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UPCOMING EVENTS

May Second Sunday Sunday, May 12th at 3:00 p.m.



Join us at [Finn Town](#) for our May **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 and a no-host bar.

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

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](#).

MAX Cruise: MAX Weekend Getaway to Seattle and Vancouver Saturday and Sunday, September 28th and 29th



Looking for a unique getaway in September? Never been on a cruise before but always wanted to see what they are like? Or do you love cruises, but just cannot get away for a whole week?

This is a 1 night only cruise from Seattle, WA to Vancouver, BC. This is such a fun way to experience a ship - It's more of a floating 20-hour party.

Depart Seattle 4:00pm, arrive Vancouver 6:00am, vacate stateroom by 8:30am, disembark by 10:30 am.

Click [here](#) to learn more about this cruise and how to be a part of this MAX Cruise voyage.

MAX Cruise to Cuba on the Brand New Virgin Voyages Scarlet Lady Wednesday to Sunday, 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 Friday to Wednesday, 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.

NEW PARTNER EVENTS

LGBTQ Community Connection Fair Sunday, May 5th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Join MAX and over 50 other community organizations at AtmosQueer, the sixth Annual LGBTQ Community

Connection Fair!

AtmosQueer is designed to connect the members of the San Francisco and Bay Area LGBTQ community to organizations, groups and events that will provide them with personal enrichment, fulfillment, and an opportunity to give back to, and be personally involved in, the community. Both the 2017 and 2018 events were a huge success, with 50 organizations participating and attendance of over 500 people.

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

Stop by and say hello our volunteers at the MAX SF desk!

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470 Castro Street, SF

Discounted Concert Tickets December 5th



For MAX Members Only!

Tickets Now Available for:

- [Andrea Bocelli With the SF Symphony and Chorus](#), Chase Center (Warriors New SF Arena), Thursday December 5th

Through a special arrangement with Craig Pavlich, a tremendous Friend of MAX, we are able to offer discounted and group sales tickets to select concerts, fine performing arts performances, major Broadway productions, and local theatre shows.

For details, available seats, and for information on how to purchase these tickets, dues-paying MAX Members should email a request to Concierge@maxsf.org.

UPCOMING PARTNER EVENTS

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](#).

Broadway Bares/San Francisco Strips IV: Comic Strips Sunday June 16th at 5:15 p.m./8:00 p.m.



Discounts Available for the MAX Community!

Benefitting our partner organization, REAF, the Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation, this annual benefit event is always a fun time.

The theme this year is Comic Strips. Watch your favorite comic book characters strip or get stripped in a tongue-in-cheek series of sexy dances.

Learn more about *Broadway Bares/SF Strips IV: Comic Strips* and how to buy tickets and get the MAX

discount by clicking [here](#).

For those interested, a 5:15 pm pre-show dinner at a Hayes Valley restaurant is being organized. Read about this pre-show dinner [here](#).

PERFORMING ARTS TICKETS

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

SHN Discounted Theatre Tickets



As a special benefit for the MAX community, SHN (Shorenstein Hays Nederlander), the preeminent theatrical entertainment company in the Bay Area, 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.

NCTC Discounted Theatre Tickets



As a special benefit for the MAX community, [NCTC](#) (The New Conservatory Theatre Center), the premier LGBTQ theatre center in San Francisco, has made the discount code "MAX" available for 20% off all NCTC theatre productions!

Click [here](#) for upcoming shows! Please consider joining us for *The View UpStairs* on Friday, May 17th as described above in this newsletter.

If you are interested in championing a MAX event, please email me at wade.nicky@yahoo.com.

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Nick Wade, Program and Events Chair, MAX SF

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