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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

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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's 13th Anniversary Sunday, April 10

We invite everyone to join us at Sundance Saloon on Sunday, April 10 to help us celebrate our 13th Anniversary. We'll have entertainment, souvenirs, plenty of camaraderie and great dancing. Free admission! Thanks goes out to all the mem-

bers, volunteers and community that have supported Sundance Saloon all these years, and helped it grow and

Sundance Saloon opened in April 1998, the project of a group of friends who wanted to have an alternate place for country-western dancing where everyone felt welcome. Sundance Saloon quickly found its place in the community, and dancing every Sunday night became a tradition. As Sundance Saloon was sustained and supported by the community, it only made sense that it should be managed as a nonprofit venture, and so the Sundance Association for Country-Western Dancing was formed.

Sundance Saloon has become a very special place for so many of us. This is clear from some of the 5-star reviews that have been posted on Yelp: "It is by far the friendliest place to

> go in our community to meet people and dance and smile. It's magicmedicine for the heart and the soul." And, "There is no other organization in the country that is so dedicated to cultivating meaningful relationships among gay and lesbian people." Those are powerful words that remind us

> > that Sundance Saloon is more than just about dancing. They help explain why we are still here and going stronger than ever after 13 years.

Sundance Saloon owes so much to the hundreds of volunteers who devoted one hour or many, and the dozens of members who contributed a few dollars or thousands. Here's to a happy 13th birthday to all of us, from all of us, and here's to many, many more.

Guest Instructor Meredith Stead Intermedate Waltz: Thurs, April 28



We are excited to present renowned instructor Meredith Stead to teach a special intermediate waltz lesson at Sundance Saloon on Thursday, April 28 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. No additional fee for this class, but please be on time!

Meredith Stead has won numerous same-sex ballroom and country-western dance competitions. She has judged, taught, and emceed throughout the country. She ran her own dance studio in New York City, has choreographed Broadway shows, and has made numerous television and film appearances. She now splits her time between dancing and practicing tax and trusts and estates law.

Frontier Line Dance Club Thursdays at Sundance Saloon

A new line dance club meets every Thursday at Sundance Saloon in the Green Room from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Created for those line dance aficionados who want to expand their line dance repertoire beyond those done at Sundance Saloon, the pace of lessons is designed to move faster and cover a

broad range of styles.

The evening begins with a lesson from 8:00 to 8:45, followed by non-stop line dancing until 10:00 so you can dance all those dances introduced at the Frontier club. Admission is included with your Sundance Saloon admission. Come check it out!

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Upcoming Special Events with Sundance

Sundance Saloon 13th Anniversary Party – April 10. Celebrate with us as we move into our 14th year. Lessons as usual 5:30-7:15, then open dancing until 10:30 pm. Featuring entertainment by local performance groups. FREE ADMISSION!

Spring Round-Up – May 29. Our annual Memorial Day Weekend party, with early hours 4:00 - 9:30 pm. Line dance marathon 4:00 - 6:00 pm, lessons 4:30 - 6:30, and open dancing 6:00 - 9:30 pm. Featuring a BBQ with the GSGRA/BAC 4:00 - 7:00 pm. \$5 admission.

San Francisco Pride Weekend – June 25-26. Three back-to-back events, starting with the Pre-Pride Dance on Saturday night, June 25 at the Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St, San Francisco. Then dancing all afternoon on Sunday, June 26 at the Sundance Pride Dance Corral at the Civic Center Festival (Larkin near Grove). Sunday night we're back at the Hotel Whitcomb for the After-Pride Dance. Details to come.

Sundance Stompede 2011: October 13-16

Advance registration and hotel reservations are now open for the biggest LGBT country-western dance weekend in the world. Four incredible days of dancing, with workshops from amazing instructors, and hundreds of folks from all over the world. Don't miss this! www.stompede.com

Community Events – see www.sundancesaloon.org for more

Emerald City Hoedown – April 29 - May 1, Seattle, WA. Seattle's LGBT country-western dance weekend features three days of dance parties, workshops and social events. www.raincountrydance.org

April Follies – April 29 - May 1, Oakland, CA. Huge same-sex dance competition includes social, country & western, show dance, formation team, and international and American style ballroom events. The weekend includes a Friday night welcome dance, social dancing, and dance workshops. www.aprilfollies.com

The Philadelphia Hoedown – May 26 - 29, Philadelphia, PN. The annual convention of the International Association of Gay/ Lesbian Country-Western Dance Clubs. Workshops, competitions, exhibitions, dance parties, and social events. www.outhoedown. com/2011/philly

LOVER LOVER

4-wall line dance

Music: "Lover Lover" - Jerrod Nieman

count	step
1, 2 3&4 5, 6 7&8	Rock R forward, recover on L Step R to side, step L together, step R to side with ¼-turn right Step L forward, pivot ½-turn to the right (shift weight to R) ¼-turn to right and shuffle left L,R,L
9&10 12&13 14&15 15, 16	Cross R behind L, step L together, step R forward Cross L behind R with $\frac{1}{2}$ -turn left, step R together, step L together Cross R behind L with $\frac{1}{2}$ -turn right, step L together, step R together Stomp L next to R (weight on R), $\frac{1}{4}$ -turn to left and kick L forward
17&18 19&20 21, 22 23&24	Step L back, step R together, step L forward Shuffle forward R, L, R Rock L forward, recover on R Step L back, lock R over L, step L back
25, 26 27, 28	½-turn right and step R forward, ½-turn right and step L back Stomp R forward, (hold)



Shuffle forward L, R, L

29&30

31, 32



½-turn left and step R back, ½-turn left and step L forward









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