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## NEW THIS WEEK

Palm Springs Happy Hour Social at V-Wine Lounge Friday March 20th at 5:00pm



Palm Springs Event Champion Lorenzo Taylor and MAX Chairman Mike Barsul invite you to join your MAX Palm Springs friends for a chill March happy hour at the V-Wine Lounge.

Start your weekend off right with a few glasses from their large selection of California Boutique and Old World Wines, Throw Back Cocktails, Craft Beers, and Cheese Plates.

Millennial entrepreneurs and co-owners Mikey and James brought their wine room concept from West Hollywood to Palm Springs in September of 2019 and adapted the space downtown at 600 E Tahquitz Canyon Way to look and feel like a throwback mid-century lounge with period furnishings and artwork full of whimsy and playfulness. Their unique small batch wines are not from the usual distributors or brokers, but direct from California producers. Servers will help you choose wines that best suit your palette.  
<https://www.vwinelounge.com/>

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

***Our Friday Palm Springs Happy Hour Socials are a great way to meet other local MAX men or reconnect with visitors from the Bay Area!***

Please RSVP to let Lorenzo and Mike know you'll be joining them.

**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.*

March MAX Friday Movie Friday March 20th at 6:00pm



Join us for our March 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 the

Bruce Lanoie) at 6:00 pm, during their happy hour (with 5 to 7 pm), then hop over to the nearby AMC Metreon Theater (135 4th St), or to the Century Theaters in the nearby Westfield San Francisco Centre Mall, for a show starting at 7 to 7:30 pm.

The exact movie and theater will be sent by email or text on Wednesday March 18th after the theaters release their movie schedules.

Everyone must pre-purchase his own ticket before arriving at the theater. Your event champion Bruce will let you know where he'll be sitting when he sends the selected movie and theater on Wednesday.

Register on the MAX SF website (NOT just on Meetup) to receive notifications including the selected theater, show, the specific time for the movie, the seat selected by the event champion, and any changes.

**Get the details and Register**

**REGISTER**

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### My Favorite Place: Fondue Cowboy Tuesday March 31st at 6:00pm



Join MAX Board member Jerry Tusan for dinner at another of his favorite places, Fondue Cowboy.

Located in San Francisco's SOMA district, [Fondue Cowboy](#) offers a non-traditional fondue experience serving very unique specialties in a cozy inviting space. Over 10 years in business, and owned by a gay couple, Paul and Dave, Fondue Cowboy is one of only two fondue restaurants in the city. The restaurant has a cowboy, wild west theme, that includes playing Western movies while diners indulge.

Dinner will include a variety of cheese fondues to share, salads, appetizers, meats, fresh bread, chocolate fondue for desserts, and wine. Most dishes are vegetarian.

If you wish to arrive between 5 and 6pm, Fondue Cowboy offers a happy hour, beer and wine only.

The cost will be \$52 per person to be paid online in advance.

***Pre-payment in full required to join us.***

Space is limited, so reserve your spot TODAY!

**Get the details and Register**

**REGISTER**

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### Tosca: The Met Opera Live in HD in SF and Palm Springs Saturday April 11th at 9:30am





Join MAX for The Metropolitan Opera Live in HD theater broadcast of the Puccini's classic opera Tosca.

**In a first for MAX, this event is being held simultaneously in San Francisco and Palm Springs!**

The opera will be simulcast to the AMC Metreon Theatre in San Francisco and to the Regal Palm Springs Theatre in Palm Springs, on Saturday, April 11th, starting at 9:55 AM.

Tosca is an intense melodramatic political thriller set in Rome in June 1800 (during the Napoleonic wars), with all the action taking place over less than 24 hours. The plot centers around three main characters, Rome's diva Floria Tosca, her lover Mario Cavaradossi (a painter and a republican), and the corrupt Chief of Police, Baron Scarpia. Scarpia manipulates Tosca into revealing the hiding place of her lover, an escaped political prisoner. When Cavaradossi is captured, Scarpia offers Tosca a horrific bargain - she must give herself to Scarpia or her lover will be killed.

For dues-paying members and their guests attending in San Francisco, we have reserved a block of 10 tickets which can be purchased from MAX [here](#).

For all others in San Francisco and for those attending in Palm Springs, purchase your tickets in advance from the theatres.

After the opera, those interested can join MAX for lunch. In San Francisco, join event Champion Paul Munro at E&O Kitchen and Bar (advance deposit required). In Palm Springs, join event Champion Lorenzo Taylor at Sammy G's Tuscan Grill.

Read the details, including how to purchase your tickets and RSVP for each event.

