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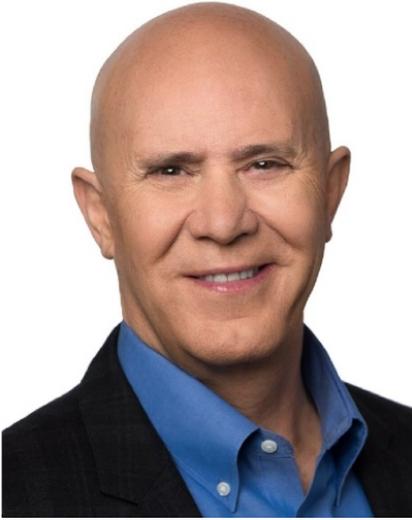
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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Introducing the New MAX Board

Last month, we held elections for the new MAX board and are happy to announce our board is bigger and better than ever, full of enthusiasm and powered by a strong interest to take MAX to the next level.

The new MAX chairman is Tom Frank, who is a relatively new member of our group. Ironically, Tom and I met over ten years ago when he was a client of my company. ;-) A masterful marketer, he comes armed with years of experience in running similar boards and committees in the business, education and non-profit sectors. I'm confident his guidance will introduce fresh new ideas and a focus on "programming that works" for our members. As I step down as chairman, I'm taking the new role of MAX Chief Operating Officer, where I will work to maintain consistency as we move to new leadership, as well as help "keep the trains running on time" and troubleshooting as needed.

We welcome the following new board members. In addition to Tom as chairman, former MAX chairman Mike Barsul will be establishing a Palm Springs MAX House; Jim Cady takes over as Secretary from Paul Munro and will be helping us with our 2019 fundraiser (more on that later); Bruce Cecil (who's a teacher at my old high school alma mater Moreau!) will help Nicky Wade with our burgeoning events program, and Keith Sjhölm will be instrumental in our upcoming fundraiser.

Adding new board members will allow our existing MAX board members to focus on specific areas. Phil Walker will concentrate on Travel, Nicky Wade is taking over from Paul Munro as Programs and Events Chair, and Paul Munro will continue as Communications Chair. By contrast, Jason Feinberg will be expanding his focus from "First Friday" to include the upcoming fundraiser. Jerry Tusan will continue to lead "Second Sunday," Nicky Wade will continue to lead "Fourth at Finn," and Phil Carberry – who is leaving the board – will remain as coordinator of our "Third Thursdays" at Beaux and House Master for The Village House.

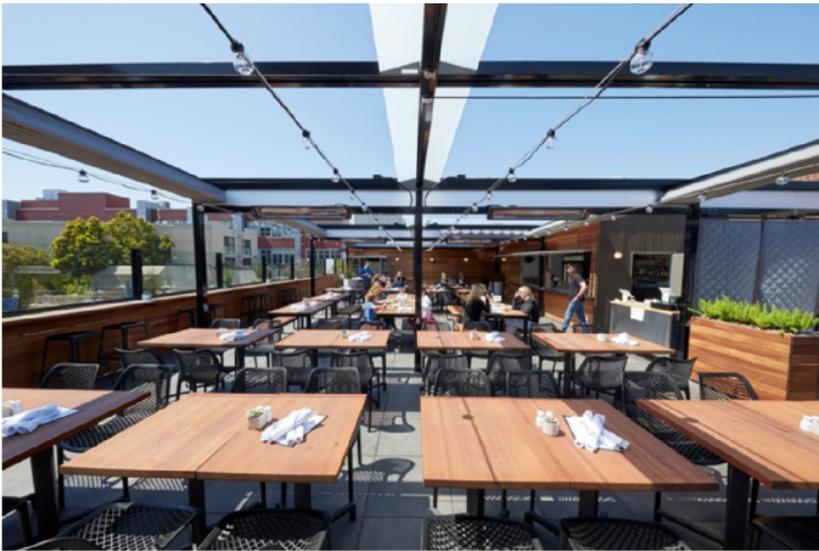
Expect lots more interesting news to come in the next several weeks as we expand our communications options for our members, as well as introduce some exciting new event initiatives.

