



THE SUNDANCE GAZETTE

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Two-steppin' – Two Nights!

THURSDAYS 6:30-10:30pm

lessons 7:00-8:00

open dancing 8:00-closing

SUNDAYS 5:00-10:30pm

lessons 5:30-7:15

open dancing 7:15-closing

550 Barneveld Ave., San Francisco

Admission \$5 • 21+ with ID

www.sundancesaloon.org



**San Francisco's
Country-Western
Dance Weekend**

October 14–17, 2010

Three days of dance workshops ...
Four nights of dance parties ...
600 cowboys and cowgirls ...
One great weekend!

Stay tuned for more details. 2009
photos, videos and line dance
step sheets on our website now.

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 educa-
tion and public dance events.

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Happy New Year from Sundance Saloon!

We enjoyed another wonderful year of dancing and community in 2009, with two-stepping and line dancing every Thursday and Sunday, plus numerous special events including a big San Francisco Pride weekend, dancing aboard the RSVP Alaska cruise, the Castro Street Fair, and of course our huge country-western dance weekend, the Sundance Stompede.

And we hope you join us in closing out the year with our first-ever New Year's Eve dance to be held at the Hotel Whitcomb!

In 2010 Sundance Saloon will continue to offer a wide range of dance instruction:

THURSDAY - Main Room

7:00 - intermediate couples dance

7:40 - line dance review

THURSDAY - Green Room

7:00 - beginning 2-step

SUNDAY - Main Room

5:30 - beginning couples dance

6:30 - line dance

SUNDAY - Green Room

5:30 - monthly feature

6:30 - beginning line dance (new!)



And of course we look forward to our twice-weekly dancing and all of the added special events in the coming year. If you haven't been to Sundance Saloon in a while, dust off your boots and make it a New Year's resolution to get out more. You'll be glad you did!

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 consider it. 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.

And your financial support is vital to the health of Sundance. We depend on memberships and donations for 25% of our income. We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization, so your contribution is tax-deductible. And 100% of your donation goes directly to support our many projects.

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

New Year's Eve Dance December 31, 2009 • 8 pm – 1 am The Hotel Whitcomb 1231 Market St., San Francisco

We are pleased to announce our first ever New Year's Eve dance in the beautiful ballroom of the Hotel Whitcomb! Please join us for a festive night as the country-western dance community gathers to ring in the new year together. Beginning two-step at 8:00, line dance lesson at 8:30, then open dancing 9:00 to 1:00 am.

The Whitcomb is right next to the Civic Center BART/MUNI station, so you can easily take advantage of the late-night transit service.

Admission will be \$20 at the door, or \$15 in advance. Advance tickets are available through December 27 at Sundance Saloon, or on-line (www.sundancesaloon.org).

Sundays in the Green Room

Each month we present a different focus of lessons in the Green Room on Sundays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, and we continue our **Line Dance 101 series** every Sunday 6:30 - 7:15 pm.

• January: Beginning West Coast Swing.

Some partner dance experience recommended. 4-week series. Pre-registration required, \$15.

• February: Beginning-Plus West Coast Swing.

Presumes knowledge of the basics and builds to the intermediate level in this 4-week series. Pre-registration required, \$15.

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

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Line Dancing in the Castro at Magnet 3rd Saturday of the month • 7–10 pm

Line dancing continues on the third Saturday of the month at Magnet (4122 18th St.) in the heart of the Castro (next is January 16). Intermediate lessons at 7:30 pm and beginning lessons at 9:00 pm. Free admission!

Sweetheart's Ball & Underwear Party Sunday, February 14 (date is tentative)

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.

THE PHOTO GALLERY

The autumn of 2009 saw lots of special events, including our huge country-western dance weekend, the Sundance Stompede; outdoor dancing at the Castro Street Fair; and Halloween at Sundance Saloon.



D.H.S.S.

4-wall line dance
music: "Coffee" – Supersister

count	step
1, 2	Step R forward, step L forward
3, 4	Step R forward, touch L left
5, 6	Step L back, step R back
7, 8	Step L back, touch R right
9, 10	Cross R over L, touch L left
11, 12	Cross L over R, touch R right
13, 14	Cross R over L, step L left
15, 16	Cross R behind L, step L left
17, 18	Cross rock R over L, recover on L
19&20	Step R to the right, slide L together, step R to the right
21, 22	Cross rock L over R, recover on R
23&24	Step L to the right, slide R together, step L to the right
25, 26	Cross R over L, step L back and turn ¼ to the right
27&28	Step R to the right, slide L together, step R to the right
29, 30	Rock L forward, recover on R
31&32	Step L back, step R together, step L forward

Community Events

Hoedown in Austin, TX: May 27-30, 2010. The 17th annual convention of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs (IAGLCWDC). Dance parties, workshops, and more! www.hoedown2010.com.

Line Dance Lessons at Gold's Gym. Sundance Saloon instructor Ron Points teaches line dances at Gold's Gym (2301 Market Street, San Francisco) every Sunday at 11:00 am.

Texas Rose Monthly Queer Women's CW Dance. Usually the 2nd Saturday of the month. Lessons 7:00-8:15 pm, open dancing 8:15-10:30 pm. Lake Merritt Dance Center, 200 Grand Ave., Oakland. \$10, \$5 w/ student ID. Info: e-mail texasrosedance@yahoo.com.

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