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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Sundance Association rings in the new year with eager anticipation. As in 2005, we look forward to two-stepping and line dancing every Sunday at Sundance Saloon, a full weekend of country-western dancing with the Sundance Stompede in October, and our special community events including dancing at Pride and the Hairrison and Castro Street Fairs. New this year will be a country-western dance cruise in conjunction with RSVP Vacations, a different kind of Sweetheart's Ball in February ... and we'll see what other interesting adventures we can conjure up.

This past quarter was a full one, the highlight being the Sundance Stompede where we offered over 40 hours of dance instruction and three huge nights of dancing, including the Saturday night Hoedown at the beautiful Regency Ballroom. We welcomed hundreds of visitors from out-of-town, including the members and delegates of the IAGLCWDC, showing them some great San Francisco hospitality. And this year the Stompede raised a record \$16,000 for the AIDS/Breast Cancer Emergency Funds and New Leaf: Services For Our Community. Thanks again to all of the volunteers, sponsors, donors, and participants who made it all happen.

Other special events made for a memorable season. We delighted in dancing all afternoon at the Castro Street Fair in October. Our Halloween Party saw more costumes than ever. And in December the Holiday Ball saw Sundance Saloon transformed into a wonderland of lights and sound, as we collected dozens of toys for Mama's Toy Drive, and everyone got leid again.

Ready for more? Well polish your boots, and come on down to Sundance Saloon for the Bay Area's Best Dancing. We're open for you on January 1 – and every Sunday after that!

WE WANT YOU!

The directors of the Sundance Association invite you to broaden your participation in this vital nonprofit community organization. We're looking for good people with good ideas, who also respect the history of country-western dancing in San Francisco.

Perhaps you have a special expertise, such as accounting, promotion/publicity, fundraising, or management? Or perhaps you simply have the desire to help the Sundance Association thrive with the contribution of your time and dedication. Let us know!



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

COMING UP IN THE GREEN ROOM

Each month in the Green Room we feature a different series of classes. In general, space is limited and advance registration is recommended. A 4-week series is \$15 (with no one turned away for lack of funds).

Info: registration@sundancesaloon.org

JAN – Intermediate-advanced West Coast Swing with Steve Rockwell (starts Jan 8).

FEB – Beginning East Coast Swing with Citabria Phillips (3 weeks, starts Feb 5).

MAR – Line dance review month (drop-in, no advance registration, no fee).

REBA McENTIRE & TERRI CLARK CD GIVE-AWAY JAN. 1

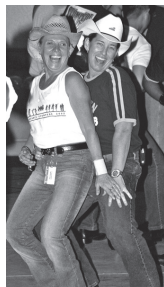
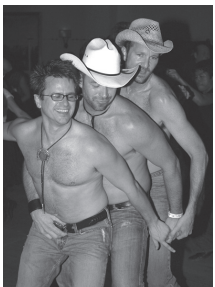
We start off the new year with a special promotion featuring Reba McEntire's new CD "Reba's #1's," and Terri Clark's latest "Life Goes On." We'll feature some danceable tracks from each, and give away a whole slew of CDs too!

SWEETHEART'S BALL FEB. 12

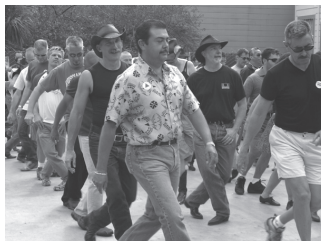
Bring your sweetheart, or find a new one at Sundance Saloon on Feb. 12, as we explore new territory with our first UNDERWEAR PARTY. No, we're not requiring you to shed your jeans, and don't worry – John Hoffman's promised to wear long johns. But for the more adventurous of you, we'll have a free clothes/coat-check that night! Pray for warm weather. Can't wait to see what Uncle Rod wears!



SCENES FROM THE
SUNDANCE STOMPEDE



AND FROM THE
CASTRO STREET FAIR



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MORE NEWS

2006 SUNDANCE STOMPEDE
OCTOBER 13-15, 2006

NEXT PLANNING MEETING: JANUARY 8

We've set our date for the 2006 Stompede. This year we return to the Ramada Plaza Hotel, October 13-15, for another great weekend of country-western dancing. In 2006 the Stompede will not be host to the IAGLCWDC, so you can expect a somewhat smaller and more intimate – but no less exciting – event. We'll still have three great nights of dancing, hours and hours of dance workshops, and all the extras that make the weekend so special.