Stay tuned!

Stuart McFaul
MAX Chairman

NEW THIS WEEK

April Wooftop Wednesday: Rooftop 25 Wednesday, April 10th at 5:30 p.m.



For the second Wooftop Wednesday, join MAX Board Member and Programs and Events Chair Nick Wade at Rooftop 25.

Offering casual outdoor seating with upbeat music and city views, [Rooftop 25](#) is the latest addition to 25 Lusk . Rooftop 25 Bar serves up ice cold beers and fantastic frozen cocktails from their spicy Passionfruit Margarita and John Daly to other favorites like their house Sangria and Pina Coladas just to name a few. Enjoy a bite as well, choosing from delicious woodfired hand crafted pizzas, burgers and shrimp tacos as well as chilled ceviches and lots of other fabulous choices.

Held on the second Wednesday of each month, join Nick for Wooftop Wednesdays as he explores the rooftop bars of San Francisco!

To view the Rooftop 25 menu, please click [here](#).

There is no cover charge and a no-host bar.

Please RSVP on Meetup [here](#) to let Nick know you'll be joining him. If you prefer, register on the MAX website [here](#).

Rooftop 25 at 25 Lusk
25 Lusk St., San Francisco
(off of Townsend St. between 3rd and 4th St.)

MAX SF Movie Nights (New Monthly Series) - Avengers: Endgame Saturday, May 4th at ~6:00 p.m.



MAX SF is going to the movies, and you're invited!

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 around 6pm and then after the movie we will hang out at a nearby bar.

Tickets aren't on sale yet but mark your calendar and more details will be sent out soon. If you're interested, email event champion Brad Dressler at brad@techmktgadvisor.com so he can let you know as soon as tickets go on sale and the movie time is selected for this outing.

If you would like to help us host a small gathering to watch Avengers: Infinity War sometime April 19-21 or April 26-28, please email Brad Dressler at brad@techmktgadvisor.com. Since Avengers: Endgame is the big Marvel movie finale, we would like to make sure everyone has seen Infinity War before our MAX Movie Night.

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

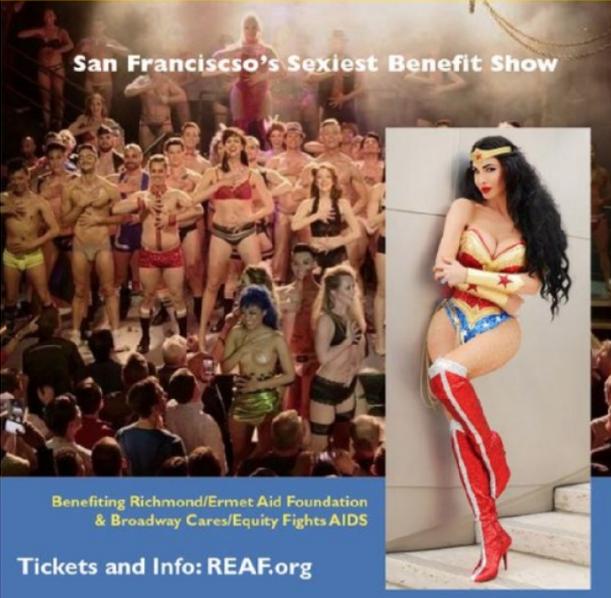
The Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation
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BROADWAY BARES / SAN FRANCISCO STRIPS IV

COMIC STRIPS

Sunday, June 16, 2019
DNA Lounge, San Francisco
375 Eleventh Street, San Francisco

San Francisco's Sexiest Benefit Show



Benefiting Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation
& Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS

Tickets and Info: REAF.org

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New York City's sexiest annual benefit strip show, "Broadway Bares" is coming back to San Francisco in June! Featuring many of the Bay Area's hottest dancers and strippers to benefit our partner organization, REAF, the Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation, this annual event is always a fun time and we're really looking forward to it.

