

# SUNDANCE GAZETTE

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## SUNDANCE SALOON TURNS 5!

Sundance Saloon celebrates its 5th birthday this April! That's 5 years of great two-steppin' and line dancing every Sunday, from our old digs on King Street to our current wonderful home at \*space550. More than just a great place to dance, Sundance Saloon has fostered the development of a true community. Sundance Saloon wouldn't be here were it not for the many volunteers and members who sustain it.

Come celebrate with us on April 20 at Sundance Saloon – free admission to all – with dancing, entertainment, souvenirs, and a big cake to top it all off!

The Sundance Association has been traveling! We enjoyed the hospitality of our fellow New Yorkers at the NYC Hoedown Feb. 14-16. They put on a huge and wonderful country-western dance weekend for the 2002-3 semi-annual convention of the IAGLCWDC. Even a President's Day blizzard didn't keep us from having fun: The Sundance Association organized the impromptu Blizzard Ball



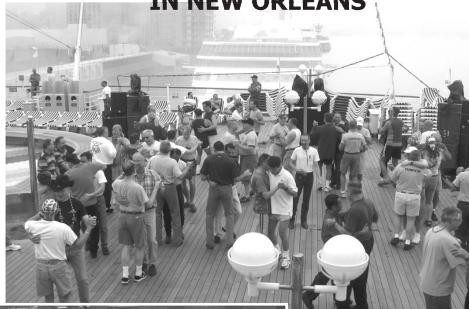
**SUNDANCE SALOON'S  
5TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY:  
APRIL 20**

when we all got stuck in New York with nothing to do.

Next, it was on to RSVP cruises to the Caribbean and Mardi Gras in New Orleans. The Sundance Association held country-western dance lessons and dancing on the deck of the ship. In keeping with the weather-delay theme, we had some memorable dancing on board while the ship was grounded for 12 hours in New Orleans due to fog!

We've got a busy spring coming up, with our Anniversary Party, Mark Weigle's CD Release Party, our Spring Round-Up, and San Francisco Pride. And of course, two-steppin' and line dancing every Sunday at Sundance Saloon!

## RSVP CRUISE: FOG-BOUND IN NEW ORLEANS



## SUNDANCE GOES TO NEW YORK

## VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU!

We can sure use your help! Did you know that Sundance Saloon is managed and operated entirely by unpaid volunteers? It's our community working together to make something special happen. Be a part of it all! It only takes an occasional hour of your time, and it's fun and rewarding – really!

We need volunteers more than ever! At Sundance Saloon, we have one-hour shifts at the front door and coat-check, as well as for set-up and tear-down. There are special events throughout the year, including S.F. Pride and the Sundance Stompede. And there are ongoing behind-the-scenes tasks requiring no more than a couple hours a week, including assistance with bookkeeping, copying and printing, promotion, and much more.

Even if you don't volunteer yourself, why not take that extra moment to thank the volunteer who takes your money or your coat? If interested in helping, call us at 415-820-1403, e-mail us at [volunteer@sundancesaloon.org](mailto:volunteer@sundancesaloon.org), or let us know when you visit Sundance Saloon.

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## SUNDANCE SPECIAL EVENT CALENDAR

**APR. 20 – 5TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY.** Celebrate 5 great years of two-steppin' and line dancing! Entertainment, souvenirs, cake, memories, and **FREE ADMISSION!** Lessons as usual from 6:00 to 7:30, followed by open dancing 'til closing at 11:00.



**MAY 11 – MARK WEIGLE CD RELEASE PARTY.** Acclaimed vocalist Mark Weigle will be joining us at Sundance Saloon to perform selections from his new CD! Following on the heels of his three award-winning CD's, this latest work will feature a collection of original songs from a gay perspective. We can't wait to hear!

**MAY 25 – SPRING ROUND-UP.** Get ready for a hot evening of dancing, with special entertainment by local favorite Matt Alber. A benefit to help raise money for our own Sundance Stompede. Watch for details – and note that Sundance Saloon may have to adjust its hours depending on other scheduled activities at \*space550.

