



GOLDEN GATE CLASSIC

LINE DANCE & CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Radisson Hotel - 32083 Alvarado/Niles Blvd. - Union City, CA 94587

(visit official website - www.linedancefun.com - for info. and updates)

The **GOLDEN GATE CLASSIC** Line Dance & Choreographer's Competition was conceived to provide a top quality opportunity for dancers and choreographers to learn, compete and enjoy our sport. Dance during the day between events and at night with one of San Francisco Bay Area's best DJ's, **Chris Kumre**, a choreographer himself. Leading the Ball Room activities is our **Master of Ceremonies, Knox Rhine**, also a highly acclaimed choreographer. Learn from **Award winning Instructors/Choreographers** and from competing Choreographers presenting their new dances. Compete in CWDI sanctioned divisions against dancers from all over the world. Chow down on western grub right in the hotel or drive into the Old Historic Niles. Shop at the booths in the lobby, for that special outfit, hat or boots.

~ Special Recognition from your Event Director, Charlotte Skeeters ~

I would like to acknowledge **Jim Williams, Kirsten Williams, Don Wright**, past co-directors of the Classic. Although they could not continue as co-directors, I want to recognize them for all their hard work these past 5 years, without which there would never have been a Golden Gate Classic, and for their continued support of me carrying on this event.

Leave your "HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO"

There are endless things to see and do in the SF Bay Area. Walk across the Golden Gate Bridge..hike in the Golden Gate Park...ride the Cable Cars to Fisherman's Wharf & Cannery Row and taste the Crab & our famous Sourdough bread. Eat in the small "side street" Ethnic Restaurants or Dine with a "view" at the top of the numerous Landmark Hotels. Visit Museums, Art Galleries and small Boutiques. Shop in Union Square and China Town. Enjoy the nightlife, live Theater, Dancing and Comedy Nightclubs.

"COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS"

Line Dance: May enter any number of dances, but must enter all 3 Line Dances offered to qualify for Overall Award...dance 2 "vanillas" then begin variations.

Maverick: Anything goes, but in *good taste*!

Interpretative: Any kind of music, costumes, judged on how you intergrate Lyrics into your routine & creativity.

Duo's & Trio's: Any age or gender mix

Teams: Small & Large (A, AA)

Choreography: Not more than 6 months old.

"LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS"

Newly remodeled for '99, the Radisson Hotel is in the East Bay, mid-way between Oakland and San Jose International Airports, on Highway I-880. It is 20 minutes south of Oakland Airport, 20 minutes north of San Jose Airport and 30 minutes east of San Francisco Airport (across San Mateo Bridge). From Hwy. I-880, in Union City, exit at Alvarado/Niles Blvd. to the East. Can't miss it, you can see Hotel from freeway.

A coffee shop, a bar, a fine dining restaurant and a Japanese restaurant are on site. Additionally, a special snack bar will be provided next to the ballroom.

Special room rate is offered for attendees by Radisson. Be sure to tell the reservation desk (510)489-2200 or 800-333-3333, that you are with the Golden Gate Classic.

"DANCE SHOWCASE"

Created to let guests "try before they buy", the **DANCE SHOWCASE** at 9:00 am Saturday, precedes the competitions with a quick preview by each instructor and choreographer of the dance/s they will teach. A "DANCE CARD" will be provided on which the guest may check the dances they most wish to learn. Compare the workshop schedules to pick from the numerous dances.

"INVITED INSTRUCTORS"

Michael "Hey Bruce" Barr
Scott "World Champion" Blair
Michele "I See It Now" Burton
Betty "Down Home" Campora
Jenny "I Just Wanna" Cryer
Sal "Ooo Aah" Gonzalez
Gary "That's What" James
Neil "Hot Tamales" Hale
Terry "Cuban Heels" Hogan
Rob "Iron Man" Ingenthron
Evelyn "Silk & Satin" Khinoo
Chris "Rednex Stomp" Kumre
Michele "Smokey Places" Perron
Knox "Outlaw Antics" Rhine
John "Dangerous" Robinson
Cindy "My Girl's Waltz" Truelove
.....so far!

"JUDGES"

Head Judge: Toni Hopko
Jim Anderson Evelyn Khinoo
Rick Bowen Lainey Leatherman
Bruce Bowman Diane Montgomery
Betty Campora Darla Neeley
Jenny Cryer Michele Perron
Ron Holliday Cindy Truelove
Eve Holmes Donna Wasnick