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 while battling their foes and celebrating all things burlesque. Broadway Bares is a good old-fashioned strip show in the Vaudeville tradition with a modern twist featuring dozens of hot dancers stripping to raise money for HIV and AIDS services.

Doors open at 7:00pm, show starts at 8:00pm.

Join MAX and REAF for this fun event for a good cause.

For more information about the show, please click [here](#).

To purchase tickets, please click [here](#).

DNA Lounge
275 Eleventh Street, San Francisco

Broadway Bares Pre-Show Dinner



Event champion Paul Munro is organizing a pre-show dinner at a Hayes Valley restaurant. Enjoy a relaxed dinner and then walk or Uber/Lyft to the DNA lounge for the show (< 1 mile, ~20 minute walk).

Space is limited! Registration and deposit required to join us for this pre-show dinner.

Please email Paul at paul.munro@maxsf.org if you are interested in joining us for this pre-show dinner.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

My Favorite Place: 54 Mint Ristorante Italiano Thursday, March 28th at 5:30 p.m.



DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS TODAY! March 26th

Join MAX SF Board Member Nick Wade for our March installment of our new monthly dinner series, *My Favorite Place*. Join Nick at one of his favorite restaurants, a wonderful Roman Trattoria, 54 Mint.

Read about this opportunity to enjoy an evening of delicious Italian dining with other men from the MAX community and **reserve your space** [here](#).

Space is limited. A \$25 non-refundable deposit towards the cost of your meal is required to [reserve](#) your space.

Reservations close Tuesday March 26th.

54 Mint Ristorante Italiano
16 Mint Plaza, San Francisco

MAX India: Delhi, Taj Mahal, Jaipur, and Udaipur March 28th-April 13th



This week ten members of the MAX community will travel to India. The MAX 2019 India trip will be filled with 5-star hotels, sights such as the Taj Mahal (truly, the most beautiful building in the world), restaurants selected by an Indian Food Blogger, handsome Indian men, tea in a Maharajah's palace, cooking class in an Indian home, a moving day decorating, bathing, and riding elephants, temples, holy men, the group's own Tour Guide and drivers, a doctor traveling with the group, cocktails served poolside by turbaned waiters, and the smells of roasting meat and spices as the travelers dine on the roof of the world's number one hotel, the Taj Lake Palace, listening to sitar music while gazing through the night sky at the lake below and illuminated palaces above.

During the trip, the travel group will be visiting with two India gay rights leaders, [Aman Nath](#) and [Prince Manvendra Singh Gohil](#). The travelers will hear the amazing experiences of these two gay rights pioneers and what Western gay men can do to help our gay brothers and sisters in India.

Read more about this unique MAX Travel trip [here](#).

THIS WEEKEND! DTLA (Downtown Los Angeles) Friday through Sunday, March 29th - March 31st



UPDATE: Millennium Biltmore For \$187/Night Prepaid AAA Rate

Join MAX in exploring the revitalized and transformed downtown Los Angeles (DTLA). Over the last twenty years, downtown LA has transitioned to be a vibrant cultural destination with the city's most exciting restaurants, a slew of new indie shops, and a vibrant Art District.

This weekend, join event champion and travel leader Phil Carberry in exploring this dynamic neighborhood.

The trip will be centered at the elegant historic [Millennium Biltmore](#) hotel, set in the heart of LA's vibrant cultural district. All planned group events will be within walking distance of this hotel.

Friday evening meet with your fellow travelers for drinks and dinner. If you can arrive by mid-afternoon on Friday, start the weekend with a visit to [The Broad](#), LA's most in-demand contemporary art museum. Be sure to reserve an admission ticket (click [here](#) for available times and reserve a ticket and visit [here](#) for tips to make the most of your visit).