**Get the details and Register**

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Chairman's First Friday Friday March 6th at 6:00pm





**Join us this Friday**, March 6th, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm for our monthly Chairman's First Friday at Beaux Bar (2344 Market St, San Francisco), conveniently located in the Castro neighborhood.

Come down and join us at Beaux! In March our Chairman's First Friday promises to be a great way to visit with old friends, make new friends, and unwind at the end of the week.

There is no admission fee and a no-host bar. Enjoy 2-for-1 cocktails and \$2 well drinks!

MAX First Fridays attract a big crowd. With attendees running the gamut in age and interests, it's definitely a diverse group. If you've never joined us before, this is the perfect opportunity to be introduced to some new people.

**Get the details and RSVP**

[REGISTER](#)

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## March East Bay Second Sundays at The White Horse Inn Sunday March 8th at 3:00pm

Join us Sunday for our monthly East Bay Second Sunday at the legendary [White Horse Inn](#) in Oakland, CA.

Enjoy getting to know other members of the MAX community in a relaxed, friendly, and fun environment!

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

A long time fixture in the East Bay scene, the ever popular White Horse Inn is the oldest continuously running LGBTQ bar in the United States. Located one block from the Berkeley border, free parking is available on nearby streets and the bar is easily accessible by BART.

**Get the details and RSVP**

[REGISTER](#)

## MAX STORIES

### MAX Happy Hour Social at PSAir in Palm Springs

On Friday February 21st, MAX held its first Palm Springs mixer.

Read the story and see the pictures [here](#).

***Check out the next Palm Springs Happy Hour Social on Friday March 20th, described above under New This Week.***

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### Bourbon Tasting in San Francisco

Check out the MAX Society Editor's take on what happened when about twenty-five men from MAX gathered at the lavish and opulent home of Steve Patterson on February 29th for MAX's second Bourbon tasting.

Read the story and see the pictures [here](#).

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## Bachelors in Paradise “It’s Just Brunch” – Palm Springs

In case you missed it last week, check out what happened when a group of twenty-two “eligible bachelors” got together on February 9th for a Sunday dating brunch in Palm Springs.

Read the story and see the pictures [here](#).

**Check out the Art Lovers Salon and MAX Goes to the Theatre: Sordid Lives, both upcoming Palm Springs events described below.**

## 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 [calendar](#).**

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### March San Francisco Bars of Interest with Nick Wade: Pied Piper Wednesday March 11th at 5:00pm

Join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, for cocktails at the historic Pied Piper bar in the Palace Hotel.

For more than a century, the Pied Piper has been a favored spot of locals and visitors from around the world for a comfortable, relaxed cocktail. Enjoy a sophisticated selection of wine, beer, spirits, traditional favorites, and signature Palace cocktails, as well as classic California Fare for supper. With its beautiful mosaic tile floor and rich wood paneling, the atmosphere of this Palace Hotel restaurant/bar is as welcoming and sophisticated as any in San Francisco.

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.

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

**Get the details and RSVP**

[REGISTER](#)

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

***Join Us for Our 2020 Founders Day Celebration Party!***

Dues-paying members are invited to join us on Sunday March 15th for our third annual Founders Day Celebration Party from 2 to 4pm. This year we will once again be at The Academy (2166 Market St, between Sanchez and Church Streets).

This *FREE* celebration party is our thank you to our dues-paying members, who make everything we do possible.

We will be serving appetizers and wine while celebrating the last year! During the party, you’ll have plenty of opportunities to mingle with your fellow dues-paying members who have made MAX happen.

*Our Founders Day Celebration Party has been a fun and popular event every year and we are expecting the same this year!*

***This FREE event is for dues-paying members only; no non-dues-paying members or guests will be admitted to this event.***

Our only limitation is that we must restrict attendance to the first 100 dues-paying members who RSVP. RSVP by clicking the REGISTER button below. Note: you must log in to the MAX SF website as a member to register for this event.

If you're not a member and are interested in becoming one and attending our Founders Day party, join MAX SF at <https://maxsf.org/join-us>

**Get the details and RSVP**

[REGISTER](#)

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### March Third Thursday Thursday March 19th at 5:30pm

Join us at Beaux Bar from 5:30 pm to 8 pm for MAX SF's "**Third Thursday**". Join a great crowd of gay men and their friends for cocktails at happy hour prices, conversation, and spectacular performances at the nearby piano.

Beaux Bar, 2344 Market St, SF.

**Get the details and RSVP**

[REGISTER](#)

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

In two weeks a group from MAX will sail to Sunny Ensenada Mexico on a four-night cruise on the Carnival Miracle (no air fare needed). When we arrive we'll meet our hosts for a **wonderful day adventuring through the Guadalupe Valley** – [Mexico's answer to Napa Valley](#). We'll enjoy a spectacular day of wine tasting including tastings at three wineries and a 5-course lunch at a 5-star restaurant.

