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EVENTS THIS WEEK

TOMORROW - February San Francisco Bars of Interest with Nick Wade: Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar Wednesday February 12th at 5:00pm



Tomorrow, Wednesday February 12th, join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, at the famous San Francisco tiki bar, the <u>Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar</u>.

The Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar is an iconic San Francisco institution. Located on Nob Hill in the lower levels of the <u>San Francisco Fairmont Hotel</u>, this world famous tiki venue serves exceptional tropical drinks (the Mai Tai is one of the City's best), serves Polynesian-fusion cuisine, and features live entertainment.

Held on the second Wednesday of each month, Nick explores bars of interest in San Francisco in this monthly event series.

There is no cover charge and a no-host bar.

However, if you stay past this MAX event, please be aware that a \$10 per person entertainment fee is charged starting at 8:15 pm, regardless of arrival time.

Please RSVP to let Nick know you'll be joining him.

Get the details and RSVP

REGISTER

For MAX events that feature alcohol, we strongly encourage you to take public transportation, a cab/Uber/Lyft, walk, or have a designated driver.

SIGN-UP DEADLINE THURSDAY - My Favorite Place: Greens



Deadline to Sign-Up is THIS Thursday, February 13th

On Sunday join event champion Paul Munro for dinner at one of his favorite places, Greens Restaurant.

Green Restaurant is the internationally renowned vegetarian restaurant in Ft. Mason founded by the San Francisco Zen Center. Greens has been a perennial top 100 Bay Area restaurant according to the San Francisco Chronicle, recognized as one of America's best restaurants by Zagat, and is a Michelin Guide recommendation.

With an ever-changing menu and the best, freshest ingredients. Greens offers

sophisticated, meatless cuisine packed with transcendent, satisfying flavors.

Advance \$30 deposit is required to join us. Your deposit will be applied to the cost of your meal and beverages. Each diner will be responsible for paying for their food and drinks in excess of the deposit. **Deadline to sign-up is this Thursday, February 13th.** No refunds for cancellations after Thursday, February 13th.

Get the details and Register

REGISTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

All upcoming events can be viewed on the MAX SF website calendar.

Note: A Meetup account is *not required* to sign-up for any MAX SF event. **You always** have the choice to sign-up for any MAX SF event on our website <u>calendar</u>.

February Third Thursday Thursday February 20th at 5:30pm

Join a great crowd of gay men and their friends at Beaux Bar (2344 Market St, SF) for cocktails at happy hour prices, conversation, and spectacular performances at the nearby piano.

MAX Happy Hour Social at PSAir in Palm Springs Friday February 21st at 5:00pm

Join us for high-flying cocktails, served by your favorite "pilots" at PSAir, a new, unique and exclusive Palm Springs event space (611 South Palm Canyon). The social will start at 5:00pm and go to 7:30pm. Free for MAX members and \$10 for guests.

February MAX Friday Movie Friday February 21st at 6:00pm

Join us for our February MAX Friday Movie. We will meet for drinks at Amber India (25 Yerba Buena Lane) at 6:00 pm, during their Happy Hour (M-F 5 to 7 pm), then hop over to a nearby Theater (AMC Metreon or Century San Francisco Centre Mall), for a show starting at 7 to 7:30 pm.

<u>February Fourth Sundays at the Pilsner Inn Sunday February 23rd at 3:00pm</u>

Join MAX for our second monthly Fourth Sundays at the tried and true casual gay/mixed bar, the Pilsner Inn. Enjoy a fun afternoon of conversation, drinks, and getting to know other men in the MAX community in a casual relaxed environment.

Bourbon Tasting in San Francisco Saturday February 29th at 5:00pm

Join MAX hosts Bruce Cecil and Philip Carberry and sample fine bourbons and bourbon drinks. Enjoy Kentucky Derby burgoo (a stew unique to Kentucky) and a bourbon chocolate dessert. The event will be held at a MAX member's glamorous penthouse on Telegraph Hill with sweeping views of the San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate. Advance payment required: \$25 for MAX dues-paying members, \$35 for others and guests.

2020 Founders Day Celebration Party Sunday March 15th at 2:00pm

Dues-paying members are invited to join us on Sunday March 15th for our third annual Founders Day Celebration Party from 2 to 4pm at The Academy (2166 Market St). This *FREE* celebration party is our thank you to our dues-paying members, who make everything we do possible. Attendance limited to first 100 dues-paying members who RSVP.

MAX Cruise: Wine Cruise to Mexico with MAX Thursday March 19th - Monday March 23rd, 2020

Round-trip cruise from SF to Mexico's answer to Napa Valley, no airfare needed! Cruise prices start at \$389 plus \$150 for MAX's private Guadalupe Valley Wine Tour and a small fee to MAX. Just a few spaces left for MAX's Guadalupe Valley Wine Tour. so act now to

book this trip.

MAX STORIES

Check out these MAX Stories in case you missed them in last week's newsletter.

January MAX Friday Movie: Just Mercy

On January 10th, 2020, a group from MAX joined us for January's MAX Friday Movie, *Just Mercy*, at the AMC Metreon.

Read the story and see the group here.

Sign-up for our February MAX Friday Movie, listed above under Upcoming Events.

MAX's Initial East Bay Second Sunday at the White Horse Inn

On Sunday, January 12th, 2020, 38 MAXers had a great time at MAX's first East Bay Second Sunday at the legendary White Horse Inn in Oakland, CA.

Read the story and check out the group here.

My Favorite Place: Chinese New Year's Eve Banquet at Hong Kong Lounge

On the eve of the 2020 Chinese New Year, a group of 21 from MAX enjoyed fabulous Chinese banquet at one of San Francisco's most authentic Chinese restaurants, Hong Kong Lounge.

Read the story and check out the pictures <u>here</u>.

Sign-up to join MAX on February 16th for our February My Favorite Place dinner at Greens Restaurant. See the details above under Events This Week.

PERFORMING ARTS TICKETS

As a special benefit for MAX dues-paying members, several performing arts groups offer discounts for selected performances. If you are a MAX dues-paying member, read about these discount benefits here.

Note: You must be logged in to the MAX SF website as a dues-paying member to access the MAX Discount webpage (click the little person icon in the upper right corner of the MAX SF website to login.) If you forgot your password, click here. If you are a dues-paying member and have forgotten which email account you used for your membership, email concierge@maxsf.org.

Discounted tickets are currently available for:

- All New Conservatory Theatre Center (NCTC) performances.
- Selected BroadwaySF performances (including discounted orchestra and mezzanine level tickets through May 31st to *Hamilton*).

For any questions, please contact MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, Nick Wade at wade.nicky@yahoo.com.

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