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UPCOMING EVENTS

My Favorite Place: 54 Mint Ristorante Italiano Thursday, March 28th at 5:30 p.m.



Join MAX SF Board Member Nick Wade for our March installment of our new monthly dinner series, *My Favorite Place*. Join Nick at one of his favorite restaurants, a wonderful Roman Trattoria, 54 Mint.

Read about this opportunity to enjoy an evening of delicious Italian dining with other men from the MAX community and **reserve your space** [here](#).

Space is limited. A \$25 non-refundable deposit towards the cost of your meal is required to [reserve](#) your space.

Reservations close Tuesday March 26th.

54 Mint Ristorante Italiano
16 Mint Plaza, San Francisco

MAX India: Delhi, Taj Mahal, Jaipur, and Udaipur March 28th-April 13th



In a little over a week, ten members of the MAX community will travel to India. The MAX 2019 India trip will be filled with 5-star hotels, sights such as the Taj Mahal (truly, the most beautiful building in the world), restaurants selected by an Indian Food Blogger, handsome Indian men, tea in a Maharajah's palace, cooking class in an Indian home, a moving day decorating, bathing, and riding elephants, temples, holy men, the group's own Tour Guide and drivers, a doctor traveling with the group, cocktails served poolside by turbaned waiters, and the smells of roasting meat and spices as the travelers dine on the roof of the world's number one hotel, the Taj Lake Palace, listening to sitar music while gazing through the night sky at the lake below and illuminated palaces above.

During the trip, the travel group will be visiting with two India gay rights leaders, [Aman Nath](#) and [Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil](#). The travelers will hear the amazing experiences of these two gay rights pioneers and what Western gay men can do to help our gay brothers and sisters in India.

Read more about this unique MAX Travel trip [here](#).

DTLA (Downtown Los Angeles) March 29th - March 31st



UPDATE: Millenium Biltmore For \$187/Night Prepaid AAA Rate

Join event champion and travel leader Phil Carberry in exploring the revitalized and transformed downtown Los Angeles (DTLA). Over the last twenty years, downtown LA has transitioned to be a vibrant cultural destination with the city's most exciting restaurants, a slew of new indie shops, and a vibrant Art District.

Read all about this travel opportunity and how to be a part of the MAX Travel Group by clicking [here](#).

MAX Goes to the Theatre: Steve Sunday, March 31st at 11:45 a.m./1:15 p.m.



Join MAX and the [New Conservatory Theatre Center](#) (NCTC), the premier LGBTQ theatre center in San Francisco, for the regional premiere of the tragicomedy *Steve*. Praised in a New York Times [Review](#) as the “some of the funniest dialogue in town”, ***Steve* is a show not to be missed.**

Meet up with fellow MAXers starting at 1:15pm at the NCTC full bar. Show is at 2 pm.

With a 20% discount offered to the MAX community, tickets range from \$35 to \$39.

For more details about joining MAX at *Steve*, and for the 20% off **MAX discount code**, please click [here](#).

The New Conservatory Theatre Center
25 Van Ness Street (at Market Street), San Francisco

Steve Pre-Show Brunch at 11:45 a.m.



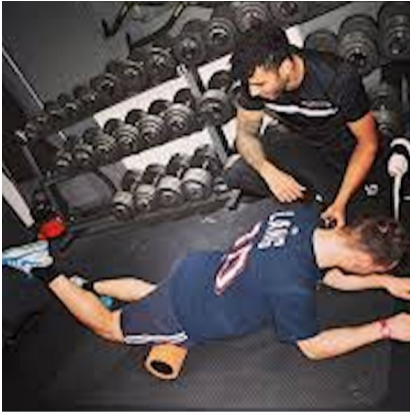
There is only one spot left for the Pre-Show Brunch

Event champion Paul Munro is organizing a pre-show brunch at [Revelry](#), a nearby French-inspired bistro (8-minute walk from the theatre). Reservations are for 11:45am.

Space is limited! Registration and deposit required to join us for this pre-show dinner.

Please email Paul at paul.munro@maxsf.org if you are interested in joining us for this pre-show brunch.

Lies Your Trainer Told You Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m.



Joel Barish, M.D., Professor of Medicine at UCSF, will be giving a talk titled “Lies Your Trainer Told You”. In an interesting and humorous talk, Joel will explain common misconceptions perpetuated by many trainers regarding the most effective workouts and healthy nutrition.

Read [here](#) about Dr. Barish's upcoming talk at [Strut](#) and how to reserve your space.

Strut
470 Castro St, San Francisco

Update! April TGIF Friday, April 5th at 6:00 p.m.