On Saturday join your fellow travelers and take a [walking tour](#) of downtown LA. See Angels Flight, the shortest railway in the world, the architectural landmark Bradbury Building, and many other cultural and historic landmarks. Join the group again on Saturday evening for drinks and to hear about everyone's day and their exciting finds.

Join the group for Sunday brunch before you head back home or head out to explore more of Los Angeles.

Phil Carberry will be heading to Palm Springs on Sunday March 24th before heading to DTLA on the 29th . Phil can provide information on a discounted hotel option for fellow travelers interested in visiting Palm Springs before the trip to DTLA.

This will be a book-your own trip in which you book your own travel, hotel, and tours. That allows you to decide whether to stay at the Millennium Biltmore or at one of the many hip boutique hotels in the area. You can join the group for as many or few of the activities as you would like. Afternoon cocktails provides an opportunity to catch-up with your fellow MAX travelers and hear what everyone did that day.

For AAA members, if you register on the Millennium Biltmore hotel [website](#), a two night stay, March 29th -

31st, with a prepaid AAA rate costs \$374, \$187 per night.

The fee to MAX for arranging this trip and for being part of this MAX Travel Group is \$25 for dues-paying members and \$40 for non-members.

Contact Phil Carberry at philcarb166@gmail.com for more information and for details on the planned itinerary. Phil can also provide information on travel options to downtown Los Angeles and information on alternative hotel options.

To reserve your space with this travel group, contact Phil Carberry at philcarb166@gmail.com and pay the fee to MAX [here](#).

MAX Goes to the Theatre: *Steve* Sunday, March 31st at 11:45 a.m./1:15 p.m.



Good Seats for This Performance are Still Available!

Tickets Range from \$35 to \$39 with the 20% MAX Discount

This Sunday join MAX and the [New Conservatory Theatre Center](#) (NCTC), the premier LGBTQ theatre center in San Francisco, for the regional premiere of the tragicomedy *Steve*. Praised in a New York Times [Review](#) as the “some of the funniest dialogue in town”, *Steve* is a show not to be missed.

After years with his Prince Charming, Steve finds himself bored with his “happily ever after”, his prince is sexting another man, his best friend is ill and he’s facing the expiration date on his desirability. Filled with musical theatre references, plenty of heart and quick wit, *Steve* is a funny and relatable comedy about growing up, without growing old.

Written by Mark Gerrard and directed by Becca Wolff.

For more details about Steve, please click [here](#).

NCTC is offering 20% off tickets for MAX members! When purchasing tickets, please use the code: MAX. With a 20% discount offered for the MAX community, tickets range from \$35 to \$39.

Note: The MAX discount code can be used for any date as well as for any NCTC performance.

Doors open at 1:00pm and the show starts at 2:00pm.

For those registered for this 2:00pm March 31st performance with the MAX discount code, NCTC will provide a distinctive name tag so that we can find each other before the show begins. **Plan to arrive at 1:15pm to meet and greet fellow MAXers at the NCTC full bar!**

Buy your tickets for the Sunday, March 31, 2:00pm performance [here](#). Then register [here](#) to let us know you'll be attending so we can have your name tag prepared.

The New Conservatory Theatre Center
25 Van Ness Street (at Market Street), San Francisco

Steve Pre-Show Brunch at 11:45 a.m.



One Space Available!

Event champion Paul Munro is organizing a pre-show brunch at [Revelry](#), a nearby French-inspired bistro (8-minute walk from the theatre). Reservations are for 11:45am.

Please email Paul at paul.munro@maxsf.org if you are interested in joining us for this pre-show brunch. Paul was able to increase the reservation to eight, so there is still one last space available to join us for this pre-show brunch.

Revelry Bistro
297 Page Street, San Francisco

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-- Paul Munro, Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

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