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## THE SUNDANCE STOMPEDE IS HERE – OCTOBER 22-24

October is going to be a great month for country-western dancers in the Bay Area. Enjoy outdoor dancing at the Castro Street Fair, celebrate Halloween at Sundance Saloon on Halloween, and of course dance your feet off at the Sundance Stompede!

The **Sundance Stompede** is San Francisco's spectacular weekend of country-western dancing, with three days of dance workshops and three nights of special dance parties. We won't be hosting the IAGLCWDC convention this year (wait 'til next year!), but we still expect quite a nice turn-out from visitors across the country.

Friday night's **Welcome Dance** at the Ramada Plaza Hotel has a special energy all its own. We'll start with an hour of non-stop line dances (7:30-8:30pm), some welcome remarks and dance exhibitions (8:30-9:00pm), and then dancing until 1:00am on the most beautiful permanent hardwood floor in San Francisco. Oct. 22, 7:30pm - 1:00am, 1231 Market St., S.F. Admission \$12.



The centerpiece of the Sundance Stompede is Saturday night's **Hoedown 2004** at the Galleria Design Center. Hoedown 2004 remains dedicated as a major benefit for the AIDS/Breast Cancer Emergency Fund, with fundraising activities including a huge silent auction and a raffle featuring the men of the 2005 SOMA Bare Chest Calendar, plus entertainment and lots and lots of great dancing. Arrive early for another line dance fest from 7:30 to 8:30pm, and don't miss the dance exhibitions from 8:30 to 9:00pm. Oct. 23, 7:30pm - 1:00am, 101 Henry Adams St., S.F. Admission \$40 at the door, or \$30 in advance at Sundance Saloon or at Rock Hard (518 Castro St., S.F.).

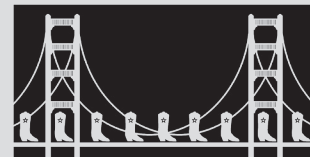


Sunday night's **Stompede Ball** at Sundance Saloon is an incredible party, and the perfect way to close out an incredible weekend. Join us from 6:00 to 7:30pm for beginning lessons in the Green Room with visiting instructor Stina Rogal from Chicago, or learn some new line dances in the Main Room at our Line Dance Swap. Then it's open dancing as usual with the addition of a Pat-and-Chris (a.k.a. Jack-and-Jill) dance contest and our infamous sleazy Shadow contest. Oct. 24, 6:00-11:00pm, 550 Barneveld Ave., S.F. Admission \$8.

The night-time events are only part of the Sundance Stompede story. We've found some of the most dynamic and talented instructors for our **dance workshops** you'll find anywhere! You can choose from a wide variety of dance forms, and for all levels, from beginner to advanced. No tedium here – these workshops will have an excitement and energy that make them special events in their own right. All workshops are at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1231 Market St., S.F. Admission Friday free, Saturday \$20 day pass, Sunday \$20 day pass.

Also included in the weekend are the return of the popular **social events**, including the Women's Social late Saturday afternoon, and the After-hours Parties late Friday and Saturday nights, all at the Hospitality Suite of the Ramada Plaza Hotel.

You can still get your **StompedePass** for a substantial savings over the individual events, and you won't have to wait in line all weekend! **Register by mail or on-line by October 8.** Details at Sundance Saloon or by visiting [www.stompede.com](http://www.stompede.com).



SUNDANCE ★ STOMPEDE

**DANCE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**  
The Ramada Plaza Hotel  
1231 Market St., San Francisco

**FRI. OCT. 22 (2:30 - 6:00pm)**

Intermediate 2-step  
Line Dances

**SAT. OCT. 23 (11:00am - 4:00pm)**

Beginning 2-step  
Intermediate 2-step  
Advanced 2-step  
Beginning West Coast Swing  
Intermediate West Coast Swing  
Night Club 2-step  
Line Dances

**SUN. OCT. 24 (11:00am - 4:00pm)**

Beginning waltz  
Intermediate waltz  
Beginning East Coast Swing  
Intermediate East Coast Swing  
Intermediate West Coast Swing  
Advanced West Coast Swing  
Clogging  
Line Dances



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## SUNDANCE SPECIAL EVENT CALENDAR

**OCT. 3 – CASTRO STREET FAIR.** See below for details.

**OCT. 10 – STOMPEDE PLANNING MEETING.** 3 - 5 pm.  
Contact 415-820-1403 or [info@stompede.com](mailto:info@stompede.com) for location.