Update! Meet the New MAX SF Board Members

Join us on Friday, April 5th, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm for our monthly signature event, TGIF at the **Hyatt Embarcadero Eclipse Bar** (Atrium Lobby Level).

Our April TGIF promises to be a great way to celebrate spring, visit with old friends, and make new friends.

In addition, at this month's TGIF, meet the new members of the MAX SF Board of Directors. They would love to talk to you and hear your thoughts on MAX SF.

There is no admission fee and a no-host bar.

Read more and RSVP on Meetup [here](#), or if you prefer, RSVP on the website [here](#).

My Favorite Place: Beretta Sunday, April 7th at 5:30 p.m.



Join our new MAX SF chairman Tom Frank for our April installment of our new monthly dinner series, *My Favorite Place*. Join Tom at one of his favorite restaurants, Beretta. Enjoy an evening of delicious Italian dining with other men from the MAX community.

Reservations required to join us.

The per person charge for a prix fixe menu and a complementary drink of your choice is \$50 / MAX dues-paying members; \$65 / non-members.

Read more about this event and reserve your space [here](#).

Beretta
1199 Valencia St, SF

April Second Sunday Sunday, April 14th at 3:00 p.m.



Join us at [Finn Town](#) for our April **Second Sunday**! Enjoy conversation, cocktails, and snacks thanks to the wonderful team at one of our favorite Castro hotspots. MAX Board member Jerry Tusan will be hosting this event and we'll have our own private space at the back of the restaurant.

RSVP on Meetup [here](#) for a fun Sunday afternoon! Or if you prefer, RSVP on the website [here](#). There is no cover charge.

You'll no doubt walk away with a new friend or two!

Smuin Ballet: The Best of Smuin and World Premiere by Amy Seiwert Saturday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m.



Join MAX for an evening with the Smuin Ballet, San Francisco's premier contemporary ballet company.

On the bill for this evening's performance is Dance Series 02, Smuin's final program of its 25th anniversary season. This program features The Best of Smuin and a highly-anticipated world premiere from master dance maker Amy Seiwert.

Join us for a Pre-Show VIP Reception for MAX SF beginning at 6:30pm. Show starts at 7:30pm.

A 20% off discount is being offered to members of the MAX community for this performance. With the discount code, prices range from \$27 to \$65.

Read [here](#) how to join us for this performance and pre-show VIP Reception.

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
700 Howard St, San Francisco

Exploring Calaveras County Saturday, April 27th - Sunday, April 28th

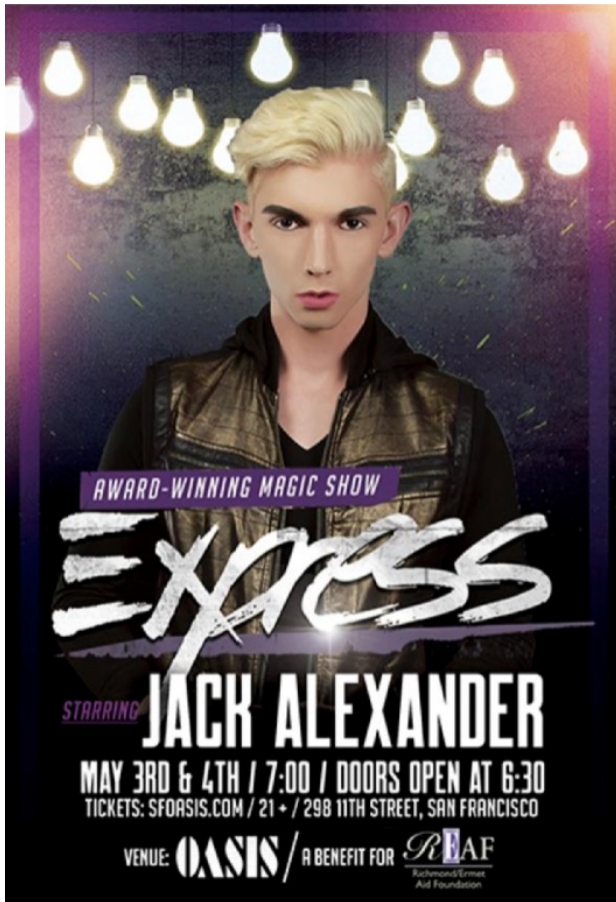


Join MAX SF Community Partner East Bay Network (EBN) and embark on a weekend trip to the Gold Country.

Get away from the city for a couple of days and discover the breathtaking limestone caverns. Visit Angels Camp, the Gold Rush era town of Murphy and visit Calaveras Big Trees State Park.

For more information and to RSVP, please click [here](#).

Jack Alexander Magic Show *Express* Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.



