

# SUNDANCE GAZETTE

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## SUNDANCE SALOON TO OPEN FRIDAYS

Sundance Saloon enters a new era with the expansion to Friday nights beginning July 6. And not only will there be country-western dancing and lessons three times a week, but Sundance Saloon will broaden its scope to offer even more to the community.

Friday nights will offer three simultaneous rooms of dance instruction from 8 to 9pm: beginning two-step, line dance, and intermediate west coast swing. Then at 9pm you can choose between open country-western dancing in the Main Room, a Line Dance Hour in the Green Room, and Country Karaoke in the Red Room.

At 10pm in the Green Room, following the Line Dance Hour, there will be a weekly Retro Disco Party, featuring the great classics from the 70s and 80s. We hope the variety of options all under one roof will bring in more community into Sundance Saloon. And of course we expect that some who come primarily for the karaoke and disco

will catch the country-western dance fever as well.

Sundays and Thursdays will continue with the same format as before. We expect Sundays to remain popular as a great way to end the weekend. And Thursdays will still serve as an important opportunity to dance in a less intense and more intimate setting.

As always, Sundance Saloon remains an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization. For more information on volunteering and memberships, please visit [www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org).



SF PRIDE AT THE CIVIC CENTER

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

**PRE-PRIDE PARTY**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**  
8pm – 12mn  
Hotel Whitcomb

Join us for our Saturday night Pride weekend dance in the gorgeous ballroom of the Hotel Whitcomb (formerly Ramada Plaza), 1231 Market at 8th St., with DJs John Hoffman and Steve Sullivan. Admission \$10, a benefit for the Positive Resource Center.

**SUNDANCE CW STAGE**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

11am – 6pm  
Civic Center, Larkin near Grove

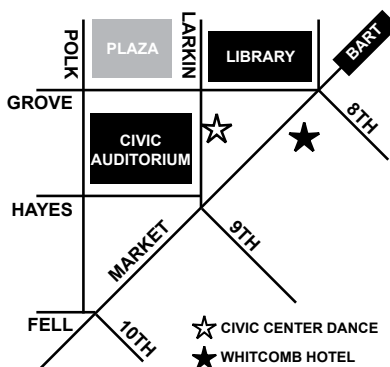
The Sundance Association once again presents country-western dancing at the San Francisco Pride celebration at the same great location as last year.

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](mailto:volunteer@sundancesaloon.org).

**AFTER-PRIDE PARTY**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**  
6 – 11 pm  
Hotel Whitcomb

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

Lessons from 6:00 to 7:30pm, then open dancing with DJ Ingu 'til closing. Admission \$5. **Note: we will NOT be at our regular Barneveld Avenue location on June 24!**



**Thursdays, 6:30 – 10:30pm**  
**Fridays 7:30pm – 1:00am** starts 7/6  
**Sundays, 5:00 – 10:30pm**  
**550 Barneveld Ave., San Francisco**

### YOUR GUIDE TO THE NEW SUNDANCE SALOON

With Sundance Saloon open three nights a week, how do you keep track of it all? It's not easy. Here's a brief summary of what's being offered and when. Be sure to check [www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org) for more details and updates. [M=Main, G=Green, R=Red]

#### THURSDAYS (lessons 7-8pm)

Intro/beg 2-step lesson 7–8pm [G]  
Intermed couples lesson 7–7:40pm [M]  
Line dance review lesson 7:40–8pm [M]  
(review of Sunday's line dance)  
Open CW Dancing 8–10:30pm [M]

#### FRIDAYS (lessons 8-9pm)

Intro/beg 2-step lesson 8–9pm [M]  
Line dance lesson 8–9pm [G]  
Intermed west coast swing 8–9pm [R]  
(limited to first 16 to come)  
Open CW Dancing 9pm–1am [M]  
Line Dance Hour 9–10pm [G]  
Country Karaoke 9pm–1am [R]  
Retro Disco Party 10pm–1am [G]

#### SUNDAYS (lessons 5:30-7:15pm)

Intro to 2-step lesson 5:30–6pm [M]  
Beg couples lesson 6–6:30pm [M]  
Line dance lesson 6:30–7:15pm [M]  
Sunday Green Room series 5:30–7pm [G]  
(varies by month, additional fee and advance registration usually required)  
Open CW Dancing 7:15–10:30pm [M]

#### SUNDAYS IN THE GREEN ROOM

**JULY 1, 8, 15, 22** – Beginning-Plus West Coast Swing with Photis Pishiaras. \$15 for the 4-wk series (plus the usual Sundance Saloon admission charge). Advanced registration req'd: [info@sundancesaloon.org](mailto:info@sundancesaloon.org).

