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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



Newsletter Changes

You will notice changes to the MAX SF newsletter starting this week.

Starting with this edition, we are using a new platform for producing and sending the MAX SF newsletter.

We're taking advantage of this transition to introduce changes to the newsletter format and content. We have so much going on at MAX SF that recent newsletters had become much too long. We're removing most of the details of events from the newsletter. For each event, click the REGISTER or EVENT DETAILS button to read the full details.

Regards,
- Paul Munro, MAX SF Communications Chair

EVENTS THIS WEEK

May First Friday Friday May 3rd at 6:00pm



Join us this Friday, May 3rd, 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).

Our May First Friday promises to be a great way to visit with old friends, make new friends, and discuss your plans for Spring and Summer.

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.

Get the details and register > [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.

MAX SF Movie Nights - Avengers: Endgame Saturday May 4th at 6:00pm



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

Reserved Seating – Only a Few Seats Left – Book NOW!

This Saturday 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* Afterwards, we will meetup in the lounge area for a few minutes and choose a place to have drinks and chat for anyone interested.

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

Buy your ticket > [BUY TICKET](#)

My Favorite Place: Foreign Cinema Sunday May 5th at 5:30pm



Registration Deadline Friday!

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. To view Foreign Cinema's menu, please click [here](#).

This event is for MAX dues-paying members only. Each MAX member will be responsible for paying for their food and drinks during the evening.

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

Get the details and register > **REGISTER**

Foreign Cinema
2534 Mission St, San Francisco

NEW THIS WEEK

Make Your Own Ice Cream Sunday June 16th at 10:00am



Just in time for summer, MAX is partnering with SF's "churn-your-own" ice cream sensation, Smitten, to bring you a one-of-kind two-hour workshop. Each attendee will learn how to create their own custom ice cream flavor!

MAX dues-paying members: \$60; Non-members: \$75. Sign-up by June 9th.

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

Smitten Ice Cream

904 Valencia Street, San Francisco

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

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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 away under the Golden Gate Bridge (one of the most spectacular sailings) to Sunny Ensenada Mexico where we will meet our hosts for a wonderful day adventuring through the Guadalupe Valley – [this is 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 \$419 a person double occupancy plus taxes, fees, and gratuities. The excursion to Wine Country will be approximately \$100. Fee to MAX is \$25 for dues-paying members and \$50 for non-members. All MAX dues-paying members will receive \$25 in on-board credit per cabin. Book early for best prices and to guarantee your spot. This will sell out!

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

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

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](#).**

May Wooftop Wednesday: Everdene at the Virgin Hotel Wednesday May 8th at 5:30pm

For the May Wooftop Wednesday, join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, at [Everdene](#). Join Nick atop the new Virgin Hotel and enjoy the fun and casual atmosphere of Everdene and its breathtaking cityscape of San Francisco.

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

May Second Sunday Sunday May 12th at 3:00pm

Join us at [Finn Town](#) for our May Second Sunday! Enjoy conversation, cocktails, and snacks, 3:00pm – 5:00pm. We'll have our own private space at the back of the restaurant. There is no cover charge and a no-host bar.

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

May Third Thursday Thursday May 16th at 5:30pm

Join MAX SF at Beaux Bar from 5:30pm to 8:00pm for MAX'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](#)

MAX Goes to the Theater: *The View Upstairs* Friday May 17th at 7:00pm

Join MAX and the [New Conservatory Theatre Center](#) (NCTC), the premier LGBTQ theatre center in San Francisco, for the regional premiere of the smash Off-Broadway hit, *The View Upstairs*.

Plan to arrive at 7:00pm to meet and greet fellow MAXers at the NCTC full bar. The show is at 8:00pm.

With a 20% discount offered for the MAX community, tickets range from \$22 to \$35.

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

Buy your ticket > [BUY TICKETS](#)

Bourbon Tasting in San Francisco Saturday May 18th at 3:00pm



Get ready for bourbon tasting! Join us and sample fine bourbons and bourbon drinks, accompanied by traditional Kentucky fare. Co-host Bruce Cecil will share some of the interesting history of bourbon and of the Kentucky Derby.

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. MAX dues-paying members: \$25; non-members: \$35.

Get the details and register > [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.

May Fourth at Finn Sunday May 26th at 3:00pm

On the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, join us at [Finn Town](#) for our May 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

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

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

Looking for a unique getaway in September? Never been on a cruise before but always wanted to see what they are like? Or do you love cruises, but just cannot get away for a whole week?

This is a one-night only cruise from Seattle, WA to Vancouver BC aboard the Holland America Eurodam. This is such a fun way to experience a ship - It's more of a floating 20-hour party!

Get the Details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

PERFORMING ARTS TICKETS

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

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 “MAXSFHNSH” 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, [NCTC](#) (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! Please consider joining us for *The View UpStairs* on Friday May 17th, as described above in this newsletter.

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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