



# 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](http://www.sundancesaloon.org)



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

**October 11-14, 2012**

Three days of dance workshops ...

Four nights of dance parties ...

800 cowboys and cowgirls ...

One great weekend!

\$120 on-site registration, or tick-

ets to individual events available.

Volunteer opportunities abound!

[www.stompede.com](http://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 education and public dance events.

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## The Sundance Stompede, October 11 – 14

The Sundance Stompede is here!! Register on-site for a StompedePass for entry to all events, or buy individual tickets at the door. Check out [www.stompede.com](http://www.stompede.com) for all the details, including a schedule of events and dance workshops, and information on volunteering.

• **Kick-Off Dance** – Thursday night, 6:30–11 pm at Sundance Saloon, 550 Barneveld Ave., admission \$10.

• **Welcome Dance** – Friday night, 7:30 pm–1 am at the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn, 1500 Van Ness Ave., admission \$20. Dance exhibitions 8:00 - 8:30 pm, then three rooms of dancing (general country-western dancing, a line dance room and a west coast swing room).

• **Hoedown 2012** – Saturday night, 7:30 pm–1 am, at the spectacular Regency Ballroom, 1300 Van Ness Ave. Admission \$45 at the door; \$35 advance tickets available at Sundance Saloon, Rock Hard (518 Castro St.) or on-line. Dance



exhibitions 8–9 pm, then dancing in three huge rooms including a dedicated line dance room and a west coast swing room. Plus silent auction, raffle, entertainment, and more.

• **Stompede Ball** – Sunday night 5–11 pm at Sundance Saloon, admission \$10. Line dance marathon 5–7 pm, then open dancing until 11 pm. Featuring a Pat & Chris dance contest and our infamous Sleazy Shadow contest.

• **Dance Workshops** galore at the Holiday Inn, Friday 1–6 pm (\$20), Saturday 10 am–4 pm (\$30) and Sunday 10 am–4 pm (\$30), in up to four rooms running simultaneously, for all levels beginning to advanced. Two-step, waltz, west coast swing, east coast swing, line dances, and more!

• **Other events** include the VIP welcome reception, women's social, after-hours parties, and a special film screening of "Out On The Dance Floor."

## The Castro Street Fair – October 7 • 11 am – 6 pm

Country-western dancing returns to the Castro Street Fair at our great location in the parking lot behind the Castro Theater. Dance all afternoon on our own portable dance floor, proudly custom-built by Sundance Association volunteers!

We're planning a quick beginning line dance lesson at 2 pm ... and come help us teach the Barn Dance at 4 pm.

We need volunteers for load-in Saturday (10-11 am), and Sunday for set-up (9–11 am), boot-check (11 am–6 pm) and load-out (6–8 pm). Contact us at [volunteer@sundancesaloon.org](mailto:volunteer@sundancesaloon.org) or 415-820-1403.



## Country Dance-A-Thon at Sundance Saloon – November 11

Presenting a fun way to raise funds for charity! The Country Dance-A-Thon is a three-hour country dance marathon taking place on Sunday, November 11 at Sundance Saloon. It is a fundraiser for the AIDS Emergency Fund, Positive Resource Center, and The Sundance Association and Sundance Bandits.

We've made it easier than ever. Participants get their own web-page for donors to contribute. There's **no pressure** to raise money, and there's **no pressure** to dance. It's all about your community spirit and having fun. Find out more at: [www.sundancesaloon/danceathon](http://www.sundancesaloon/danceathon).

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## More Upcoming Sundance Events

### SOMA Country at Beatbox – Saturday, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and ...

Sundance Saloon's marvelous monthly south-of-Market country-western dance! Join us 6–10 pm, with beginning lessons 6–7 pm. \$8 admission. 314 11th St near Folsom., San Francisco, CA.

### Halloween Party at Sundance Saloon – Sunday, Oct. 28

Our annual Halloween costume ball, with cash prizes for the best costumes (1st place = \$100, 2nd place = \$50, 3rd place = \$25). Admission \$8, or \$5 if you come in costume.

### Holiday Ball & Toy Drive at Sundance Saloon – Sunday, Dec. 9

Sundance Saloon gets decked out in holiday lights and sounds. Bring a toy to benefit Mama's Toy Drive. On this night we also celebrate the season of giving by honoring our volunteers. Admission \$8, or \$5 with a toy; free for Sundance volunteers.

### New Year's Eve at the Whitcomb – Monday, Dec. 31

Dinner 6–8 pm, dance 8 pm – 1 am. We return to the glorious ballroom of the Hotel Whitcomb (1231 Market St.) for one of our most anticipated events of the year. Dinner + dance \$50; dance only \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Details at [www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org).

## THE PHOTO GALLERY

Sundance Saloon celebrated SF Pride with a glorious afternoon of dancing at the Civic Center Festival, along with two evening dances at the nearby Hotel Whitcomb. More photos: [www.sundancesaloon.org](http://www.sundancesaloon.org).



## Rhyme Or Reason

4-wall line dance

Music: "It Happens" - Sugarland

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|--------|--|
| 1, 2   | Touch R toe forward, touch R to side                   |
| 3, 4   | Touch R back, kick R diagonally forward                |
| 5, 6   | Cross R behind L, step L to left                       |
| 7, 8   | Cross R over L, (hold)                                 |
| 9, 10  | Touch L toe next to R, touch L heel diagonally forward |
| 11, 12 | Touch L toe next to right, kick L diagonally forward   |
| 13, 14 | Cross L behind R, turn ¼ right and step R forward      |
| 15, 16 | Step L forward, (hold)                                 |
| 17, 18 | Rock R forward, recover on L,                          |
| 19, 20 | Step R back, (hold)                                    |
| 21, 22 | Step L back, step R back                               |
| 23, 24 | Step L back, (hold)                                    |
| 25, 26 | Step R back, step L together                           |
| 27, 28 | Step R forward, (hold)                                 |
| 29     | Turn ½ right and step L continuing in same direction   |
| 30     | Turn ½ right and step R in same direction              |
| 31, 32 | Step L forward, (hold)                                 |
| 33, 34 | Stomp R together, stomp L in place                     |
| 35, 36 | Touch R to side, turn ¼ right and step R together      |
| 37, 38 | Touch L to side, step L together                       |
| 39, 40 | Stomp R in place, stomp L in place                     |
| 41, 42 | Touch R heel forward, (clap)                           |
| 43, 44 | Touch R toe back, (clap)                               |
| 45, 46 | Rock R forward, recover on L                           |
| 47, 48 | Rock R back, recover on L                              |

On third wall, restart after count 48, skipping steps 49–64

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| 49, 50 | Step R forward, lock L behind R              |
| 51, 52 | Step R forward, (hold)                       |
| 53, 54 | Step L forward, lock R behind L              |
| 55, 56 | Step L forward, (hold)                       |
| 57, 58 | Step R forward, (snap fingers)               |
| 59, 60 | Turn ½ left with weight on L, (snap fingers) |
| 61, 62 | Step R forward, (snap fingers)               |
| 63, 64 | Turn ¼ left with weight on L, (snap fingers) |

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