



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

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Dance Weekend**

October 15–18, 2009

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600 cowboys and cowgirls ...
One great weekend!

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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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Sundance Saloon Celebrates 11 Years!

We invite everyone to Sundance Saloon on Sunday, April 12 to help us celebrate at our **11th Anniversary Party**. We'll have entertainment, souvenirs, and plenty of camaraderie and great dancing. **Free admission!** Thanks to the members, volunteers and community that have supported Sundance Saloon all these years, and helped it grow and thrive.

Other events coming up in the next quarter include the **Sundance Saloon Spring Round-Up** on Sunday, May 24 (Memorial Day Weekend), 4-9:30 pm, featuring a BBQ and parking lot rodeo 4-7 pm with the Bay Area Chapter of the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association. Our big **Country Pride Weekend** is June 27-28, with dancing Saturday and Sunday nights at the Hotel Whitcomb, and all Sunday afternoon at the Civic Center Festival.

Take a look at our **new website!** You'll find all the latest Sundance and community



news, our schedule of dance instruction, and line dance step sheets. Plus we have some new extra features, like a Top 20 list of music you might hear at Sundance Saloon, and an extended list of places to dance around the world. www.sundancesaloon.org.

Our **Karaoke Sundays** continue on the first Sunday of each month, upstairs in the Red Room, from 7:15-10 pm. Choose from thousands of selections. Come on up, grab the open mike, and sing your heart out!

Line dancing in the Castro continues on the third Saturday of each month, 7-10 pm, at Magnet (4122 18th St., San Francisco). Advanced lessons at 7 pm and beginning lessons at 9 pm.

Looking for a perfect getaway? Sundance Saloon is a frequent partner with RSVP Vacations to bring country-western dancing and lessons to **RSVP's famous all-gay cruises**, including a Mexican Riviera cruise Apr. 18-25, and an Alaska cruise Aug. 23-30. More info: www.rsvpvacations.com.

Sundays in the Green Room

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

- **April: Beginning West Coast Swing.** with Citabria Phillips. Pre-registration required, \$15 for the 3-week series (Apr. 5, 12, 19)
- **May: Beginning-Plus West Coast Swing.** Assumes you know the basics, moves you towards intermediate. Pre-registration required, \$15 for the 3-week series (May 3, 10, 17)
- **June: Advanced Line Dance Review.** A chance to spend extra time on some of our more difficult dances. Drop-in; no extra fee.

To pre-register, call 415-820-1403, or contact info@sundancesaloon.org and provide your name, e-mail address, and whether you lead or follow. Space is limited for classes requiring pre-registration.

Special Intermediate-Advanced Waltz Workshop with Meredith Stead

On Sunday, April 26, guest instructor Meredith Stead from New York will lead a special intermediate-advanced waltz workshop in the Main Room at Sundance Saloon, 5:30-6:45pm. Meredith has received much recognition and numerous awards for her dancing, choreography and teaching. This should be an exhilarating experience! Drop-in, with no additional fee.



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Community Events

see www.sundancesaloon.org for more

April Follies – April 25, Oakland, CA. Same-Sex Dancesport Competition (California and North American Championships), plus buffet dinner, show and dance party. Competition includes categories of country-western, swing, and line dancing (Mmm Bop and Crossing The Border). More info: www.aprilfollies.com.

Emerald City Hoedown – April 24 - 26, Seattle, WA. Seattle's country-western dance weekend features three days of dance parties, workshops and social events. More info: www.raincountrydance.org

Sierra Stampede Rodeo – June 5 - 6, Sacramento, CA. Featuring an outdoor Saturday night dance in downtown Sacramento sponsored by Sundance Saloon. Info: www.capitalcrossroads.org.

Stomps & Stripes Forever – July 3 - 5, Washington, DC. The next convention of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs. Workshops, competitions, exhibitions, dance parties, social events and fireworks in the nation's capital! More info: www.hoedown2009.com.

THE PHOTO GALLERY

Just a few of the Sundancers who posed for our 11th Anniversary poster. Thanks to Troy Dean Wardlow for taking photos for our posters every month.



Tic Toc

4-wall line dance
music: "4 Minutes" – Madonna (feat. Justin Timberlake)

count	step
1, 2	Cross L over R, step R back
3, 4	Step L to left, cross R over L
5&6	Side rock L to left, recover on R, cross L over R
7&8	Side rock R to right, recover on L, cross R over L
9, 10	Rock L forward, recover on R
11, 12	Rock L back, recover on R
13, 14	Touch L heel forward, hitch L knee
15&16	Step L back, step R together, step L forward
17	Hitch R knee
&18	Pivot ½-turn to the right while lowering and raising R knee
19&20	Step R back, step L together, step R forward
21, 22	Touch L toe to left, press L heel down
23&24	Kick L over R, step L next to R, step R next to L
25-40	Repeat steps 1-16
41, 42	Touch R heel forward, pump body forward [pump hands in]
43&44	Step R back, step L together, step R forward
45, 46	Touch L heel forward, pump body forward [pump hands in]
47&48	Step L back, step R together, step L forward
49&	Touch R heel forward, step R next to L
50&	Touch L heel forward, step L next to R
51&	Touch R heel forward, step R next to L
52&	Touch L heel forward, lift L
53, 54	Step L forward and thrust forward/up, thrust forward/down
55, 56	Thrust forward/up, thrust forward/down
57-58	Body roll
59&60	Step L back, step R next to L, step L forward
61, 62	Dig R heel forward, twist R heel right
63, 64	Step R back, step L together, step R forward
65, 66	Dig L heel forward, twist L heel left with ¼-turn to the left
67&68	Step L back, step R next to L, step L forward
69, 70	Touch R heel forward, touch R to the right
71&72	Step R back, step L next to R, step R forward
73, 74	Touch L to the left, (hold)
&75,76	Step L next to R, touch R to the right, (hold)
&77,78	Step R next to L, touch L to the left, press L heel down
79, 80	Kick L over R, step L next to R, step R next to L

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