**OCT. 22-24 – THE SUNDANCE STOMPEDE.** See page one for details; also [www.stompede.com](http://www.stompede.com).

**OCT. 31 – HALLOWEEN AT SUNDANCE SALOON.**  
Come to Sundance Saloon for Halloween on the actual night of Halloween – how about that! Party safely at Sundance Saloon, where we'll hold our annual costume party, with prizes for sleaziest, scariest and best overall. Perhaps you could win all three? Admission \$8, or \$5 if you come in costume (and no, you can't come as yourself!).

**DEC. 12 – THE HOLIDAY BALL AT SUNDANCE SALOON.**  
Our annual holiday tradition. See Sundance Saloon decked out in holiday lights. Dance to your regular and holiday favorites. Bring a toy to place under the tree, to benefit Mama's Toy Drive for Camp Sunburst. And celebrate the season of giving with us, as we honor our volunteers throughout the year. Admission \$8, \$5 with a toy, free for Sundance Saloon volunteers.

**OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS.** The **Hot-To-Trot Friday Women's Dance** opens its doors and **welcomes men and women on October 1.** Lessons 7:30-8:45pm, then partner and line dancing to 11:00pm. 1318 Glenfield Ave., Oakland. \$10. Scent-free. Info: 510-763-1343 or [hot2dance@aol.com](mailto:hot2dance@aol.com) – Walnut Creek's **Club 1220** has **shifted its alternate-Saturday schedule** beginning in October, with country-western dancing Oct. 2, 16 and 30. Also every Tuesday, with lessons at 8:00 pm with Ron Points. 1220 Pine, Walnut Creek. Info: 925-938-4550 or [www.club1220.com](http://www.club1220.com).

## CASTRO STREET FAIR, OCT. 3



**C**Country-western dancing returns to the Castro Street Fair at our great location in the parking lot behind the Castro Theater. Dance on our now-famous **portable dance floor**, proudly custom-built by Sundance Association volunteers! The donation of this floor to the Castro Street Fair makes the dancing possible!

Of course, this dance floor doesn't just magically appear! We need help transporting it and putting it together Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, and also taking it apart Sunday evening. We're also looking for help to man our booth Sunday afternoon, and for some Sundance supporters to act as ambassadors to talk to new potential country-western dancers. If interested, please contact [volunteer@sundancesaloon.org](mailto:volunteer@sundancesaloon.org) or 415-820-1403.

Whether you come to help or come to play, come on out and enjoy a festive afternoon. Sun or fog, it doesn't matter – the weather's always perfect for dancing at the Castro Street Fair!



## GHOST TRAIN

4-wall line dance

Music: Zorba's Dance (dance mix, artist unknown)

count	step
1	Stomp R forward
2	Fan R toes to the right
3	Fan R toes back to center
4	Fan R toes to the right (shift weight to R)
5	Stomp L forward
6	Fan L toes to the left
7	Fan L toes back to center
8	Fan L toes to the left (shift weight to L)
9	Cross R over L
10	Step L back
11	Pivot ¼-turn to the right and step R to the right
12	Step L next to R
13	Cross R over L
14	Step L back
15	Pivot ¼-turn to the right and step R to the right
16	Step L next to R
17, 18	Cross R over L, step L to the left
19, 20	Cross R behind L, step L to the left
21, 22	Cross R over L, step L to the left
23	Cross R behind L and pivot ¼-turn to the right
24	Step L next to R
25, (26)	Stomp R forward, (hold)
27, (28)	Stomp L forward, (hold)
29, 30	Stomp R forward, stomp L forward
31, 32	Stomp R forward, stomp L forward

Note – steps 17-23: spread arms to side

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