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NEW THIS WEEK

Help Is On The Way For The Holidays Monday December 9th at 7:30pm



Join our community partner, the [Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation](#) (REAF), for their annual holiday benefit concert, [Help is on the Way for the Holidays](#).

Enjoy a festive and spirited performance at the Marines' Memorial Theater featuring members from the Tony Award-winning show *Hamilton*, cast members from the national tour of the hit Broadway musical, *Summer, The Donna Summer Musical*, and others. The evening wraps up with a VIP after party with the cast at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, one block from the theater.

REAF is offering a \$20 discount to MAX dues-paying members which reduces the price for balcony seating to \$25 and for VIP rear or side orchestra seating to \$105.

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

Smuin Ballet: The Christmas Ballet Friday December 13th at 7:30pm



Join MAX for a performance of Smuin Ballet's annual holiday show, *The Christmas Ballet*.

The Christmas Ballet is a favorite holiday tradition – complete with dazzling tap numbers, a 40-foot feather boa, and falling snowflakes! The performance is divided into a classical first half and a fun and jazzy second half featuring red-hot contemporary dances set to pop favorites.

The Christmas Ballet includes selections that are moving and beautiful and others that are smart, fun, and sure to bring a smile to your face. The performance usually ends on just the right note of joy to send you out onto the streets with a spring in your step!

Smuin Ballet is offering a 20% discount to MAX dues-paying members for this performance. For those interested, attendees may also join event champion Paul Munro for dinner before the show and for drinks after the performance.

Please RSVP to let us know you'll be joining us for this performance.

Get the details and RSVP > [REGISTER](#)

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](#).

Palm Springs Gay Pride Getaway, Plus Halloween and *Priscilla* Thursday
October 31st – Sunday November 3rd



One Queen Room and One King Room Left!

In a little over a week, a group from MAX will travel to the beautiful gay paradise of Palm Springs, California for a fabulous four-day getaway.

This will be a fun-filled weekend at a private retreat just north of downtown, with pool, hot tub, sauna and game room. The weekend's many activities include the gay district's annual Halloween costume contest, relaxing by the pool, day trips, dining with CMG, a hilarious stage production of *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, the best little gay pride parade in America, and a Sunday brunch and/or tea dance.

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Chairman's November First Friday Friday November 1st at 6:00pm

Join us Friday November 1st, 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 November our Chairman's First Friday promises to be a great way to visit with old friends, make new friends, and talk about your plans for the upcoming holiday season. There is no admission fee and a no-host bar.

Get the details and RSVP > [REGISTER](#)

My Favorite Place: Poesia Osteria Italiana Wednesday November 6th at 6:00pm



Join Jerry Tusan and Jason Feinberg at Our Favorite Place, [Poesia Osteria Italiana](#).

Poesia features authentic southern Italian cuisine coming from the owner's home in Calabria. All pastas are hand-made each day and sauces are gently simmered for hour. The bar features hand-crafted cocktails combining local fruits and innovative liquors. Poesia has been featured on [Bay Area Check Please](#) and was the dining spot for Oprah Winfrey with the release of Selma at the Castro Theater.

Chef/Owner Francesco has designed a very generous prix fixe dinner for MAX. Your all-inclusive dinner includes choices of 3 antipasti, 3 homemade pasta dishes, seasonal vegetables, dessert, choice of red and white Italian wines, tax and gratuity, all for \$65 per person.

You may arrive anytime between 5 and 6pm to take advantage of Poesia's Happy Hour full bar specials.

We need to limit this dinner to 12 but will have an established waitlist.

Advance payment of \$65 needed to secure your reservation to join us. Sorry no refunds.

Get the details and Register > [REGISTER](#)

Soirée On The Bay II Wednesday November 13th at 5:30 pm

Join REAF from 5:30 - 8:30 pm for this special on-board party while the *Celebrity Eclipse* is docked overnight in San Francisco. This fun benefit party, featuring a fully-hosted bar, appetizers, and entertainment, will be onboard Celebrity Cruises' mega-cruise ship *Celebrity Eclipse*. This is a fundraising event for the benefit of our partner organization, REAF, the [Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation](#).

Tickets are \$125/person and limited to 200(sure to sell out).

Due to port regulations, tickets must be ordered by November 3rd. Buy your tickets today!

Get the details and RSVP > [REGISTER](#)

SOLD OUT - *Holiday Elegant Brunch*: The Rotunda at Neiman Marcus
Saturday November 30th at 12:00pm

At the end of November, a group from MAX will be joining MAX SF Programs and Events Chair Nick Wade for a *Holiday Elegant Brunch* at The Rotunda, the spectacular and elegant restaurant at Neiman Marcus Sa Francisco.

Unfortunately, this event is now sold out. For any questions, email Nick Wade at wade.nicky@yahoo.com.

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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 on board the beautiful Carnival Miracle. That's right, **no air fare needed!** Sail to Sunny Ensenada Mexico where we will meet our hosts for a

wonderful day adventuring through the Guadalupe Valley – [Mexico's answer to Napa Valley](#) – 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 Mexico's wine country and fee to MAX will be extra. The excursion to the wine country is limited to the first 30.

Call or email Our Travel Host - David Petlin at 415-890-6331 or david@travelbyflair.com 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.

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MAX STORIES

August Third Thursday

Check out these MAX Stories in case you missed them in last two newsletters.

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UPDATED: PERFORMING ARTS TICKETS

SHN has rebranded as BroadwaySF!

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](#).

UPDATE: Discounted tickets are currently available for:

- December 9th REAF *Help Is On The Way For The Holidays* benefit concert
- Smuin Ballet's December 13th performance of *The Christmas Ballet*
- Selected BroadwaySF performances (including weekday tickets to *Hamilton*)
- New Conservatory Theatre Center (NCTC) performances

UPDATE: Effective October 1st, SHN (Shorenstein Hays Nederlander), has [rebranded as BroadwaySF](#). Per the Press Release: "The new name projects a clear and simple promise to live theater lovers around the Bay Area – BroadwaySF will continue to bring Broadway blockbusters and one-of-a-kind theatrical experiences to the Orpheum and Golden Gate Theatres in San Francisco."

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.

For any questions, please contact MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, Nick Wade at wade.nicky@yahoo.com.

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

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