



# 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  
open dancing 7:15-closing  
karaoke 1st Sunday of month

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

[www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org)



## San Francisco's Country-Western Dance Weekend

The 2008 Sundance Stompede raised \$18,628 for charity and welcomed 800 participants to its four days of dance workshops and parties. Special thanks to sponsors **RSVP Vacations** and **Nelson Construction**, and to all our donors and contributors. The 2009 Stompede is Oct. 15-18, 2009.

[www.stompede.com](http://www.stompede.com)



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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## Happy New Year From Sundance Saloon

We enjoyed another wonderful year of dancing and community in 2008. Highlights included our RSVP country-western dance cruise, Sundance Saloon's 10-year anniversary, and our biggest Sundance Stompede ever. And of course every week is special when you have Sundance Saloon to look forward to!

Sundance Saloon is particularly proud to offer so many choices with our instruction program:

### THURSDAY - Main Room

7:00 - intermediate couples lesson  
7:40 - line dance review

### THURSDAY - Green Room

7:00 - beginning 2-step lesson

### SUNDAY - Main Room

5:30 - beginning couples lesson  
6:30 - line dance lesson

### SUNDAY - Green Room

5:30 - monthly feature

Sundance Saloon also presents open dancing in the Green Room, for an alternative to the Main Room crowds.

### THURSDAY Green Room:

slower two-step and waltz  
(all night)

### SUNDAY Green Room:

7:30 - slower two-step and waltz

8:15 - line dances

9:00 - west coast swing

We are scaling back our Karaoke Sundays to just the **first Sunday** of each month, upstairs in the Red Room, from 7:15-10:00pm. Choose from thousands of selections. Come on up, grab the open mike, and sing your heart out!

Once again we'd like to thank the dozens of volunteers who help to make Sundance Saloon – and all of our projects – a reality. If you are not already a volunteer, perhaps this is the year you'll start. Just one hour a month of your time makes a huge difference for us. If Sundance Saloon is important to you, this is an easy way to give back.

Here's to a happy new year from Sundance Saloon, filled with plenty of dancing and friendship.



## Sundays in the Green Room

Each month we present a different focus of lessons in the Green Room on Sundays, 5:30-7pm.

• **January: Beginning-Plus 2-Step.** Bridges the gap between beginning and intermediate levels. Drop-in, no extra fee.

• **February: Beginning Waltz** with Charles Sterck. Starts with the basics and builds to the intermediate level in this 4-week series. Pre-registration required, \$15 for the series.

• **March: Line Dance 101.**

Introduces beginner-level line dances, catering to novices and the line dance-challenged. Drop-in; no extra fee.



## Sweetheart's Ball & Underwear Party Sunday, February 8

Bring your sweetheart or find a new one! Our annual Valentine's Party sees the return of the enormously popular Underwear Party! We'll have a special free coat/clothes-check for you.

And no, you're not required to shed your jeans: participation in the underwear night is totally optional. If you're a little shy and still want to participate, consider long underwear, or boxer shorts and a T-shirt.

We want you to dress however you feel comfortable, and we'll have a great night of music and dance, so please come and enjoy yourself! Admission \$5.

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## Dancing In The Castro At Magnet 2nd Saturday of the month • 7-10pm

Country-western dancing continues on the second Saturday of the month at Magnet (4122 18th St.) in the heart of the Castro (next is January 13). The focus is on line dancing, with intermediate lessons at 7:30pm and beginning lessons at 8:45pm. Free admission!

## Sundance Special Event Calendar - 2009

**Feb 8** Sundance Saloon Sweetheart's Ball & Underwear Party  
**Apr 12** Sundance Saloon 11th Anniversary Party  
**Jun 27 & 28** San Francisco Pride  
**Jul 19** Sundance Saloon Beach Party  
**Aug 9** Membership Appreciation Night at Sundance Saloon  
**Oct 4** Castro Street Fair  
**Oct 15-18** The Sundance Stompede  
**Oct 25** Sundance Saloon Halloween Party  
**Nov 15** Sundance Saloon Dance-A-Thon  
**Dec 13** Sundance Saloon Holiday Ball & Volunteer Appreciation

### THE PHOTO GALLERY

The 2008 Sundance Stompede attracted 800 country-western dance aficionados from all over North America to its four days of dance workshops and parties. See more photos at [www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org).



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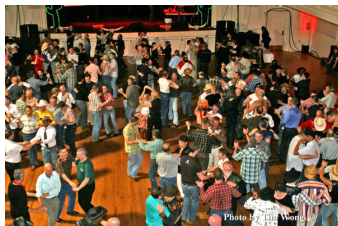


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### Wild One

2-wall line dance  
 music: "Wild One" – BR5-49

count	step
1&2	Shuffle to the right R, L, R
3&4	Kick L back, step L back, step R forward
5&6	Shuffle to the left L, R, L
7	$\frac{3}{4}$ turn to the right and step R forward
8	Touch L next to R
9, 10	Rock L forward, recover R back
11&12	Shuffle back L, R, L
13&14	Kick R back, step R back, step L forward
15	$\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the left and step R forward
&16	Twist heels to the right; twist heels to center
17, 18	Step R back, look to the back (over R shoulder)
19, 20	Step forward L, R with full turn to the left
21, 22	Step L forward, step R forward
23&24	(hold), twist heels to the right; twist heels to center
25&26	Shuffle diagonally backwards R, L, R
27&28	Cross L behind R, step R to right, step L to left
29&30	Cross R behind L, step L to left, step R to right
31, 32	Cross L behind R, swivel full turn to the left

### THE PHOTO GALLERY

The country-western dance floor (assembled by volunteers) at the Castro Street Fair last October. See more photos at [www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org).



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