Sunday Streets events in San Francisco, **Walk Oakland Bike Oakland** has created ***Oaklavía* -- a bike/walk street festival done up Oakland still!** On June 27, 2010 a route from Grand Ave at Lake Merritt to Broadway, Telegraph, back to Broadway to 7th Street and down Kinetic Arts Center at 7th & Brush Street will be closed to motorized traffic, opened to everything powered by feet and sprinkled with organized activities along the way. Whether biking, walking, skating or strolling, participants will get to explore the vibrancy of Old Oakland, dance to live Latin music, and enjoy the urban landscape of West Oakland. Also along the way will be dance classes provided by the YMCA, bike repair classes by Love Your Bike, bike safety classes led by the East Bay Bicycle Coalition and food carts. Visit www.oaklavia.org for all route details. **Kinetic Arts Center is a destination spot on the route and will celebrate the event for everyone with FREE circus performances by Circus Spire Youth Performance Troupe members as well as circus classes.**

The San Francisco Sunday Streets events are hugely popular among residents, business owners and the City. "When we found out ***Oaklavía*** was happening we really wanted to find a way to participate." says Victoria Angello, Managing Director and Co-Founder of Kinetic Arts Center. "We do circus and performance really well and it seemed like a great way to reward folks for riding any or part of the route. Who knows, maybe we can get some acrobats to do tricks on bikes along the way, too."

Kinetic Arts Center is located in Oakland, CA and offers classes in circus and fitness sprinkled with a big dose of inspiration for all levels and ages. Part of the Kinetic Arts programming includes a circus youth troupe called **Circus Spire comprised of highly trained youth ages 8 – 18yrs**, Circo Summer Camps, Variety Shows and other creative and inspiring performances. A complete list of classes and programs can be found at www.KineticArtsCenter.com.

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