

# SUNDANCE GAZETTE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SUNDANCE ASSOCIATION FOR COUNTRY-WESTERN DANCING



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## THE SUNDANCE STOMPEDE ARRIVES OCTOBER 18 - 20

The Sundance Stompede is a weekend you won't want to miss! San Francisco becomes an international destination as we present three nights of incredible dance parties and two days of inspiring dance workshops! Register for the whole weekend by Oct. 4. Or you can pay for each event at the door. We're sure you'll find this a truly special and memorable experience! Here's what's coming:



### DANCE PARTIES

#### WELCOME PARTY

**FRI, OCT. 18 • 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM**

The Ramada Plaza Hotel  
1231 Market St., San Francisco

What a great way to start out the weekend! Dance the night away in the gorgeous ballroom of the Ramada Plaza Hotel on a huge beautiful hardwood floor – one of the best places for country-western dancing in San Francisco. Featuring entertainment with Donna Boatman. \$10 at the door.

#### HOEDOWN 2002

**SAT, OCT. 19 • 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM**

The Galleria Design Center  
101 Henry Adams St., San Francisco

An incredible night of country-western dancing, entertainment, camaraderie and community. This is San Francisco's annual gala country-western showcase, and a major benefit for the AIDS and Breast Cancer Emergency Funds. The spectacular 5-story atrium space is breathtaking. Entertainment featuring the Barbary Coast Cloggers as well as numerous talented vocalists for your dancing pleasure, including Tuaca Kelly, Doug Stevens, Mark Weigle and more. Be sure to check out the huge silent auction, and have fun buying raffle tickets from the men of the 2003 South-Of-Market Bare Chest Calendar. An unforgettable evening! \$30 advance, \$40 at the door.

#### THE STOMPEDE BALL

**SUN, OCT. 20 • 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

Sundance Saloon  
550 Barneveld, San Francisco

The weekend wouldn't be complete without a Sunday night at Sundance Saloon. Learn some new line dances at the line dance swap from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. And join in the fun later in the evening with our Jack-and-Jill two-step contest, or our infamous Sleazy Shadow contest. Entertainment featuring Tommy the UK Cowboy. \$5 at the door.



### DANCE WORKSHOPS

The Ramada Plaza Hotel  
1231 Market St., San Francisco

There's something for everyone! Pick and choose the workshops that suit you. We've got some great local and visiting instructors. \$15 per day at the door.

#### SAT, OCT. 19 • 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday's focus is on the two-step, including two different styles of intermediate two-step taught by guest instructor Troy Inman and local favorites Ron Points and Charles Sterck. Plus a special workshop on introductory clogging with Matt Ellinger. 15-minute breaks are scheduled between workshops.

10:00 AM Coffee and registration  
11:00 AM Beginning two-step  
12:45 PM Intermediate two-step I  
2:00 PM Intermediate two-step II  
3:15 PM Beginning clogging

#### SUN, OCT. 20 • 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

It's Swing Sunday! Visiting instructor Barry Welch (Fresno) will take you through West Coast Swing, and Troy Inman (Atlanta) will teach East Coast Swing. 15-minute breaks are scheduled between workshops.

10:00 AM Coffee and registration  
11:00 AM Beginning West Coast Swing  
12:30 PM Intermediate West Coast Swing  
1:45 PM East Coast Swing  
3:30 PM Advanced West Coast Swing



### MEMBERS OF THE SUNDANCE ASSOCIATION

List current as of 9/23/02.  
Please forgive any errors or omissions.

#### DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

Ingu Yun, President  
Randy Pocius, Vice President  
Jeff Porter, Secretary  
Steve Sullivan, Treasurer  
Terry Bartholomew, Director  
Bill Bonacci, Director  
Hal Moss, Director  
Roy Perkel, Director

#### VIP PLATINUM (\$1000+)

Randy Clarke • Tom Johnson

#### VIP GOLD (\$250+)

Lynn Ashmall • William Baird  
John Cavano • David Gendreau  
Dave Goldberg • Doug Graff  
Dave Holy • Mark Scott Johnson  
Larry Kuester • Reese Mooney  
Mark Small • Mario Torrigino

#### VIP SILVER (\$100+)

Jerry Ball • Thomas Bowers  
Jorge Carlos Camano  
Sebastian Christensen • Steve Cismowski  
Matt Ellinger • James Frigillana  
Dennis Gomez • Michael Hirner  
David Humphrey • Ilyas Iliya  
Christopher Johnson • John McNamara  
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Ira Olney • Tam Ongjoco  
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Joseph Rothrock • Cumba Siegler  
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Robert Waymack • Peter Welch  
Kevin Yell • Eiki Yoshikawa  
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#### COPPER (\$65+)

