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THE SUNDANCE STOMPEDE ARRIVES: OCT. 21-23

October is going to be a great month for country-western dancers in the Bay Area. Enjoy outdoor dancing at the Castro Street Fair, win big at Bingo while supporting Sundance, celebrate 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. Join hundreds of attendees as we share our passion, country-western dancing. We especially welcome the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs (IAGLCWDC) as it holds its 2005-06 convention at the Sundance Stompede.



We're very excited about our new venue locations. The Golden Gateway Holiday Inn (1500 Van Ness Ave., S.F.) is the host hotel, and is where the dance workshops and most other activities take place. And the beautiful Regency Ballroom (1320 Van Ness Ave.) is the site of Saturday night's Hoedown 2005, where you'll dance on a 6000-square foot hardwood floor. You'll find many more details about the Stompede at www.stompede.com, and in the September Stompede Bulletin update.

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 September 30.**



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

HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER 30

The fun's not over when the Stompede is done. Come to Sundance Saloon for our Halloween 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!).

**THE HOLIDAY BALL &
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**
DECEMBER 11

Our annual holiday tradition, when you'll find 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.

IMPORTANT SUNDANCE e-NEWS UPDATE

In early September the service we use to maintain our e-mail lists (The Online Policy Group) suffered a catastrophic hard disc failure. The Online Policy Group serves many organizations in our community, and we are not the only ones who were impacted by the outage. The service is back in working order. However, not all of our data has been recovered.

Note that this affected only the e-mail lists that we use to send out our Sundance News e-mail bulletins, and our list of volunteer e-mail addresses. No valuable or otherwise confidential information has been lost.

We have attempted to reconstruct our e-mail address lists, but there are likely to be gaps and errors. **If are you not receiving our electronic news bulletins from us and you wish to, please let us know by sending a message to subscribe@sundancesaloon.org.** We will likely be sending out three or four e-news bulletins during the month of October.

If you haven't signed up before, perhaps now is a good opportunity to get added to the Sundance news list. You'll get all the latest updates, so you'll always know what's going on with Sundance Saloon and country-western dancing in the community.

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CASTRO STREET FAIR, OCT. 2



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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!

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!

We need help putting the floor together in the morning and taking it apart Sunday evening. We're also looking for help to staff our bootcheck Sunday afternoon. Please contact our volunteer coordinator Ian at volunteer@sundancesaloon.org or 415-820-1403.



REVIVAL BINGO, OCT. 6



Vowing to give back as much as they get, The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc. bring their award-winning bingo back to the Castro. Come join the Nuns and Sundance for "YEE HAW! BINGO!" This is bingo like no other! And this October 6 the proceeds benefit The Sundance Association!

Say the Sisters: "We wuz gonna jes call it Hee Haw Bingo but figured we'd have more fun spoofin' that good ol' show from the 70's plus a few other 'uns. Sister Tilly and Sister Barbi are cookin' up some 'possum stew and a whole lotta fun idears fer this un'! You don't wanna miss this!!! So bring the kin folk and git ta orderin' yer tickets fer this 'un cuz they'ze goin' fast!"

Thursday, Oct. 6, 7:00pm at the MCC Church, 150 Eureka, San Francisco. \$15 for one set of cards (eight rounds of bingo), \$5 for each additional set. Cards can be purchased at the door, at All American Boy (463 Castro Street) or on-line at Acteva.com. We strongly urge you to get your cards in advance.

C.C. SHUFFLE

4-wall line dance

Music: Bing Bang Boom (Highway 101)

count step

- 1 Step R diagonally forward/right
- 2 Slide L next to R
- 3 Step R diagonally forward/right
- 4 Slide L next to R
- 5 Step L diagonally back/left
- 6 Slide R next to L
- 7 Step L diagonally back/left
- 8 Slide R next to L

- 9 Step R diagonally back/right
- 10 Slide L next to R
- 11 Step R diagonally back/right
- 12 Slide L next to R
- 13 Step L diagonally forward/left
- 14 Slide R next to L
- 15 Step L diagonally forward/left
- 16 Slide R next to L

- 17 Step R diagonally forward/right
- 18 Slide L next to R
- 19 Step L diagonally back/left
- 20 Slide R next to L
- 21 Step R diagonally back/right
- 22 Slide L next to R
- 23 Step L diagonally forward/left
- 24 Slide R next to L

- 25, 26 Touch R forward (hold)
- 27, 28 Touch R back (hold)
- 29 Touch R forward
- 30 Touch R back
- 31 Touch R to the right side
- 32 Pivot on L ¼-turn to the left and hitch R

DESPERATELY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

October is our busiest month, and our volunteer needs are huge! Contact volunteer@sundancesaloon.org to help. In addition to our usual **Sundance Saloon** shifts every Sunday, we need help with:

- **The Castro Street Fair** (Oct. 2): dance floor set-up (8–10am), bootcheck shifts (10am–6pm), and tear-down (6–8pm)
- **Revival Bingo** (Oct. 6): 8 volunteers needed to help set up, move tables and chairs, seat attendees, and clean up (6:30pm–10pm-ish)
- **The Sundance Stompede** (Oct. 20–24): we need a virtual army of volunteers starting Thursday evening, all day Friday-Saturday-Sunday, and Monday morning. See www.stompede.com for details.

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