

# Temple hosts energy-making dance floor



Starting Friday, you'll have to break it down to power up at Zen Compound.

Zen Compound, the San Francisco home of Temple night club, Prana restaurant and some secret other goings-on, is hosting a dance floor Friday and Saturday that harnesses the energy of its dancers and converts that energy into electricity.

Crazy right?

The Sustainable Dance Floor, made by Sustainable Dance Club, uses the compression of the dance floor to power 30-watt generators underneath that produce electricity.

Before you freak out about how cool this is, know this: the output isn't all that spectacular. If people bust-a-move for 3 hours at their maximum move-busting potential, they'd produce about 1,4405 watt-hours of power, about enough to run your dishwasher for an hour.

Still, Zen Compound has always tried to support interesting sustainability initiatives, whether or not those initiatives are necessarily practical. (Read about Zen Compound's sustainability initiatives in "Drink globally, Act Locally"). To them, it's all in the name of sustainability.