**Watch Matt Alber on Star Search – Apr. 4, CBS, 9 pm!**



**JUN. 29 – SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE.** Don't miss the country-western dancing all afternoon at the Civic Center celebration! The Sundance Country-Western Dance Corral is set to go at our usual prime location at Larkin near Grove. And we'll follow that up with our Sundance Saloon After-Pride Party at the Ramada Plaza Hotel at Market and 8th, from 6 to 11 pm. Note: we will not hold our regular Sundance Saloon at \*space550 that night.

**OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS. Bay Area Gay Rodeo and Festival,** San Jose/La Honda, CA – Jun. 20-22 – NEW rodeo location at the beautiful Driscoll Ranch in La Honda (near Palo Alto), and the same great pool and dance parties at the San Jose Airport Hyatt (\$85/night, 800-233-1234). Info: 415-561-9228 or [www.bayarearodeo.com](http://www.bayarearodeo.com) • **Other community happenings** – For more information about places to dance in the Bay Area, other places for dance instruction, and other events in the community, check out our website [www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org).

### 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. With the exception of line dance review months, space is limited, advance registration is required, and 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).

**APRIL** – Line Dance Review with instructors Andrew Johnson and Dave Hayes. There is no charge and no advance sign-up for these lessons - just check the schedule and drop on in!

April 6 - Corine Corina • Walk The Line

April 13 - review Walk The Line • Chill Factor

April 20 - review Chill Factor • Chompin' At The Bit

April 27 - review Chompin' At The Bit • Scotia Samba

**MAY** – Intermediate two-step with Ron Points.

**JUNE** – Beginning West Coast Swing with Ken Gourley.

**JULY** – Beginning-Plus West Coast Swing with Ken Gourley, with introduction of material beyond the basics.

## CHILL FACTOR

4-wall line dance

Music: "Last Night" – Chris Anderson

count	step	direction*
1	Scuff R forward	N
2	Step R toe to the right pointing to the right	N
3	Point R knee forward (keeping feet on floor)	N
4	Pivot on both feet ¼-turn to the right (weight on L)	E
5	Kick R forward	E
&6	Step R next to L; step L next to R	E
7	Step R forward	E
8	Pivot on both feet ½-turn to the left (weight on L)	W
9	Step R to the right	W
10	Step L behind R	W
&11	Step R to the right; touch L heel forward	W
&12	Step L next to R; cross R over L	W
13	Step L to the left	W
14	Pivot on L ½-turn to the right and step R to the right	E
15	(Facing slightly right) cross L over R	E (SE)
&16	Step R next to L; cross L over R	E (SE)
17, 18	Side rock R to the right; recover L	E (SE)
19	Cross R behind L	E
&20	Step L to the left with ¼-turn to the left; step R forward	N
21, 22	Rock L forward; recover R	N
23&	Step L back; step R next to L	N
24	Step L forward	N
25&	Kick R forward; step R next to L	N
26&	Touch L heel forward; step L next to R	N
27	Lock R behind L heel	N
28	Unwind ¾-turn to the right	W
29, 30	Step L forward; kick R forward	W
&31	Step R back; touch L toe over R	W
32	Clap	W
33	Step L forward	W
34&	Lock R behind L; step L forward	W
35	¼-turn to the right and step R forward	N
36&	Lock L behind R; step R forward	N
37	Step L forward	N
38	Pivot on both feet ½-turn to the right	S
39	Pivot on R ¼-turn to the right and step L to the left	W
40	Touch R next to L	W
&41	Hop forward R, L	W
&42	Hop back R, L	W
&43	Hop forward R, L	W
&44	Hop forward R, L	W
&45	Step R next to L; touch L heel forward	W
&46	Step L next to R; step R together	W
&47	Step L next to R; touch R heel forward	W
&48	Step R next to L; step L together	W

\*dance starts facing North, letter indicates direction you're facing as you finish each step

### Did you enjoy the NYC Hoedown?

**Can't wait for our own Sundance Stompede?**

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For more country-western dance weekends across the country, check out [www.iaglcwdc.org](http://www.iaglcwdc.org).