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## UPCOMING SUNDANCE SPECIAL EVENTS

This summer we are producing or assisting with numerous special events at Sundance Saloon and in the community. Mark your calendars now!

- **Friday Grand Opening** – Jul 6. Be there for this historic event.
- **Membership Appreciation Night** – Aug 5. Our annual tribute to the members of The Sundance Association. Please consider becoming a member with your tax-deductible donation.
- **Leather-Levi Weekend** – Aug 9-12. Sundance Saloon goes to this leather summer camp. [www.leatherlevi.org](http://www.leatherlevi.org)
- **Sundance Saloon Beach Party** – Aug 19. The summer's answer to our ever-popular underwear party.
- **Harrison Street Fair** – Aug 30 - Sep 3. Sundance Saloon hosts the bears all weekend, including special dances on Saturday night and all afternoon Sunday at the street fair. [www.harrison.org](http://www.harrison.org)
- **RSVP Alaska Cruise** – Sep 7-14. At least one night of CW dancing aboard this amazing adventure. [www.rsvpvacations.com](http://www.rsvpvacations.com)
- **Bay Area Rodeo - The Best Buck In The Bay** – Sep 14-16. Cowboys, cowgirls and CW dancing all weekend, special Sundance party bus to the rodeo grounds Saturday. [www.bayarearodeo.com](http://www.bayarearodeo.com)

## SUNDANCE STOMPEDE

The Sundance Stompede (Oct. 18-21) just keeps getting better and better! Four nights of awesome dance parties, over 30 hours of inspiring dance workshops – 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](http://www.stompede.com) for details. Register now, or even better, become a host sponsor. Early registration discount ends July 31. And don't wait too long to make your host hotel reservation – our block of rooms is going faster than expected.

We could certainly use your help and input – come to a Stompede Planning Meeting! The next one is July 8, 5:30–7:00pm, in the Red Room at Sundance Saloon (550 Barneveld Ave., S.F.).

And we're still looking for sponsors and contributors to help make the Stompede a success and support this year's beneficiaries: The AIDS/Breast Cancer Emergency Fund and Rainbow World Fund.

## SUNDANCE-RSVP CW DANCE CRUISE: FEB '08



Sundance is excited to present our second Caribbean Country-Western Dance Cruise in conjunction with RSVP. We'll be sailing aboard Holland America's m.s. Zuiderdam with 1800 LGBT passengers, Feb. 23 to Mar. 1, 2008, leaving from Ft. Lauderdale and visiting Roatan, Belize, Cozumel and Half Moon Cay (Bahamas).

Best of all, there will be six nights with country-western

dancing, including a fabulous dance on the deck of the ship! We'll also have dance workshops in the mornings when we are not in port ... plus all the usual fantastic RSVP amenities, entertainment, and camaraderie. You absolutely do not want to miss this!!

Book with the Sundance group and receive a special discount (\$100 off inside, \$200 off outside, \$300 off verndah cabins per person). Call our travel agency partner Now Voyager: 1-800-255-6951, or e-mail [jk@nowvoyager.com](mailto:jk@nowvoyager.com). More general info about RSVP's Exotic Caribbean 2008 cruise: [www.rsvpvacations.com](http://www.rsvpvacations.com).

## WIN A CRUISE & SUPPORT SUNDANCE

For just \$10, you could win a cabin on RSVP's ALASKA GOLD RUSH CRUISE, sailing Sept. 7 – 14, 2007 from Seattle. Enjoy incomparable scenery, world-class entertainment, and fine dining, all in the comfortable company of 1380 gay and lesbian passengers. Other prizes include a one night stay at the Russian River Resort, a Panasonic cordless phone and a 10-pound Trader Joe's chocolate bar.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50, on sale now at Sundance Saloon. To buy raffle tickets by mail, send a SASE and check payable to: The Sundance Association, 2261 Market St., PMB 225, San Francisco, CA 94114. Drawing to be held at the Sundance Saloon Friday Grand Opening, July 6. Winner need not be present to win. Proceeds benefit The Sundance Association for Country-Western Dancing.

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