We could certainly use your help and input! Participating in the planning process is ultimately the most rewarding way to be involved, as you see your efforts turn into reality. Whether you have particular skills or just want to lend a casual hand, we invite you to the next Stompede Planning Meeting: Sunday, January 8, 5:30–7:00pm, in the Red Room at Sundance Saloon (upstairs from the Green Room).

COMMUNITY NEWS

★ **New York City Hoedown**, May 26–28. Make your plans for the next IAGLCWDC convention. Three nights of dancing on a nearly 4000 sq. ft. dance floor; 30 hours of dance workshops, exhibitions, competition and more! Info: www.newyorkcityhoedown.org.

★ **International standard ballroom classes** in Waltz, Tango and Quickstep will prepare you to compete at the next Gay Games (Chicago, July 2006) and/or the OutGames (Montreal, July/Aug 2006). With Citabria Phillips and Zoe Balfour. Sundays 11:30am to 1pm, January 8th to July 2006; The Allegro Ballroom, 5855 Christie Ave., Emeryville; \$60 for 4 sessions pre-paid, \$18 drop-in. Info: Citabria@GrandmasPants.com or 415.218.1952

★ **The Barbary Coast Cloggers** celebrate their 25th Anniversary! Support them by taking your friends to their shows, making a tax-deductible gift, or learning to clog yourself! Matt Ellinger of the Barbary Coast Cloggers teaches a 3-week clogging class each month. The next series is Jan 9-23-30, 7:30-10:00pm at the Jon Sims Center, 1519 Mission St, San Francisco. Info: www.barbarycoast.org

★ **The GSGRA rodeo circuit** changes dates again. This year the San Diego Rodeo is Apr 28–30, Los Angeles is Aug 4–6, Bay Area Rodeo is Sep 15–17. Got it? Complete IGRA calendar at www.igra.com

★ **Local dance opportunities** abound, including Queer Ballroom/Jitterbugs in San Francisco, the Trip the Light Fantastic Friday Women's Dance (formerly Hot-To-Trot) in Oakland, Club 1220 in Walnut Creek, and more! Check out www.sundancesaloon.org.

CROSSING THE BORDER

4-wall line dance

Music: I Got You (Marc Anthony)

count step

1&2 Step L to the left; shift weight to R; cross L over R
3&4 Dip shoulders right, left, right
5&6 Step R to the right; shift weight to L; cross R over L
7&8 Dip shoulders left, right, left

9&10 Step L to the left; shift weight to R; cross L over R
11&12 Step R to the right; shift weight to L; cross R over L
13&14 Step L to the left; shift weight to R; cross L over R
15, 16 Step R forward; pivot ½-turn to the left onto L

17&18 Shuffle forward R, L, R
19&20 Shuffle forward L, R, L (pick up heel)
21&22 Shuffle back R, L, R
23&24 Shuffle back L, R, L

25, 26 Rock R back, recover L
27&28 Shuffle forward R, L, R with ½-turn to the left
29, 30 Rock L back, recover R
31, 32 Step L forward, pivot ¾-turn to the right and step on R

CRUISE NEWS



The Sundance Association and RSVP Vacations has partnered to bring you the first-ever all-gay country-western dance cruise! We'll sail with over 1800 other LGBT passengers

on RSVP's 6-day Caribbean cruise, Feb. 26 – Mar. 4, 2006, aboard Holland America's m.s. Westerdam. On top of all that RSVP offers, the Sundance Association will present three night-time dances, plus dance workshops on the three mornings we're not in port.

This cruise is SOLD OUT. But if you still want to go and don't mind sharing a cabin, contact us at rsvp@sundancesaloon.org, and we'll see if we can match you up with someone. Or, contact RSVP directly at 800.328.7787 to be wait-listed.

And if you're going but didn't specifically book with the Sundance Association group, let us know so we can keep you informed about our activities!

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