



# **MAX SF NEWSLETTER**

**December 2021**

Dear MAX Members and Friends,

### **First Friday**

The December First Friday TGIF will be here before you know it, taking place on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Beaux, 2344 Market St from 5:30 to 8. As always, there is no entry or cover charge for this event (of course the drinks are not free, but mixed drinks are buy one, get one free until 7). Proof of COVID vaccination is required to enter any indoor bar space in SF, so please be prepared to show the bar your Proof of Vaccination. We are looking forward to hanging out with you on the 3<sup>rd</sup>!

### **REAF Holiday Gala**

MAX has been a proud supporter of the REAF (Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation) for several years. This year's Holiday Gala, *Help Is On The Way for the Holidays XX: Feliz Navidad*, will take place **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** at Brava Theater Center, 2781 24<sup>th</sup> St, from 6:00 to 10:30. Stars of the show will include Sharon McNight, Bruce Vilanch, Paula West and many more. For those unfamiliar with REAF, the organization was founded 26 years ago to raise funds for HIV/AIDS services and has since expanded to also raise funds for programs addressing hunger, the homeless, and the underserved youth in the Bay Area through the production of quality entertainment events. 100% of the proceeds from this event will go to Project Open Hand. For more information on REAF [click here](#)

You can help support REAF by attending this star-studded event. Members of the MAX community get a 20% off the regular price for three of the ticket price levels. A silent auction starting at 6pm in the theater lobby will precede the performance which will start at 7:30pm. As REAF and Project Open Hand are authorized charities, ticket prices are deductible to the full extent of the law, but you should consult your tax adviser for your individual situation.

This is a vaccinated only event and proof of vaccination with ID will be required to enter the theater. REAF will be following the latest CDC mandates at the time and it is expected that audience members will be required to remain masked throughout the show. REAF wants to keep the performers and audience safe so no afterparty with the cast is scheduled for this event.

**Ticket Pricing and Information:** to purchase tickets visit <https://help4holidays20.eventbrite.com> and enter the promotional code **MAXdiscount**.

<u>Ticket Level</u>	<u>Price</u>	
	Reg/MAX	
Celebrity Circle	\$225/\$180	Celebrity Circle seating, name printed in program and acknowledged from the stage, 2 complimentary drink tickets, invitation to the check presentation party in early 2022
Supporting Player Circle	\$100/\$80	1 Underwriter ticket, rear or side orchestra, name printed in the program, acknowledgement from the stage and 1 drink ticket
Performance Only orchestra	\$75/\$60	Performance only ticket to the performance, rear or side orchestra seating
Performance Only balcony	\$45/\$45	Performance only, balcony seating

**Event Times:**

- • 6:00 pm - Silent Auction (Theater Lobby)
- • 7:30 pm - Performance (Theater Seating)

We look forward to seeing you at the gala!

**Third Thursday**

Third Thursday will also be back this month at Beaux on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Come socialize with old friends, and make some new friends at this signature MAX event. The fun starts at 5:30, and lasts until 8, and as always there is no entry fee to attend, and the same half price drink specials as the First Friday event (and the same vaccination restrictions as all indoor bar events). Look forward to seeing all of you!

**Holiday Cheers-TGIF at Harborview Bar**

**Friday, December 17, at 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

Harborview Restaurant and Bar, 4 Embarcadero Center  
(Sacramento and Drumm), San Francisco

Join MAX to welcome the holidays at the Harborview Bar section where you can enjoy drinks and bar bites. The bar section opens to an outside view patio. Try the Classics or a Lychee Martini. Snack on tofu fries or Dim Sum delicacies. Happy Hour prices on select drinks and appetizers are available from 5pm to Closing. The menu is available in the bar and of course in the dining room for those desiring dinner afterward. You have options for cocktails and food!



Event is free but please register at : <https://maxsf.org/event-4545039>. We hope you can join us.

Harborview is rated a Bib Gourmand by Michelin Guide. The restaurant is one of the city's finest and most elegant venues for Chinese Cantonese cuisine.

**People should be vaccinated and have proof of vaccination and ID to show to restaurant for entry.**

Harborview is located on the Second Level, but the entrance is on the Ground Level situated off the eastern alignment of Sacramento Street (at Drumm St). Harborview is located within a short walk of the Embarcadero BART station in downtown San Francisco. Parking is available on at 3 and 4 Embarcadero Center (EC) subterranean garages.

According to the restaurant's website, parking at the 3 and 4 EC garages is \$2 for 4 hours from 5pm to Midnight on Friday. Parking ticket needs restaurant validation. For parking at EC 4 garage, enter on Clay Street at Drumm. For parking at EC 3 garage, enter on Drumm Street at Clay. For more information on the restaurant and parking, go to [www.harborviewssf.com](http://www.harborviewssf.com).

**For additional information, contact [jim.tom@maxsf.org](mailto:jim.tom@maxsf.org)**

## **Recap of Recent Past Events**

Great time at **Check In Wine Bar** Sunday, Nov 14th! We took over the bar, about 3 hours. Complimentary first round of premium wine, substantially discounted thereafter. Cute gay owners also provided delicious food. We're already thinking when can we come back for another sensational time.

**Presidio Hike** – A pride of MAXers hiked through the Presidio on a beautiful sunny morning, and enjoyed seeing bay vistas and art installations by Andy Goldsworthy. Most gathered afterward for an outdoor lunch at the Presidio

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## **Upcoming Events**

We are in the planning stages for some additional events in the New Year. Look for these and other events in our January newsletter...

## **Event Recap**

December 3-First Friday, Beaux 2344 Market St

December 5-REAF Holiday Gala, Brava Theater, 2781 24<sup>th</sup> St

December 16-Third Thursday, Beaux 2344 Market St

December 17-Holiday Cheers-TGIF at Harborview, Embarcadero 4

January 7-First Friday, Beaux 2344 Market St

January 20-Third Thursday, Beaux 2344 Market St