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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

The program will be held on the 3rd floor lobby at [Strut](#).

A free light dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and the program begins at 7:00 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. RSVP requested for the food order.

RSVP by emailing pforce@sfaf.org.

Dr. Barish’s talk is part of Strut’s regular series “[The Doctor Is In](#)”, held on the first and third Tuesday of every month. The Doctor Is In offers opportunities to hear talks and ask questions of medical professionals.

Strut
470 Castro St, San Francisco

Meet the New Board! 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](#).

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



"Dark, sexy and evocative", is a description befitting both Italian restaurant Beretta and our new MAX SF Chairman Tom Frank.

Join Tom as he hosts the April installment of our new monthly dinner series, *My Favorite Place*. Join Tom at one of his favorite restaurants, Beretta.

In addition to Beretta's inventive cocktails and contemporary Italian food, **Tom has also promised to smuggle in a few bottles of his favorite wines from his own cellar for our guests.**

Enjoy witty banter and a curated culinary experience as we dine "family style." This early Sunday evening happening is the perfect way to end the weekend. Make new friends in a more relaxed setting and share your thoughts on all things MAX with Tom.

Pre-payment and reservations required to join us.

The per person charge includes a prix fixe menu and a complimentary drink of your choice. You will be responsible for paying for any additional drinks you may order.

Cost \$50 / MAX dues-paying members; \$65 / non-members.

RSVP and pay [here](#).

Reservations close Thursday, April 4th.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot TODAY.

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!

An Evening With the Smuin Ballet 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 and Sunday, April 27th - 28th

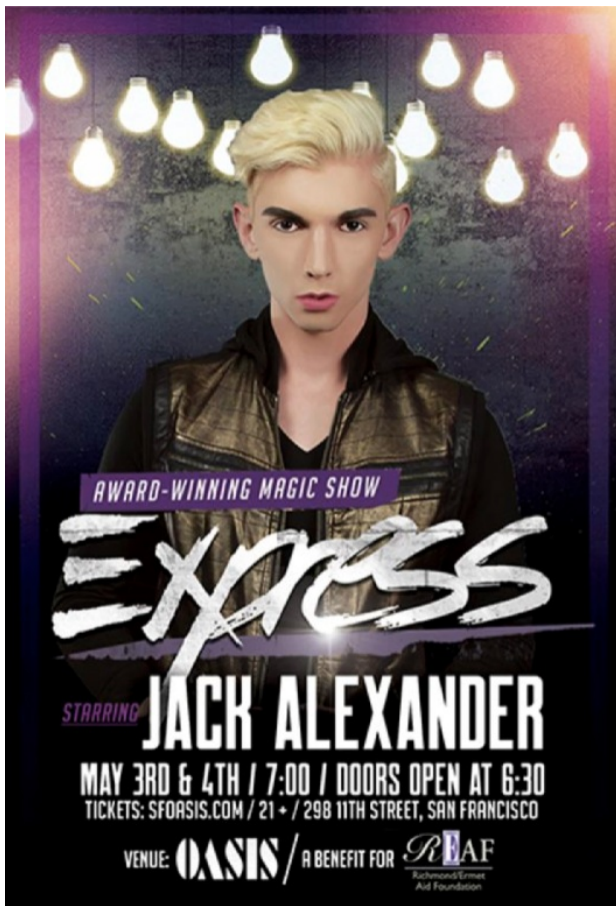


Join MAX SF Community Partner East Bay Network (EBN) and embark on a weekend trip to the Gold Country.

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 Murphys and visit Calaveras Big Trees State Park.

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

Jack Alexander Magic Show *Express* Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 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 through Monday, May 24th - 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 "MAXSF SHN" 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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