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SUNDANCE SALOON IS TWO NIGHTS A WEEK!

Pride month is upon us, and we at Sundance Saloon have a lot to be proud of. And that's "we" in the collective sense of the word, as it is only through the contributions of so many that country-western dancing is thriving in the Bay Area.

In case you've been hiding in a cave recently: you can now dance two nights a week at Sundance Saloon, Thursdays 6:30–10:30pm, and Sundays 5:00–10:30pm. Our Thursday evening dance features intermediate lessons 7:00–7:40, and a review of Sunday's line dance 7:40–8:00. We're already getting quite a nice Thursday crowd. Check it out!

Also be sure to check out another new project: Sundance Saloon Internet Radio! Since the absence of commercial country radio in San Francisco, there's been a real void, so we created our very own radio station. You'll hear everything from old two-step classics to the latest releases. Just go

to the Sundance Association website at www.sundancesaloon.org and click on PLAY.

We've got a great San Francisco Pride weekend coming up (see below), and more dancing this summer than San Francisco has seen in a long time. Remember, the Sundance Association is an all-volunteer 501c3 non-profit organization. You can help us keep all of our projects going with your volunteer help, with your membership, or both!



SUNDANCE SALOON 8th ANNIVERSARY
The Golden Gate Clogging Company

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

PRE-PRIDE PARTY
SATURDAY, JUNE 24
8pm – 12mn
Ramada Plaza Hotel

Join us for our Saturday night Pride weekend dance in the gorgeous ballroom of the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1231 Market at 8th St., with guest DJ's Rick Dominguez (L.A.) and Reese Mooney (San Diego). Admission \$10, a benefit for the Positive Resource Center.

SUNDANCE CW STAGE
SUNDAY, JUNE 25
11am – 6pm
Civic Center, Larkin near Grove

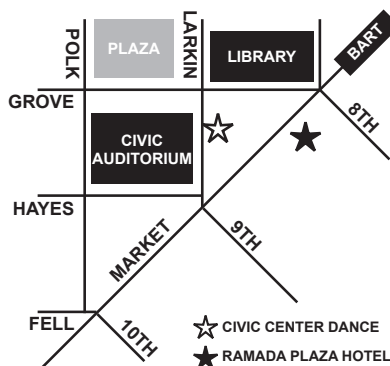
The Sundance Association once again presents country-western dancing at the San Francisco Pride celebration at the same great location as last year, with DJ's John Hoffman and Steve Sullivan.

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 25
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 and Dave Hayes, then open dancing with DJ Ingu 'til closing. Admission \$5. **Note: we will NOT be at our regular Barneveld Avenue location on June 25!**



Thursdays, 6:30 – 10:30pm
Sundays, 5 – 10:30pm
550 Barneveld Ave., San Francisco

THURSDAY NIGHT DANCING!

In addition to Sundays we're now open Thursdays from 6:30 to 10:30pm, featuring intermediate couples' lessons and a line dance review 7:00 – 8:00pm. Admission \$5. See you there!

COMING UP IN THE GREEN ROOM

JULY – Beginning East Coast Swing with Burnie Gipson, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 5:30–7:00pm. (OK to miss on 7/2 – will review 7/9.) \$15 fee for the progressive 4-week series. Space limited; register in advance: registration@sundancesaloon.org.

JULY 30 – A special free drop-in class for a fun and energetic swing dance called the Balboa. With Burnie Gipson, 5:30–7:00pm in the Green Room. No advance signup required, no fee, and no prior swing dancing experience needed.

AUG/SEP – To be announced.

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION NIGHT – AUGUST 20

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 tribute to the members of The Sundance Association – a special party to thank you for your support (free admission for members).

If you'd like to become a member with your tax-deductible donation, pick up an application at Sundance Saloon, or download one at www.sundancesaloon.org.

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San Francisco's Country-Western Dance Weekend October 12–15, 2006

Four nights of awesome dance parties
Three days of inspiring dance workshops
And so much more ...