Jim Gilson • Stephen Kirkish  
Donald McKillop • Calvin Murasaki  
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#### TURQUOISE (\$35+)

Matt Alber • Mike Altshuler  
Stephen Arnold • Todd Bauer  
Scott Braithwaite • David Lee Browne  
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Joseph Downs • Lawrence Ewing  
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Kenneth Hashimoto • Tom Heinle  
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Roland Moore • Thomas Ophardt  
Ron Points • Daniel Pound  
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## CASTRO STREET FAIR, OCT. 6 THE SUNDANCE CW DANCE STAGE

An annual favorite! Come to the Castro Street Fair and enjoy country-western dancing all afternoon at the Sundance Country-Western Dance Stage. We'll be located in our usual spot behind the Castro Theater. We'll have our boot-check available for you so you can check your boots while you wander the Castro, and check your bags while you dance. With guest DJ Reese Mooney from Seattle.



## COMING UP AT SUNDANCE SALOON



**October 27.** The Halloween Party at Sundance Saloon is always great fun. You never know what you might find haunting the halls of Sundance that night. Prizes for scariest, sleaziest and best overall. Special event \$8 admission.

**December 15.** The Holiday Ball and Toy Drive at Sundance Saloon is a very special and festive night. Come and see how we transform Sundance Saloon into a winter wonderland! We'll mix in some of your holiday favorites with our regular two-steppin' music for a nostalgic and warm evening. Special event admission \$8 – or bring a new, unwrapped toy to place under the tree and it's the regular \$5.

## NEW YORK CITY HOEDOWN FEBRUARY 14-16, 2003

New York City is putting together their own Sundance Stompede-like weekend of country western dancing! As the 2002-2003 semi-annual convention of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs (IAGLCWDC), this event is expected to draw hundreds of participants. You can look forward to three days and nights of dance parties and workshops, competitions and exhibitions, plus after-hours parties and more.

We especially encourage a large San Francisco contingent to attend, to help us promote our own Sundance Stompede 2003. Next year's Stompede will serve as the 2003-2004 semi-annual convention of the IAGLCWDC, and we'll want to extend a special welcome to our visitors from across the country and beyond. And we can start by showing our own brand of hospitality to the other participants of the New York City Hoedown.

Register for the entire weekend for \$90. And stay at the host hotel, the Marriott Financial Center, for only \$119 per night (New York City Hoedown rate, 1-800-228-9290). Info: 212-358-5752, or [www.nychoedown.org](http://www.nychoedown.org) – or pick up a brochure at Sundance Saloon.

### SPECIAL THANKS

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## EXPANDED DANCE INSTRUCTION AT SUNDANCE SALOON

Have you noticed? We've been holding additional dance lessons in the Green Room at Sundance Saloon. While the Main Room continues with our traditional format, the Green Room has a different focus each month. Here's what's coming up:

### GREEN ROOM SCHEDULE

OCTOBER = Progressive Beginning West Coast Swing class with Ken Gourley. Sign up in advance by calling 820-1403 or sending an e-mail to [registrar@sundancesaloon.org](mailto:registrar@sundancesaloon.org). \$15 for the 4-week series.

NOVEMBER = Line dances with Andrew Johnson

DECEMBER = Clogging with Matt Ellinger

JANUARY = Intermediate West Coast Swing w/ Steve Rockwell

FEBRUARY = East Coast Swing with Kristin Long & Erin Fisher

### MAIN ROOM INSTRUCTION FORMAT

6:00 - 6:30 = Beginning two-step

6:30 - 7:00 = Beginning-intermediate partner dance

7:00 - 7:30 = Line dance

Main Room lessons are always free.

## THE NEW SUNDANCE SALOON

See? We weren't exaggerating! The new Sundance Saloon at 550 Barneveld is a spectacular space! Everyone agrees: the dance floor is huge, the sound system is awesome, and the facility is sparkling. And the custom-built dance floor is made even more beautiful knowing that it was assembled by the sweat and love of over 40 volunteers.

The crowds are bigger than ever, as more and more of us are discovering the special kind of fun that only country-western dancing can provide. And you'll find no better dancing than at the new Sundance Saloon! If you haven't seen it yet, don't delay! There's plenty of parking, and MUNI lines 9 and 24 run nearby.



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## ALL THE NEWS THAT DOESN'T FIT

... can be found at

<http://sundancesaloon.org>

Sundance Saloon events

Community events

Line dance steps

Links to other websites of interest

and much, much more!