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DANCE, DANCE, DANCE WITH PRIDE!

There is so much going on, starting with San Francisco Pride weekend and continuing on right through the summer. You'll want to sift through the information in this newsletter so you don't miss out on some great opportunities for country-western dancing, brought to you by The Sundance Association.

In addition to three events for S.F. Pride weekend (including a Saturday night dance!), there will be a huge FREE country-western

dance on July 1 in Santa Clara, produced by Sundance Saloon, as a part of the convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. Also July 1-4 is the convention of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs in Dallas, TX, with dance parties, workshops and more – and Sundance will be there.

Whether in San Francisco, Santa Clara or Dallas, we'll see you on the dance floor!

S.F. PRIDE GUIDE — 3 GREAT CW DANCE EVENTS!

PRE-PRIDE PARTY
SATURDAY, JUNE 25
8pm – 12mn
Ramada Plaza Hotel

Join us for our first-ever Saturday night Pride weekend dance in the gorgeous ballroom of the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1231 Market at 8th St., with DJ Rick Burrows. Admission \$10, a benefit for the Positive Resource Center.

SUNDANCE CW STAGE
SUNDAY, JUNE 26
11am – 6pm
Civic Center, Larkin near Grove

The Sundance Association once again presents country-western dancing at the San Francisco Pride celebration at the same great location as last year, with DJ's John Hoffman and Steve Sullivan.

Again this year we'll have a bootcheck available – you can check your boots while you wander, and check your bags while you dance! We need volunteers! Call, or e-mail us at volunteer@sundancesaloon.org.

AFTER-PRIDE PARTY
SUNDAY, JUNE 26
6 – 11 pm
Ramada Plaza Hotel

The party continues at our popular Sundance Saloon After-Pride Party, just steps from our Civic Center dance area, back at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1231 Market at 8th St.

Lessons from 6:00 to 7:30pm with Ron Points, then open dancing with DJ Ingu 'til closing. Admission \$5. **Note: we will NOT be at our regular Barneveld Avenue location on June 26!**

and here's a 4th event for your consideration:

PRIDE BRUNCH
SATURDAY, JUNE 25
11am – 2pm
Ramada Plaza Hotel

Sundance Saloon is proud to be a sponsor of the 7th annual Pride Brunch, an elegant affair honoring the Grand Marshals of the S.F. Pride Parade. Mingle with the celebrities during a champagne reception, then feast on an all-you-can-eat gourmet brunch, in the lively company of over 300 of San Francisco's most colorful LGBT community leaders.

General admission \$75, host tickets \$100, with proceeds benefiting the Positive Resource Center. Advance tickets only! Charge online at www.positiveresource.org or mail a check made out to PRC to Donna Sachet, 584 Castro, PMB 399, SF, CA 94114.



Sundays, 5 – 10:30pm
550 Barneveld Ave., San Francisco

COMING UP IN THE GREEN ROOM

Each month in the Green Room, we feature a different instruction series. To register for the Aug/Sept series, contact registration@sundancesaloon.org.

JULY – Intermediate two-step and waltz July 17, 24, 31. These are drop-in classes with no additional fee. You can check out the instruction schedule at www.sundancesaloon.org.

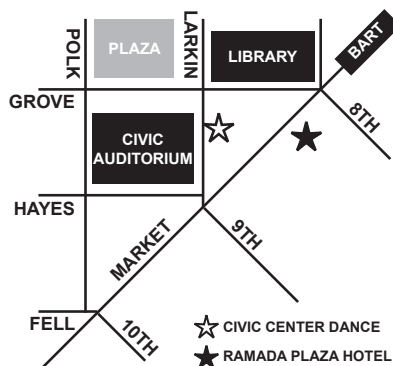
AUG – Beginning West Coast Swing with Ken Gourley. Limited space, advance registration recommended, \$15 fee.

SEP – Intermediate West Coast Swing with Ken Gourley. Limited space, advance registration recommended, \$15 fee.

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION NIGHT – AUGUST 14

The Sundance Association is indebted to its 100+ members who collectively contribute thousands of dollars every year to help sustain Sundance Saloon and all of our other projects. The Membership Appreciation Night is our annual tribute to the Members of The Sundance Association – a special party to thank you for your support. Fun and festivities ... and free admission for Sundance Association members!

If you'd like to become a member with your tax-deductible donation, pick up a brochure at Sundance Saloon, or get more information and download an application at www.sundancesaloon.org. Take pride in knowing you are helping country-western dancing continue to thrive in San Francisco.



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FREE CW DANCE – FRIDAY, JULY 1 – SANTA CLARA

Sundance Saloon will produce a FREE country-western dance on Friday, July 1 for the convention of the International Association of Square Dance Clubs – and YOU'RE INVITED TOO! Join over us for an evening of TWO-STEPPING AND LINE DANCING (no square dancing) at the Santa Clara Marriott, 2700 Mission College Blvd. (on the Great America Parkway off US-101). 9pm – 1am.