Join MAX SF Community Partner Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation (REAF) for a benefit show featuring award-winning and hottest upcoming magician, Jack Alexander. From the Las Vegas Strip and performances across the country, Jack Alexander is thrilled to be bringing his edgy brand of large-scale original illusions to the Bay Area. *Express* is a performance you will not want to miss!

General Admission: \$25; VIP Table Seating: \$45

Learn more about Jack Alexander and his show *Express* and how to buy tickets by clicking [here](#).

Oasis
298 Eleventh St., San Francisco

MAX Goes to the Theatre: *The View Upstairs* Friday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m.



Join MAX and the [New Conservatory Theatre Center](#) (NCTC), the premier LGBTQ theatre center in San Francisco, for the regional premiere of the smash Off-Broadway hit, *The View Upstairs*. Glam-rock, gospel and modern pop collide in the smash Off-Broadway hit.

Plan to arrive at 7:00pm to meet and greet fellow MAXers at the NCTC full bar. The show is at 8:00pm.

With a 20% discount offered for the MAX community, tickets range from \$22 to \$35 for this final preview performance.

For more details about joining MAX for *The View Upstairs*, and for the 20% off **MAX discount code**, please click [here](#).

The New Conservatory Theatre Center
25 Van Ness Street (at Market Street), San Francisco

SOLD OUT! Ashland Spring Getaway - Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 24th - Monday, May 27th



This Memorial Day Weekend, a group from MAX will journey on a four-day getaway to beautiful Ashland, Oregon, and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. The group will depart by van on the morning of Friday, May 24th and begin a journey that includes theater, wineries, magnificent nature and small-town charm.

Read more about this trip [here](#).

MAX Cruise to Cuba on the Brand New Virgin Voyages Scarlet Lady May 13th - May 17th, 2020



Join MAX SF and your host Phil Walker next year as we return to Cuba in 2020 – this time on the brand new VIRGIN VOYAGES ship – the Scarlet Lady. Yes, for those of you who miss Virgin America airlines, here is your chance to sail like a Rock Star at sea on a brand-new ship. The itinerary includes a FRIDAY night overnight in Havana as well as a full day at Virgin’s private beach stop in Bimini, Bahamas.

This will SELL OUT!

Click [here](#) to learn about this exciting new cruise from Virgin and how to be part of this MAX Cruise voyage.

Pre-Cruise Stay in Miami South Beach May 8th - May 13th, 2020



See Miami and South Beach With a Native Before the Cruise

As an optional add-on, join Phil Walker, a Miamian, before the cruise for a 5-day stay in Miami's South Beach from Friday May 8, 2020 up to our cruise departure on the evening of May 13th.

Our group will stay at the Hotel Gaythering, South Beach's only gay hotel, Tour South Beach and see the famed Versace mansion. Dine at Joe's Stone Crabs and Smith & Woolensky looking out over the Port of Miami and a parade of cruise ships leaving the city. Sip cocktails on the deck at the Standard Hotel on Biscayne Bar. Have lunch at the famous Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables. Soak up the rays at the 13th Street Gay Beach (you will love the eye candy!).

Click [here](#) to learn more.

PERFORMING ARTS TICKETS

SHN Discounted Theatre Tickets



SHN (Shorenstein Hays Nederlander) is the preeminent theatrical entertainment company in the Bay Area, bringing live entertainment experiences to San Francisco's premier venues, the Orpheum and Golden Gate Theatres.

As a special benefit for the MAX community, SHN has made the discount code "MAXSFHN" available for 10% – 30% off many SHN performances. For Price Guides and Performance Calendars, call 1-888-746-1799, visit the SHN box office, or visit www.shnsf.com/online/article/corp-club.

Note: Discounts not available for all performances. Extent of discount depends upon day of the week and section within the theatre. Tickets subject to availability. Other restrictions may apply. No refunds, cancellations, or exchanges.

Please consider joining us for *Hamilton* on March 21st as described above in this newsletter. No discounts are offered for *Hamilton*.

For any questions, please contact the event champion and MAX SF liaison to SHN, MAX SF Board Member Nick Wade at wade.nicky@yahoo.com.

NCTC Discounted Theatre Tickets



The [New Conservatory Theatre Center](http://www.nctc.org) (NCTC) is the premier LGBTQ theatre center in San Francisco. The mission of New Conservatory Theatre Center is to champion innovative, high-quality productions for the queer and allied communities.

As a special benefit for the MAX community, NCTC has made the discount code "MAX" available for 20% off all NCTC theatre productions!

Click [here](#) for upcoming shows! Please consider joining us for *Steve* on Sunday, March 31st as described above in this newsletter.

If you are interested in championing a MAX event, please email me at paul.munro@maxsf.org.

-- Paul Munro, Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

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