This year's Stompede now has four nights of spectacular dance events, with the addition of a Thursday night dance at Sundance Saloon! You'll find a huge array of inspiring dance workshops – over 30 hours in all – plus dance exhibitions, entertainment, social events, and more. Count on hundreds of participants, from all over the country. And we hope you will be among them.

Check out www.stompede.com for details. Register now, or even better, become a host sponsor. Early registration ends July 31.

We could certainly use your help and input – come to a Stompede Planning Meeting! The next one is July 16, 5:30–7:00pm, in the Red Room at Sundance Saloon (550 Barneveld Ave., S.F.).

We're also looking for sponsors and contributors who can help make the Stompede a financial success and support this year's beneficiaries: The AIDS/Breast Cancer Emergency Fund and Larkin Street Youth Services.

COMMUNITY NEWS

★ **IGRA rodeo circuit highlights:** The Los Angeles Rodeo is Aug 4–6 • The Bay Area Rodeo, the “Best Buck in the Bay” is Sep 15–17. Big CW dance parties Fri/Sat nights at the Cathedral Hill in San Francisco, rodeo at Driscoll Ranch in La Honda • The Bighorn Rodeo in Las Vegas, Oct 5–8, will have a 2000 sq. ft. dance floor in the “Top of the Riv” ballroom overlooking the Strip. Complete IGRA calendar at www.igra.com

★ **Bench and Bar, Oakland**, now has country-western dancing on Wednesday nights. Lessons with Ron Points start at 7:30pm, with open dancing after 8:30pm. 2111 Franklin St., downtown Oakland near Broadway and close to BART! www.bench-and-bar.com

★ **The Leather-Levi Weekend**, Aug. 10–13, 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

★ **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, clogging lessons with Matt Ellinger of the Barbary Coast Cloggers, and more! Check out www.sundancesaloon.org.



SUNDANCE SALOON 24/7!

Listen to Sundance Saloon Internet Radio

www.sundancesaloon.org

From two-steppin' classics to the latest releases,
and a line dance at the top of each hour!

SHE BANGS

4-wall line dance

Music: “She Bangs” – Ricky Martin

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| 1,2 | Step R to the right, step L behind R |
| 3,4 | Step R to the right, step L behind R |
| 5&6 | Shuffle to the right R, L, R |
| 7&8 | Kick L forward, step L next to R, step R in place |
| 9, 10 | Step L to the left, step R behind L |
| 11, 12 | Step L to the left, step R behind L |
| 13&14 | Shuffle to the left L, R, L |
| 15&16 | Kick R forward, step R next to L, step L in place |
| 17-20 | Walk or cross (more Latin) forward R, L, R, L |
| 21&22 | Shuffle forward R, L, R |
| 23, 24 | Rock step L forward, recover R |
| 25, 26 | Step L back, drag step R over L |
| 27, 28 | Step L back, drag step R over L |
| 29&30 | Shuffle back L, R, L |
| 31, 32 | Rock step R back, recover L |
| 33, 34 | Step R to the right, step L behind R |
| 35&36 | Shuffle to the right R, L, R |
| 37, 38 | Cross rock step L over R, recover R |
| 39&40 | Shuffle to the left L, R, L |
| 41, (42) | Stomp R forward, (hold) |
| 43, (44) | Pivot ¼-turn to the left [bump hips right], (hold) |
| 45&46 | Step L behind R, step R to the right, step L to the left
Turn ¼ to the right: |
| 47&48 | Step R behind L, step L to the left, step R to the right |
| 49, 50 | Rock step L forward, recover R |
| 51&52 | Step L back, step R next to L, step L forward |
| 53, 54 | Rock step R forward, recover L |
| 55&56 | Step R back, step L next to R, step R forward |
| 57, 58 | Step L forward, slide lock step R forward behind L |
| 59, 60 | Step L forward, slide lock step R forward behind L |
| 61&62 | Shuffle forward L, R, L |
| 63, 64 | Turn ¼ left and rock R forward, recover L |

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