SUNDANCE STOMPEDE NEWS



This year's Stompede (Oct. 21–23) is going to be our most elaborate and memorable Stompede ever, as we play host to the convention of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs (IAGLCWDC). You can look forward to three nights of spectacular dance events, a huge array of dance workshops, dance exhibitions, entertainment, conferences, social events, and more. We're very excited about our new host hotel, the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway, and the new venue for the Saturday night Hoedown, the beautiful Regency Ballroom with its huge hardwood floor.

If you're in Los Angeles on July 14, get thee to Oil Can Harry's "Stompede Night." 11502 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. Lessons 7:45–9:15pm, then open CW dancing with fun Stompede-style contests.

We could certainly use your help and input! Come to a Stompede Planning Meeting, now the 2nd Sunday of each month, 5:30 to 7:00pm, at Sundance Saloon (550 Barneveld Ave., S.F.).

Check out www.stompede.com for more details. Register now, or even better, become a host sponsor on-line.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The next IAGLCWDC convention is **The Best Little Hoedown in Texas**, June 30 – July 4, 2005 in Dallas, TX. Huge dance parties, and over 50 hours of dance workshops. www.hoedown2005.com ... **Hot-to-Trot**, the women's weekly Friday dance night, now welcomes men and women the 2nd Friday of each month, 7:30 – 11:00pm (lessons 7:30 to 8:45)! 1318 Glenfield Ave., Oakland. Admission: sliding scale \$10 to \$20 ... **The Leather-Levi Weekend**, Aug. 11–14, the popular leather "summer camp" at the Saratoga Springs Resort, is designed for newcomers to the leather-levi scene. Includes CW dancing brought to you by Sundance Saloon. www.leatherlevi.org ... Remember – the **Best Buck In The Bay** (Bay Area Rodeo) is Sept. 16–18, 2005 ... Check out www.sundancesaloon.org for all the community news we couldn't fit here – including information about **Queer Swing, Club 1220** in Walnut Creek, and much more.

DO YOUR THING

4-wall line dance

Music: "Do Your Thing" – Basement Jaxx

- 1-2 Step forward R [hands right], L [hands left]
- 3&4 Shuffle forward R [hands right], L [hands left], R [hands right]
- 5-6 Step forward L [hands left], R [hands right]
- 7&8 Shuffle forward L [hands left], R [hands right], L [hands left]
- 9, 10 Step R forward [arms up/right], step L forward [arms up/left]
- 11, 12 Step R back [arms down/right], step L back [arms down/left]
- 13, 14 Cross R over L, unwind ½ turn to the left (weight on the R)
- 15&16 Bounce L heel twice, step on L [push palms down/left each count]
- 17, 18 Step R to the right, cross L over R
- 19&20 Bounce R heel twice, step on R [push palms down/left each count]
- 21, 22 Step L to the left, cross R over L
- 23&24 Bounce L heel twice, step on L [push palms down/left each count]
- 25, 26 Cross R over L, step L back turning ¼ right
- 27, 28 Step R to right, touch L next to R
- 29&30 Step L forward, lock step R up behind L, step L forward
- &31&32 Step R forward, lock step L up behind R, step R forward
- 32 Turn ¼ left and step L forward
- 33-35 Bounce L heel 3 times (shift weight to R)
- 36 Kick L forward
- 37, 38 Rock L back, recover R
- 39&40 Shuffle forward L,R,L spinning a full turn right
- 41, 42 Turn 1/8 right and step forward R, L
- 43, 44 Step R forward, pivot ½-turn to the left and step L forward
- 45, 46 Step forward R, L
- 47, 48 Step R forward, pivot ¾-turn to the left and step L forward
- 49, 50 Step forward R, L
- 51, 52 Step R forward, pivot ½-turn to the left and step L forward
- 53, 54 Step forward R, L
- 55, 56 Bounce both heels three times with 3/8-turn to the left [right arm extends in arc overhead]
- 57, 58 Rock R forward, recover L
- 59&60 Shuffle forward R,L,R with ½-turn to the right
- 61, 62 Rock L forward, recover R
- 63&64 shuffle forward L,R,L with ¾ turn to the left

BREAK — after 4 full rotations

- 1 Pivot on L ¼-turn to left and step on R [arms extended]
- 2-4 Hold
- 5 Pivot on R ½-turn to the right and step on L [arms extended]
- 6-8 Hold
- 9 Pivot on L ½-turn to the left and step on R [arms extended]
- 10-12 Hold
- 13 Pivot on R ¼-turn to the right and step on L [arms extended]
- 14-16 Hold

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