



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

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

October 13-16, 2011

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

Stay tuned for more details.
2010 photos 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 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 2010, and we look forward to 2011 with lots of two-stepping and line dancing every Thursday and Sunday at Sundance Saloon, and at our numerous special events throughout the year.

This past quarter was notable for the Castro Street Fair, Sundance Stompede, Halloween, Country Dance-a-Thon, and the Holiday Ball. We were proud to support the greater LGBT community by raising over \$18,000 at the Sundance Stompede, and over \$5,000 at the Dance-a-Thon.

In 2011 Sundance Saloon will continue to offer a wide range of dance instruction:

THURSDAY - Main Room

7:00 - intermediate couples

7:40 - line dance review

THURSDAY - Green Room

7:00 - beginning 2-step

SUNDAY - Main Room

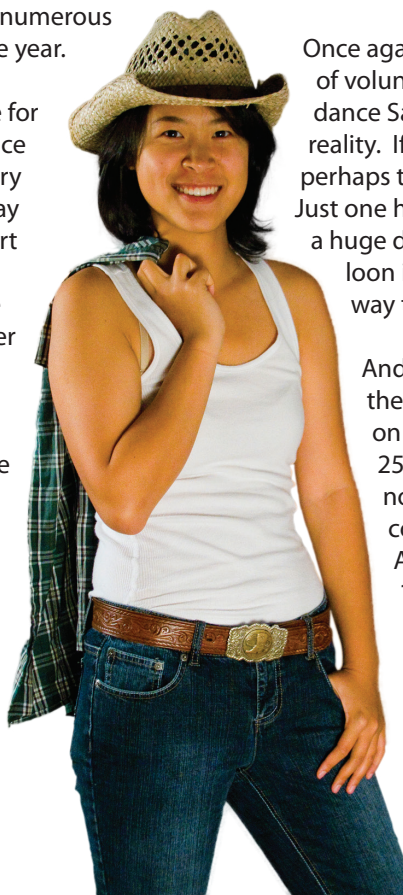
5:30 - beginning couples

6:30 - line dance

SUNDAY - Green Room

5:30 - monthly feature

6:30 - beginning line dance



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 because we are all-volunteer, 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. See you on the dance floor!

New Year's Eve Dance December 31, 2010 • 6 pm – 1 am The Hotel Whitcomb 1231 Market St., San Francisco

We are excited to present our second annual 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. Optional dinner 6:00 - 8:00 pm, lessons 8:00 - 9:00 pm (beginning two-step and line dance), then open dancing 9:00 to 1:00 am.

Dinner with dance is \$50 (advance sales only, limited capacity); dance only is \$30 at the door, or \$25 in advance. Advance tickets are available through December 26 at Sundance Saloon, or on-line (www.sundancesaloon.org). The Hotel Whitcomb is adjacent to the Civic Center MUNI/BART station.

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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More Upcoming Sundance Events

Line Dancing at Magnet – 2nd Saturday, every other month.

Next: January 8, 7–10 pm, with advanced lessons at 7 pm and beginning lessons at 9 pm. FREE. 4122 18th St., San Francisco, CA.

Trailer Trash Night at Sundance Saloon – Sunday, Jan. 23

Tomas cooks up a storm and brings his Trailer Trash Night to Sundance Saloon. Bring your appetite and wear your trashiest outfit. Who will be the Queen of the Trailer Park?

Sweetheart's Ball & Underwear Party at Sundance Saloon – Sunday, Feb. 13

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. (Participation is totally optional: dress however you feel comfortable, and please come and enjoy a great night of dancing and music.)

Oscar Night at Sundance Saloon – Sunday, Feb. 27

Now you don't have to choose between the Oscars and dancing. You can do both! We'll broadcast the Academy Awards live in the Green Room at Sundance Saloon starting at 5:00 pm.

THE PHOTO GALLERY

We had a busy autumn season! Here are some scenes from the Castro Street Fair, the Sundance Stompede, and the Halloween Party at Sundance Saloon. More photos at www.sundancesaloon.org.



Bad Romance

4-wall line dance

Music: "Bad Romance" – Lady Gaga

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| 1& | Touch R toe forward, drop R heel |
| 2& | Touch L toe forward, drop L heel |
| 3& | Touch R toe forward, drop R heel |
| 4& | Touch L toe forward, drop L heel |
| 5, 6 | Step R forward, pivot ½-turn to the left |
| 7, 8 | Step R forward, pivot ½-turn to the left |
| 9, 10 | Touch R heel forward, touch R toe back |
| 11 | Low hop on both feet ¼-turn right |
| 12 | Low hop ¼-turn right (shift weight to R) |
| 13&14 | Shuffle forward L, R, L |
| 15, 16 | Step R forward, pivot ½-turn to the left |
| 17&18 | Stomp R forward, swivel heels right, swivel heels left |
| 19&20 | Stomp L forward, swivel heels left, swivel heels right |
| 21&22 | Stomp R forward, swivel heels right, swivel heels left |
| 23&24 | Stomp L forward, swivel heels left, swivel heels right |
| 25, 26 | Large step R diagonally back, drag L next to R |
| &27&28 | Swivel heels left, right, left, right |
| 29, 30 | Large step L diagonally back, drag R next to L |
| &31&32 | Swivel heels right, left, right, left |
| 33& | Cross L over R, step R back |
| 34& | Touch L forward to the left, step L next to R |
| 35& | Cross R over L, step L back |
| 36& | Touch R forward to the right, step R next to L |
| 37 | Step L over R with ¼-turn to the right |
| 38 | Low hop on both feet ¼-turn to the right |
| 39 | Low hop on both feet ¼-turn to the right |
| 40 | Low hop on ¼-turn right (shift weight to L) |
| 41& | Touch R to the right, step R next to L |
| 42& | Touch L to the left, step L next to R |
| 43, 44 | Step R to the right, pivot ¼-turn to the left |
| 45&46 | Kick R forward, step R next to L, step L next to R |
| 47, 48 | Step R forward, pivot ½-turn to the left |

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