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## Weekly Newsletter Part 1/2 - April 23, 2019

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**NEW THIS WEEK**

## Bourbon Tasting in San Francisco Saturday, May 18th at 3:00 p.m.



Get ready for bourbon tasting! Join us and sample fine bourbons and bourbon drinks, including the Kentucky Derby favorite, the Mint Julep. For food, we will be serving Kentucky Derby Burgoo (a stew unique to Kentucky and a meal in itself).

This 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. The fun starts at 3pm and continues to 7pm.

Bruce Cecil and Philip Carberry are the MAX Hosts. Bruce brings the regional expertise, as he is originally from Louisville Kentucky. Bruce will share some of the interesting history of bourbon and of the Kentucky Derby.

If you were fortunate to have attended one of the excellent wine tastings hosted by Joel Barish, you realize the high bar we are setting ourselves when we say we are aiming to provide an equally enjoyable and informative afternoon.

We are limiting the number of attendees to 25, so don't miss out on this fabulous event.

The exact address will be sent a week in advance to those who register.

MAX members: \$25

Non-members: \$35

RSVP and pay [here](#).

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

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

MAX SF Games Night Wednesday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m.



Tomorrow, Wednesday, we're kicking off a *new* MAX event series, "MAX SF Games Nights". The first MAX SF Games Night will be hosted by MAX member Steven Lind.

Join Steven for an evening of classic board games.

Space is limited to 12 MAX SF dues-paying members.

The event is going to be held in a roped-off mezzanine of a public café, so participants will be expected to purchase some food and/or beverage. Unfortunately, the mezzanine is not wheelchair or handicap-accessible.

The location is a short walk from the Montgomery BART station.

The exact location will be announced to registered participants.

RSVP and reserve a space [here](#).

An Evening With the Smuin Ballet Saturday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m.



On Saturday, 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, including the return of timeless Michael Smuin favorites such as "Unforgettable," "Foolish Things," and the red-hot chair solo "Fever". This showcase of classics is packed with the ol' razzle-dazzle, visually stunning effects, and twists that are Smuin's trademarks.

Dance Series 02 also features a highly-anticipated world premiere from master dance maker Amy Seiwert. This smashing new work will feature Seiwert's signature choreography, described by the San Francisco Chronicle as "keeping founder Michael Smuin's legacy of unabashed showmanship alive." As a choreographer, Seiwert has pushed the boundaries of dance by collaborating with artists of other disciplines and experimenting with its various forms and expressions from a classical base. Now Artistic Director of Sacramento Ballet, Amy Seiwert returns to help Smuin celebrate its quarter-century anniversary celebration.

For more information on this performance, Dance Series 02, click [here](#).

**Join us for a Pre-Show VIP Reception for MAX SF (appetizers and hosted bar) in the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Backstage Green Room beginning at 6:30pm. Admission limited to 30 and RSVP required.** Show starts at 7:30pm.

Smuin Ballet is offering 20% off tickets for the MAX community for this performance. When purchasing tickets, enter the discount code **MAXGROUP**.

To purchase your tickets,

1. Click [here](#)
2. Enter the MAXGROUP code
3. Select the April 27th, 7:30 pm performance
4. Select the category of seats in the drop-down box under "Where would you like to sit?"
5. Select your seats and then click the "Buy Tickets Shown Above" button.  
*Note: This discounted price does not show up until you press this button.*
6. Then click on the Checkout & Pay button.
7. Then, register [here](#) to reserve your space at the MAX SF pre-show VIP reception in the Backstage Green Room.

For any questions, please contact the event champion and MAX SF liaison to Smuin Ballet, MAX SF Board Member Nick Wade, at [wade.nicky@yahoo.com](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com).

April Fourth at Finn Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 p.m.



On Sunday, join us at [Finn Town](#) for our April **Fourth at Finn!** Enjoy a fun afternoon of conversation, cocktails and delicious appetizers thanks to the wonderful team at one of our favorite Castro hotspots.

MAX SF's Fourth at Finn events provide an opportunity to get to know other men in the MAX community in a friendly space.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May First Friday Friday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m.



Catch up with friends at our monthly signature event: **MAX First Friday.**

Join us on Friday, May 3rd, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm for our monthly signature event, First Friday at the **Hyatt Embarcadero Eclipse Bar** (Atrium Lobby Level).

Our May First Friday promises to be a great way to celebrate spring, 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.

MAX First Fridays attract anywhere from 100 to 200 men. 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.

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

*MAX SF Movie Nights (New Monthly Series) - Avengers: Endgame Saturday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m.*



**[AMC Metreon 6:30 PM Dolby Cinema](#)**

***Reserved Seating – Tickets Are On Sale and Going Fast!***

In May we're kicking off a *new* MAX monthly event series "MAX SF Movie Nights". Our first movie adventure will be [Avengers: Endgame](#) at the AMC Metreon. We will watch a screening at 6:30pm in the Dolby Cinema and then after the movie we will hang out at a nearby bar.

Meet at the AMC Metreon "lounge area" past the concessions between 6:00 - 6:10pm. Look for event champion Brad Dressler wearing a cap with MARVEL on it.

Read all the details for this event [here](#) and buy your ticket [here](#).

*My Favorite Place: Foreign Cinema Sunday, May 5th at 5:30 p.m.*



New MAX SF Board Member Bruce Cecil invites MAX members to join him for an evening of dining at one of his favorite places, the sensual and extraordinary restaurant, Foreign Cinema.

Since 1999, Foreign Cinema remains a magical destination for local, national and international visitors as one San Francisco's most enduring dining experiences. Foreign Cinema has been a *San Francisco Chronicle* "Top 100 Restaurant" for eighteen consecutive years. To view Foreign Cinema's menu, please click [here](#).

This event is for MAX dues-paying members only.

**Reservations must be made in advance by registering for this event.**

**Read the details and reserve your space on the MAX SF website [here](#).**

May Wooftop Wednesday: Everdene at the Virgin Hotel Wednesday May 8th at 5:30 p.m.



For the May Wooftop Wednesday, join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, at [Everdene](#).

On May 8th, join Nick atop the new Virgin Hotel and enjoy the fun and casual atmosphere of Everdene and its breathtaking cityscape of San Francisco. Everdene's rooftop bar and restaurant has a cozy garden vibe with a variety of well-crafted drinks and culinary creations.

Read the details and RSVP on Meetup [here](#) or on the MAX website [here](#).

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Nick Wade, Program and Events Chair, MAX SF

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