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## 2002 – AN AMAZING YEAR!

What a difference a year makes! Last year at this time our big challenge was to find a new space before 174 King Street closed. The challenge turned into an opportunity as Sundance Saloon found a great new home at \*space550 at 550 Barneveld in San Francisco. The new location was just about perfect – all it needed was a new dance floor!

It started out as a formidable task. But our community came to the rescue: the funds were raised in two months, and the floor was built by 40 volunteers over 5 days – a regular barn-raising! The result: a wonderful, comfortable floor you can dance on for hours, and a treasure to be proud of.

The response to the new location has been overwhelmingly favorable. It's hard to imagine a better fit for Sundance Saloon. We've added a second track of lessons in the Green Room, our crowds are bigger than ever, the air-conditioning works great, and there's plenty of parking and decent public transit. The sound system and dance floor are superb, and it keeps getting better: we now have the capability of adding country music videos to the mix.

The year turned out to be much more significant than just the move to 550 Barneveld. Special events included our 4th Anniversary

Party, our first SF Pride Dance at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, our outdoor dance floors at SF Pride and the Castro Street Fair ... and the Sundance Stompede.

The Sundance Stompede drew universal acclaim for the three nights of truly special dance events, and the two days of inspiring dance workshops. It attracted a sizable crowd from beyond the Bay Area. Hoedown 2002 raised over \$5200 for the AIDS/Breast Cancer Emergency Fund. All in all, a spectacular weekend.

We are already starting to plan for next year's Sundance Stompede, which will take place November 7-9, 2003. This year the event will draw hundreds more, as the Stompede will also serve as the semi-annual convention of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs (IAGLCWDC, a.k.a. "Iggie-Wiggle").

The 2003 Sundance Stompede will be this year's big challenge. We hope you'll help make this effort a success with your volunteer or financial contribution!

In the meantime, we'll keep two-steppin' and line dancin' every Sunday at Sundance Saloon!

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SUNDANCE STOMPEDE



SUNDANCE SALOON



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## SUNDANCE SALOON, FEB. 16 POSSIBLE ONE-TIME CHANGE OF HOURS

Due to a conflict of events that occasionally happens at \*space550,, Sundance Saloon may have to alter its hours on Feb. 16. Watch for announcements about this possible time change. We'll resume our usual 6 – 11 pm hours on Feb. 23.

## NYC HOEDOWN, FEB. 14-16

Can't wait for the next Sundance Stompede? How about going to the New York City Hoedown being held during the President's Day Weekend this February? Produced by the Big Apple Ranch, the Hoedown will feature 3 nights of dancing, several hours of dance workshops, a dance team competition and exhibition, and more! This weekend also serves as the 2002-3 semi-annual IAGLCWDC convention (that's International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs). Registration for the entire weekend is \$90, and the host hotel is only \$119 per night (the Marriott Financial Center, 800-228-9290). Info: [www.nychoedown.org](http://www.nychoedown.org) or 212-358-5752. A benefit for the Anti-Violence Project.

## SUNDANCE STOMPEDE 2003 UPDATE

We've already started planning for next year's Sundance Stompede, which will take place November 7 - 9, 2003. This is going to be a **huge** undertaking, with hundreds of additional visitors expected as we host the semi-annual convention of the IAGLCWDC. We could use your help. If you'd like to get involved, please let us know! And keep checking for updates on our dedicated website, [www.stompede.com](http://www.stompede.com).

## TRANSITIONS

In case you were wondering, DJ Rick Burrows has decided to take some time off from Sundance Saloon to create more personal time for himself. He knows he is welcome back any time, whenever he is ready. Sundance Saloon's first DJ, James Daniel, has moved to Los Angeles, and we wish him the best as he pursues his dreams. And we welcome Steve Carter to our DJ line-up. Steve has moved here from San Diego, where he was a regular DJ at Kicker's.

**CHECK OUT THE  
2002 SUNDANCE STOMPEDE PHOTO GALLERY**  
[www.stompede.com](http://www.stompede.com)

## COMING UP IN THE GREEN ROOM

Each month in the Green Room, we feature a different series of classes that allow you to learn dance in more depth than our regular classes in the Main Ballroom. Space is limited; register in advance to secure your place. A one-month series is \$15, with no one turned away for lack of funds. Details at Sundance Saloon and on our website [www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org).

**JANUARY** – Intermediate West Coast Swing with Steve Rockwell.

**FEBRUARY** – East Coast Swing & Lindy Hop with Kristin Long and Erin Fisher

**MARCH** – Intermediate Waltz with Charles Sterck

## CHOMPIN' AT THE BIT

2-wall line dance

Music: Ooh-Aah (Just A Little Bit) – Gina G.

count	step
1	Kick R forward
&2	Step R together on ball of foot, step L together
3	Kick R forward
&4	Step R together on ball of foot, step L together
5, 6	Step R forward, pivot ½-turn to the left on both feet
7, 8	Step R forward, pivot ½-turn to the left on both feet
9&10	Shuffle to the right R, L, R
11, 12	Rock back L, recover R
13&14	Shuffle to the left L, R, L
15, 16	Rock back R, recover L
17&	Step R forward, slide L next to R (R arm up!)
18&	Step R forward, slide L next to R
19&	Step R forward, slide L next to R
20	Stomp R forward
21, 22	Step L forward, pivot ½-turn to the right on both feet
23&24	Shuffle forward L, R, L
25&26	Shuffle forward R, L, R
27, 28	Step L forward, pivot ½-turn to the right on both feet
29&30	Shuffle forward L, R, L
31	Pivot ½-turn to the left on L and step R back
32	Pivot ½-turn to the left on R and step L forward
33, 34	Rock R forward, recover L with ¼-turn to the right
35&36	Shuffle in place R, L, R
37, 38	Rock L forward, recover R with ¼-turn to the right
39&40	Shuffle in place L, R, L
&41, 42	Step R forward, step L together, clap
&43, 44	Step R back, step L together, clap
&45	Step R out to the right, step L out to the left
&46	Step R in to the center, step L in next to R
&47	Step R out to the right, step L out to the left
&48	Step R in to the center, step L in next to R

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**COWBOY BOOGIE – JAN. 11.** New monthly event with excellent swing music from the 40's & 50's, plus great old-time traditional & country music too. 2-step/swing lessons 6:30 - 7:30 pm, then open dancing 'til 11:00 pm. All Saints Episcopal Meeting Hall, 1350 Waller St., San Francisco. \$5-7 sliding scale donation. Info: 415-821-0423.

**CLOGGING CLASSES WITH MATT ELLINGER.** Mondays at the Jon Sims Center, 1519 Mission St, San Francisco (ring buzzer for Studio One). 7:30 - 8:30 pm beginning; 8:30 - 9:30 pm intermediate level. Jan. 6-13-27, Feb. 3-10-24, Mar. 10-17-24. \$7 per class. Info: [MattPacific@aol.com](mailto:MattPacific@aol.com).

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