

THE SUNDANCE GAZETTE

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Two-steppin'- Two Nights!

THURSDAYS 6:30-10:30pm

with lessons 7:00-8:00 open dancing 8:00-closing

SUNDAYS 5:00-10:30pm

with lessons 5:30-7:15 Country Karaoke 7:15-10:00 open dancing 7:15-closing

550 Barneveld Ave., San Francisco Admission \$5 • 21+ with ID

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San Francisco's Country-Western Dance Weekend November 6–9, 2008

Four nights of dance parties Three days of dance workshops Hundreds of cowboys & cowgirls One great weekend

Early discount registration ends July 31. And don't forget your hotel reservation.

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The Sundance Association is an all-volunteer community-based 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of country-western dancing in the LGBT community through education and public dance events.

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Celebrate Country Pride with Sundance Saloon!

This year's San Francisco Pride will undoubtedly be the most festive ever, as same-sex marriage becomes legal in California. Sundance Saloon will be there to help you celebrate, with three great back-to-back events.

Sundance Pre-Pride Party Saturday, June 28 • 8pm – 12mn

Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., S.F.

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. Admission \$10, a benefit for the Positive Resource Center and S.F. Pride.

Sundance Country Corral Sunday, June 29 • 11am – 6pm

Civic Center, Grove near Larkin

The Sundance Association once again presents country-western dancing at the San Francisco Pride festival in a new location just around the corner from 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! Volunteers needed: e-mail volunteer@sundancesaloon.org.

Sundance After-Pride Party Saturday, June 29 • 6pm – 11pm Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., S.F.

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. Beginning lessons from 6:00 to 7:30pm, then open dancing with until closing. Admission \$5. Note: we will NOT be at our regular Barneveld Avenue location on June 29!

San Francisco Pride
OFFICIAL EVENT



Upcoming Sundance Saloon Events

Membership Appreciation Night Sunday, August 3

Members receive free admission on this special tribute night. Become a member now!

Bay Area Rodeo Kick-Off Dance Friday, August 15 • 7:30pm - midnight

A special Friday night dance at Sundance Saloon to start off a fantastic rodeo weekend! Admission \$10. Free bus from the host hotel.

The Sundance Beach Party Sunday, August 22

The summer's hottest party where you can dance in your Speedos! Free clothes-check.

The Sundance Dance-A-Thon Sunday, September 7

Dance till you drop while raising thousands for charity. What could be more rewarding?

The Bay Area Rodeo August 15–17, 2008

The Best Buck In The Bay moves to August, with a new host hotel (the Crowne Plaza, Foster City) and the same beautiful rodeo grounds (Driscoll Ranch, La Honda). You can look forward to:

• A Friday night dance at Sundance Saloon

 Dancing at the rodeo grounds Saturday and Sunday

- Sundance Rodeo Bus to Driscoll Ranch on Saturday
 - Buckin' Ball at the host hotel on Saturday night
 - Oh there's a rodeo too!
 More info:
 www.bayarearodeo.com.

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Sundance Stompede November 6-9, 2008

Our huge 4-day country-western dance weekend is packed with dance workshops, spectacular night-time dances, social events, and more. This year we also host the convention of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs. Get all the info at www.stompede.com. It's not too early to think about:

- Early-bird registration. Register by July 31 for a discounted price for the entire weekend, as low as \$75 (\$65 for Sundance members).
- Hotel. If you're thinking about staying at the host hotel for the weekend, don't think too long or you could miss out. We sold out of our room block last year, and it may happen again.
- **Sponsorships.** If you have a business, or you know of a business that would like to get involved with a first-rate grass-roots community event, let us know! You'll be helping a good cause, and you'll get some nice publicity too.
- Planning. The next Stompede Planning Committee meeting is July 6, 5:30pm in the Red Room at Sundance Saloon. Join us, and help us make this our best Stompede ever!

THE PHOTO GALLERY

Sundance Saloon celebrated its 10th anniversary with a fun-filled party on April 13. Entertainment from the community included the Golden Gate Clogging Company, Ed Morgan, Zoe and Citabria, Darryl David, The Barbary Coast Cloggers, and Kenny Lee Stockwell.









Intermediate Waltz: Green Room Sundays in July

Charles Sterck teaches this 3-week series on Sunday, July 6, 13, and 20, from 5:30 to 7:00pm in the Green Room at Sundance Saloon. There is a \$15 fee for the 3 weeks. These classes are not drop-in as each week will build on material from the previous week. Advance registration is required. Attendance is limited to 24. Contact John Hoffman at info@sundancesaloon.org or 415-820-1403.

Bomshel Stomp

2-wall line dance

Music: "Bomshel Stomp" - Bomshel

count step 1&2

Touch R heel forward, hitch R, touch R heel forward

3&4 Cross R behind L, ¼-turn left and step L forward, step R next to L

5, 6 Rock L forward, recover onto R

7&8 Step L back, step R next to L, step L forward

9.10& Step R diagonally forward, lock L behind R, step R to right 11, 12& Step L diagonally forward, lock R behind L, step L to left 13, 14& Step R diagonally forward, lock L behind R, step R to right Step L forward, touch R next to L

15, 16

17& Step R back, scoot R back with L hitch 18& Step L back, scoot L back with R hitch 19&20 Step R back, step L next to R, step R forward 21 Step L to left with wide squat (looking right) 22 1/4-turn right and step R next to L standing up

23&24 Pop knees forward, back, forward (R arm honk horn out, in, out)

25, 26& Step R diagonally forward, lock L behind R, step R to right 27, 28& Step L diagonally forward, lock R behind L, step L to left Step R diagonally forward, lock L behind R, step R to right 31, 32 Step L forward, touch R next to L

33, 34

Stomp R to right, (hold) 35, 36 Stomp L to left, (hold)

37, 38 Roll hips to left, touch R next to L with weight on L

39&40 Small steps forward R, L, R

Step L forward, pivot ½-turn to the right with weight on L

&43&44 Bump hips forward, back, forward, back

45, 46 Step R forward with ½-turn right, step L back with ½-turn right

47, 48 Step R forward, step L next to R

TAG 1: After wall 2, repeat steps 33-48

After wall 6, 12-count scramble, 4-count reposition, facing back wall TAG 2:

END: After wall 8, repeat steps 33-38 to end dance

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