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## LETTER FROM THE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS CHAIR



### MAX Event Calendar Changes

The team at MAX SF is continually working to bring you new MAX SF events and to evaluate the events MAX SF offers. As part of this continual evaluation of current events, the MAX SF Second Sundays will no longer be offered.

In addition, as part of this evaluation of current events, First Fridays will continue through the summer and WILL NOT go on hiatus as occurred in the summer of 2018.

Please keep an eye out for new and upcoming events in this and future newsletters. This week we are pleased to announce a Labor Day Weekend getaway to Ashland by event champion Lorenzo Taylor. The highly successful Memorial Day weekend trip to Ashland sold out within two weeks and this next trip is likely to be at least as popular.

I look forward to seeing you this Friday for our June First Friday. I also look forward to seeing you at this summer's July and August First Fridays, and at the many other exciting upcoming

events we have scheduled.

Sincerely,  
Nick Wade  
Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

June First Friday Friday June 7th at 6:00pm



**Join us this Friday**, June 7th, 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).

This First Friday promises to be a great way to visit with old friends, make new friends, and celebrate the arrival of 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 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.*

## NEW THIS WEEK

## Ashland Labor Day Getaway: Hairspray, Shakespeare, and Whitewater! Friday, August 30th – Monday, September 2nd



Join MAX on a four-day getaway to bucolic Ashland Oregon for a journey that includes world class theater, wineries, outdoor adventure, and small- town charm. You will attend two performances at the [Oregon Shakespeare Festival: \*La Comedia of Errors\*](#) and [Hairspray](#). You will have the free time to see some of other OSF productions, take the informative backstage tour or wander around the charming city on your own.

In addition to the plays, we will have a winetasting at an Applegate Valley winery and experience a thrilling raft boat ride on the Rogue River.

The package includes tickets, admissions, accommodations, and all local visits -- a \$1000 value. This trip is being led by an experienced MAX event and trip organizer, Lorenzo Taylor, [lorenzo\\_max@aol.com](mailto:lorenzo_max@aol.com). Read about Lorenzo's great MAX Memorial Day weekend trip to Ashland [here](#).

**This trip is limited to 12 attendees**. This event will sell out quickly. The Memorial Day weekend trip sold out within two weeks, so make your reservation soon! The reservation deadline is Monday, July 1.

Click on **Event Details** to read more details including the pricing for this exciting trip. Click on **Register** to RSVP to Lorenzo.

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

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

### MAX STORIES

Read about the fun MAX SF Memorial Day weekend trip to Ashland Oregon and the Oregon Shakespeare Theater Festival:

- [Memorial Day Weekend in Ashland](#)

If the Memorial Day weekend trip sounds like fun to you, sign-up for the MAX SF Ashland Labor

Day Weekend Getaway. See above or read the details [here](#).

In case you missed it in last week's newsletter, check out pictures from several recent events by clicking on one of the events listed below:

- [Bourbon Tasting in San Francisco](#)
- [April Wooftop Wednesday: Rooftop 25](#)
- [DTLA \(Downtown Los Angeles\)](#)

## 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](#).**

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June Wooftop Wednesday: Cityscape Lounge at the Hilton Wednesday  
June 12th at 5:00pm



Next week, for the June Wooftop Wednesday, join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, at [Cityscape Lounge](#), located on the 46th floor of Hilton San Francisco Union Square. Join Nick and enjoy the spectacular and unobstructed 360-view of San Francisco.

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

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

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*My Favorite Place:* The Blind Butcher Sunday June 16th at 5:30pm



Join Jerry Tusan for dinner at Castro's newest premier steak house, The Blind Butcher.

With a casual and comfortable vibe, The Blind Bistro's menu offers hearty main dishes, including vegan and vegetarian options, and a variety of appetizers.

Pre-payment and reservations required to join us.

Cost \$50 / MAX dues-paying members; \$65 / non-members.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot TODAY!

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

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## June Third Thursday Thursday June 20th at 5:30pm

Join MAX SF at Beaux Bar from 5:30 pm to 8 pm for MAX's "**Third Thursday**". Join a superb crowd of gay men and their friends for food, conversation, and spectacular performances at the nearby piano. Superb cocktails at happy hour prices! Appetizers provided!

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

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## MAX Pool Party in the East Bay Saturday June 22nd at 2:00pm

Join MAX in Walnut Creek on Saturday, June 22 from 2pm to 7 pm for a fabulous Mexican buffet and pool party at MAX members Andrew and Anthony's home. The event includes appetizers, traditional homemade Mexican buffet, wine, beer, and margaritas.

Enjoy the pool, spa, fun, and the warm Walnut Creek sun (typically about 85 degrees)! \$40 for MAX dues-paying members, \$50 for non-members. Note: This event is NOT clothing optional.

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## June Fourth at Finn Sunday June 23rd at 3:00pm

Join us at [Finn Town](#) for our June 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 register > [REGISTER](#)

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

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Join Nick Wade for an *Elegant Brunch* at The Rotunda, the spectacular and elegant restaurant at Neiman Marcus San Francisco. Dine at what is considered one of the classiest places to eat in San Francisco while enjoying a fine-dining atmosphere with an innovative menu selection.

A \$25 deposit will be required to hold your reservation.

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

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

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

REAF has a great cast shaping up for this benefit performance including the Broadway touring cast of "Hamilton", Tony Award-winning actress Tyne Daly, Tony-nominee Constantine Maroulis, "Phantom of the Opera" stars Lisa Vroman and Franc D'Ambrosio, and many more.

MAX members can use a special promo code for \$25 off and admission to the Club REAF night-club themed after party with the cast. MAX members will be seated together as a group. 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](#)

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

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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. Perfect as a quick getaway if you love cruises or to see what a cruise is like. This is such a fun way to experience a ship - It's more of a floating 20-hour party!

Call or email Our Travel Host - David Petlin at 415-890-6331 or [david@travelbyflair.com](mailto: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 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 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 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 [david@travelbyflair.com](mailto:david@travelbyflair.com) 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.

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## 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](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com)

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### 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 "MAXSF SHN" 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](http://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.

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### 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.

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If you are interested in championing a MAX event, please email me at [wade.nicky@yahoo.com](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com)

- Nick Wade, Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

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