



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 11–14, 2012

Three days of dance workshops ...

Four nights of dance parties ...

700 cowboys and cowgirls ...

One great weekend!

Advance registration and hotel
reservations available now. Visit
our website for details.

www.stompede.com



The Sundance Association is an
all-volunteer community-based
501(c)(3) 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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Country Pride with Sundance Saloon

We have much to be proud of here in San Francisco, where we have the best country-western dancing in the world! Our busy summer season has plenty of special events coming up to keep your dancing feet happy. Of course **San Francisco Pride**, June 23-24, is one of our country-western dancing highlights of the year, with three back-to-back dances.

On July 22 we present our **Sundance Saloon Beach Party**, where you can dance in your Speedos, or any other beachwear your creative mind conjures up. **Member Appreciation Night** is August 5 – our opportunity to thank the members of The Sundance Association who sustain us with their financial contributions.

Of course there's two-stepping and line dancing every Sunday and Thursday at **Sundance Saloon**. And we continue our monthly **SOMA Country** at Beatbox, usually the third Saturday of the month (except the second Saturday in September to accommodate the Bay Area Rodeo).

The **Best Buck In The Bay** a.k.a. Bay Area Rodeo, takes place September 14-16 at Driscoll Ranch in La Honda on the peninsula near the coast, with even more dancing opportunities.

We'll see you on the dance floor!



Sundance Saloon's San Francisco Pride Events

Volunteers are needed throughout the weekend!

Check our website for more information, or contact volunteer@sundancesaloon.org.

Sundance Pre-Pride Party

Saturday, June 23 • 8pm – 12am

Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., S.F.

Join us for our Saturday night Pride dance in the gorgeous ballroom of the historic Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market at 8th St. Admission \$10, a benefit for S.F. Pride.

Sundance Country Corral

Sunday, June 24 • 11am – 6pm

Civic Center, Larkin near Grove

The Sundance Association once again presents country-western dancing at the San Francisco Pride festival in our traditional location. Again this year we'll have a bootcheck available – you can check your boots while you wander, and check your bags while you dance! Suggested donation at festival gates.



Sundance After-Pride Party

Sunday, June 24 • 6pm – 11pm

Hotel Whitcomb, 1231 Market St., S.F.

The party continues at our popular Sundance Saloon After-Pride Party, just steps from our Civic Center dance area, back at the Hotel Whitcomb. Beginning lessons from 6:00 to 7:30pm, then open dancing with until 11:00pm. Admission \$10.

**Remember: We will NOT be
at our regular Barneveld Avenue location on
June 24!**

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Sundance Stompede 2012: October 11–14

Advance registration and hotel reservations are now open for the biggest LGBT country-western dance weekend in the world. Four incredible days of dancing, three days of workshops from amazing instructors, and hundreds of dancers from all over the world. Don't miss this! Check out www.stompede.com for the latest information, including the preliminary schedule and photos and biographies of our instructors.

SOMA Country at Beatbox

We're coming up on the one-year anniversary of our monthly Saturday night country-western dancing at Beatbox! If you haven't been yet, you owe it to yourself to check it out. We absolutely love the gorgeous hardwood floor perfect for country-western dancing, great sound system, and central south-of-Market location.

We start with two-step lessons at 6:00 pm, and a beginning line dance at 6:30. Then it's open dancing from 7:00 until 10:00 pm. Admission is \$8, over 21 w/ ID. Usually the 3rd Saturday of the month.



BEATBOX

Schedule for the remainder of 2012:

July 21
August 18
September 8 (*2nd Saturday*)
October 20
November 17
December 15

West Coast Swing Instruction at Sundance Saloon

Our popular Sunday "Green Room" instruction program focuses on west coast swing this summer. We're offering two separate beginning west coast swing series, so you can choose which is more convenient for you. Session A is July 1, 8 and 15. Session B is July 22, 29, and August 5. Then in August we'll have a "beginning-plus" level west coast swing series, August 12, 19, and 26. All 5:30-6:30 pm.

Each 3-week series is \$15. Class size is limited. You must pre-register in advance at info@sundancesaloon.org with your name, e-mail address, and whether you will lead or follow. For the beginning west coast series please specify session A or B.

RIO

4-wall line dance

music: "Viene Mi Gente" – Chica
"Let's Get Loud" – The Countdown Singers

count step

1, 2	Step R forward, step L forward
3, 4	Step R forward, pivot ½-turn left
5, 6	Step R forward, step L forward
7, 8	Step R forward, pivot ½-turn left
9, 10	Step R to the right, step L together
11, 12	Side shuffle R,L,R to the right
13, 14	Cross rock L over R, recover on R
15, 16	Side shuffle L,R,L to the left
17, 18	Cross R over L, step L to the left
19, 20*	Cross R behind L, touch L to the left
21, 22	Cross L over R, step R to the right
23, 24	Cross L behind R, ¼-turn right and step R forward
25, 26	Step L forward, pivot ½-turn right
27&28	Shuffle forward with ½-turn L,R,L
29, 30	Rock R back, recover on L
31&32	Kick R forward, step R next to L, step L in place

*alternate for step 20: kick L back

Walgreens Community Window Display

Thanks to the Castro Walgreens, Merchants of Upper Market and Castro, photographer Troy Dean Wardlow, and all of the Sundance Saloon models who contributed to our stunning and colorful window display in June.



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