For more information, call or email Our Travel Host - David Petlin at 415-890-6331 or [david@travelbyflair.com](mailto:david@travelbyflair.com).

**Get the Details**

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

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### March Fourth Sundays at the Pilsner Inn Sunday March 22nd at 3:00pm

Join MAX for our monthly Fourth Sundays at the tried and true casual gay/mixed bar, the [Pilsner Inn](#).

Join us and enjoy a fun afternoon of conversation, drinks, and getting to know other men in the MAX community in a casual relaxed environment. We'll gather on the patio, weather permitting. Otherwise, event champion Jerry Tusan will set us up in a corner of the inside bar.

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

**Get the details and RSVP**

[REGISTER](#)

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### Art Lovers Salon in Palm Springs Sunday March 22nd at 5:00pm

Palm Springs has a thriving art scene, with a world-class museum, major exhibitions and private galleries.

Join us for a very special "salon", a cocktail party with a discussion of visual art. Thom Greixa Phillips, a long-time friend of MAX, welcomes you to his art-filled Versailles community home to enjoy libations, snacks and insightful conversation.

Our special guest will be Dr. Carlos Silveira (shown on the right), a Brazilian-born painter who has taught at California State University Long Beach and exhibited all over the world. He will discuss his creative process and how his identity as a gay man of color influences his art.

To round out the discussion, Palm Springs Art Museum docent Vincent Stoppia will discuss the local art scene and some current and upcoming exhibitions.

***This will be a wonderful evening for those who enjoy art, but space is limited to just 20 guys.***

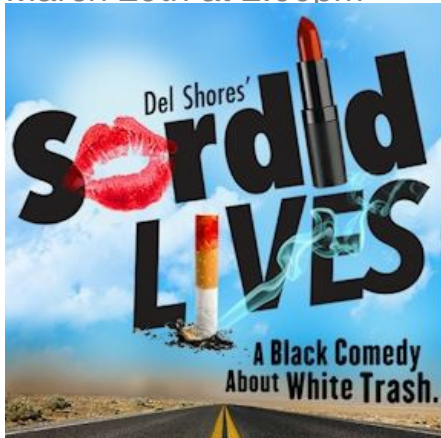
The fee to attend is \$15 for MAX dues-paying members and \$25 for all others.

**Get the details and REGISTER**

[REGISTER](#)

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## MAX Goes to the Theatre: Sordid Lives in Palm Springs Sunday March 29th at 2:00pm



Join MAX in Palm Springs for a stage production of the LGBT cult classic, Sordid Lives.

The cast of Sordid Lives puts a comedic twist on this character-driven story of unconditional love, acceptance and "coming out" in a Texas family.

Sordid Lives is presented by the Palm Springs Theatre, the Palm Springs regional non-profit repertory theater company. The venue, the Palm Canyon Theatre is located at 538 North Palm Canyon Drive, at the corner of Alejo and N. Palm Canyon Drive, across from Koffi.

Those interested in brunch before the show may gather at noon at Bongo Johnny's (301 North Palm Canyon Drive, Suite 200, Palm Springs).

For this MAX outing, 12 tickets have been reserved for a discounted price of \$25 (usual price \$29.50).

This is a hot show and already close to selling out. These twelve tickets will go quickly, so act now!

**Click EVENT DETAILS below for the details on purchasing these theatre tickets.**

**Get the Details**

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

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Smuin Ballet Dance Series 02 Saturday April 25th at 7:30pm





Join MAX for a spring performance by the Smuin Ballet, San Francisco's premier contemporary ballet company, followed by a post-ballet Champagne reception.

On the bill for the evening of Saturday April 25th is Dance Series 02. This will be a groundbreaking program that will introduce the Bay Area to internationally renowned Cuban choreographer Osnel Delgado with a thrilling World Premier. In addition, the program will feature Michael Smuin's spiritually evocative Symphony of Psalms and Annabelle Lopez Ochoa's Requiem for a Rose (pictured above), a captivating ballet set to one of Schubert's most romantic adagios.

For more information about the Smuin Ballet Dance Series 02 program, please click [here](#).

After the performance, MAX dues-paying members may join event champion Nick Wade in the YBCA theater green room for a post-show Champagne reception.

**MAX dues-paying members will also get a 20% discount for this performance.**

Get the details and RSVP

[REGISTER](#)

## 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](mailto:concierge@maxsf.org).

Discounted tickets are currently available for:

- Smuin Ballet's April 25th 7:30pm performance of **Dance Series 02**
- 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](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com).

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If you are interested in championing a MAX event, please email me at [wade.nicky@yahoo.com](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com)

- Nick Wade, Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

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