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Humanities West & Mechanics' Institute Present

***Creating Star Dances: Choreography and Astronomy Collaboration
for the International Year of Astronomy***

Lecture-Discussion with

Bethany Cobb (UC Berkeley) and Kathryn Roszak (Danse Lumiere)

5:30pm Reception, 6pm Lecture, Thursday, September 24, 2009

Mechanics' Institute

57 Post Street, San Francisco, Ca

Join astronomer Bethany Cobb and choreographer Kathryn Roszak for a presentation about their ongoing collaboration on dances based on star maps and colliding galaxies. These dances will be performed as part of Humanities West's program, *Copernicus, Galileo, and Kepler: Redefining Our Place in the Universe* at the Herbst Theatre, San Francisco, on October 2, 2009, and at the Lawrence Hall of Science, Berkeley, on December 12. Dr. Cobb will lecture on dynamic phenomena generated by gravity including the solar system, colliding galaxies and gamma-ray bursts; Roszak will speak about the creative process and her work with Cobb and other UC Berkeley scientists.

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Cost: **\$12 general public;**
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