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MAX Weekly Newsletter - July 2, 2019

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

July First Friday Friday July 5th at 6:00pm



Join us this Friday, July 5th, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm for our monthly signature event, First Friday at the Eclipse Bar in the Hyatt Regency San Francisco (Atrium Lobby Level, 5 Embarcadero Center).

Visit with old friends, make new friends, and celebrate the Fourth of July weekend.

There is no admission fee and a no-host bar. Note: Starting in July, an automatic 15% gratuity will be added to all Eclipse Bar charges during MAX First Fridays.

MAX First Fridays attract anywhere from 80 to 160 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.

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.

SOLD OUT - July Elegant Brunch (New Monthly Series): The Rotunda at Neiman Marcus Saturday July 6th at 11:00am



On Saturday July 8th, ten members of the MAX community will be joining Nick Wade for an *Elegant Brunch* at The Rotunda, the spectacular and elegant restaurant at Neiman Marcus San Francisco. The group will enjoy the fine-dining atmosphere and innovative menu selection at what is considered one of the classiest places to eat in San Francisco.

A \$25 deposit is required to hold a reservation.

Click REGISTER to add your name to the waitlist.

Get the details and register >

REGISTER

NEW THIS WEEK

My Favorite Place: OTD (Out the Door, Fillmore) Sunday July 14th at

5:30pm



Join Jim Cady and Keith Sjöholm for dinner in the Fillmore at OTD (Out the Door) Bush Street.

OTD is a sleek comfortable neighborhood Vietnamese restaurant that is the little sister to San Francisco's famous Slanted Door (without the crowds and tourists). Out the Door serves inventive modern Vietnamese fare in a streamlined casual space. The <u>menu</u> offers options for meat eaters, pescatarians, vegetarians, and with some vegan options as well.

Advance deposit of \$25 needed to secure your reservation to join us.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot TODAY!

Get the details and RSVP > REGISTER

FEATURED EVENT

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



Rooms Are Still Available

\$100 Deposit to Reserve a Stateroom / Full Payment Due July 15th

Join MAX for a quick getaway in September. This is a one-night only cruise from Seattle, WA to Vancouver BC aboard the Holland America Eurodam. This is a perfect quick getaway if you love cruises or want to see what a cruise is like. This is a fun way to experience a cruise ship! It's more of a floating 20-hour party!

Make the trip a long weekend with a night or two in Seattle before the cruise and a night in Vancouver afterwards (at least two MAX members plan to arrive in Seattle on Thursday). In Vancouver, the Davie Street Village gayborhood is only about 1.2 miles from the cruise terminal.

This one-night cruise starts at \$99 per person plus taxes, fees, and gratuities based on double occupancy. Fee to MAX is \$15 for dues-paying members or \$30 for non-members.

At this point 5 MAX members are joining us for this cruise. On Friday evening, those who have arrived in Seattle will meetup for cocktails to discuss our explorations of Seattle. We will also have a meet and greet at embarkation on the ship Saturday afternoon.

Deadline to sign-up and be part of this MAX travel group is August 31st. For sign-ups after July 14th, full payment will be due at the time of booking.

Call or email Our Travel Host - David Petlin at 415-890-6331 or <u>david@travelbyflair.com</u> to reserve your spot. Interested but looking to avoid the dreaded single supplement charge? Contact David to be put on our roommate match list and he will assist you with finding a

roommate.

Get the Details > EVENT DETAILS

MAX STORIES

June My Favorite Place: The Blind Butcher

On Sunday June 16th, fourteen from MAX (a sell-out crowd) dined at the new Castro restaurant, The Blind Butcher, for June's *My Favorite Place*, hosted by Jerry Tusan. See the pictures and read about the great venue and fun evening <u>here</u>.

Join one of our upcoming monthly *My Favorite Place* dinners. It's a great way to get to know your fellow MAX members while sampling some of the fine dining experiences available in San Francisco. The next *My Favorite Place* is at OTD on Sunday July 14th, as described above under New This Week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All upcoming events can be viewed on the MAX SF website <u>calendar</u>.

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** <u>calendar</u>.

July Wooftop Wednesday: Spirits in the Sky at the Loews Regency Wednesday July 10th at 5:00pm



Join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, at the <u>Sky Bar</u> atop the Loews Regency San Francisco for the July Wooftop Wednesday.

The 40th floor Sky Deck is San Francisco's highest outdoor venue offering a one-of-a-kind "Spirits in the Sky" cocktail experience. Enjoy stunning panoramic views of our beautiful city while sipping delectable cocktails.

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

July Third Thursday Thursday July 18th at 5:30pm

Join us at Beaux Bar from 5:30 pm to 8 pm for MAX SF's **"Third Thursday"**. Join a superb crowd of gay men and their friends for cocktails at happy hour prices, appetizers, conversation, and spectacular performances at the nearby piano. Admission is \$5; complimentary for dues-paying members.

Get the details and RSVP > REGISTER

Fourth at Finn Sunday July 28th at 3:00pm

In July, join us at <u>Finn Town</u> on Sunday July 28 th for our monthly **Fourth at Finn**! Enjoy a fun afternoon of conversation, cocktails and delicious appetizers, 3pm to 5pm. We'll have our own private space at the back of the restaurant. There is a no-host bar and no cover charge

Held on the fourth Sunday of each month, MAX SF's Fourth at Finn events provide an opportunity to get to know other men in the MAX community in a friendly space.

Get the details and RSVP > REGISTER

Help Is On The Way Sunday August 18th at 5:00/7:00pm

MAX is proud to be a sponsor of The Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation (REAF) as an in-kind sponsor for their 25th annual concert and gala, <u>*Help is on the Way XXV: Celebrating Broadway*</u> taking place on Sunday, August 18th at the Herbst Theater and Green Room of San Francisco.

The gala will kick off with a fabulous VIP cocktail reception and silent auction, followed by the benefit performance. REAF has put together a great cast for this year's show including members of the Broadway touring cast of "Hamilton", award-winning actresses Tyne Daly and Sharon Glass, Tony-nominee Constantine Maroulis, "Phantom of the Opera" stars Lisa Vroman and Franc D'Ambrosio, and many more. Following the performance will be the *Club REAF* night-club themed after party with the cast.

MAX members can use a special promo code for \$25 off VIP and Gala tickets which include admission to the *Club REAF* after party. MAX members will be seated together as a group. Tickets are also available for just the performance (\$75 orchestra, \$50 balcony). Click Event Details below to learn more.

Purchase your ticket today to see a great performance, have a great time, and support REAF's mission.

Get the details > EVENT DETAILS

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

Come join MAX and your host David Petlin for a four night sailing out of SAN FRANCISCO (that's right, **no air fare needed!**) on board the beautiful Carnival Miracle. Sail to Sunny Ensenada Mexico where we will meet our hosts for a wonderful day adventuring through the Guadalupe Valley – <u>Mexico's answer to Napa Valley</u> – for a spectacular day of wine tasting including lunch at a 5-star restaurant for around \$50.

Cruise price starts at only \$419 a person double occupancy plus taxes, fees, and gratuities. The excursion to Wine Country and fee to MAX will be extra. All MAX dues-paying members will receive \$25 in on-board credit per cabin. This will sell out so book early!

Call or email Our Travel Host - David Petlin at 415-890-6331 or <u>david@travelbyflair.com</u> to reserve your spot. Looking for a roommate? Contact David to be put on our roommate match list and he will assist you with finding a roommate.

PERFORMING ARTS TICKETS

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

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 "MAXSFSHN" 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, <u>NCTC</u> (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!

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

- Nick Wade, Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF