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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I Need Your Help!



My fellow MAXers,

Full disclosure, I LUV being on the Board as your Chairman! ***also need one of you to join me in the fun.***

The MAX Board needs someone for the Treasurer position. We are fast becoming a “task centric” Board ( I made that MBA sounding phrase up ), meaning, everyone has a specific role to fulfill as a Board member. Roles that we cannot fill with volunteers, we are forced to pay outside resources to perform .... we are limited in how much of that we can afford and that is not an option for the position of Treasurer.

Please consider joining the fun! There is no better way to get engaged in the process than stepping up as a volunteer – contribute your skills and your time to make MAX SF a success. MAX SF only exists due to volunteer efforts – by the founding members and by the Board of Directors. *MAX SF can only continue as long as new volunteers are willing to step up and contribute.*

Please contact any Board Member to express your interest, and they will take it from there.

Sincerely,  
Mike Barsul  
MAX Chairman

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

MAX Summer Picnic Saturday September 21st at 11:00am



This Saturday join MAX for our 2019 Summer Picnic in Golden Gate Park. Our potluck Summer Picnic will be held in the Elk Glen Picnic Area, a grassy meadow across from Mallard Lake tucked away in a quiet pocket of the park. The festivities will start at 11am and go to 4pm.

Bring a dish based on the first letter of your last name. Alcohol will be permitted (beer and wine only; NO glass/NO liquor). Plenty of parking available. **Relax in the sun or join in some fun games!**

The cost is a non-refundable \$10; **free for dues-paying members.**

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.*

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September Third Thursday Thursday September 19th at 5:30pm



This Thursday join us at Beaux Bar from 5:30 pm to 8 pm for MAX SF'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.

Beaux Bar, 2344 Market St, SF.

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

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**NEW THIS WEEK**

October Wooftop Wednesday: The View Lounge at the Marriott  
Marquis Wednesday October 9th at 5:00pm



Join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, at the [View Lounge](#) atop the San Francisco Marriott Marquis for MAX SF's October Wooftop Wednesday.

Massive arched windows showcase panoramic views of San Francisco at this iconic posh lounge. Enjoy signature cocktails, a unique collection of California wines, and locally-inspired small plates while taking in the stunning views.

There is no cover charge and a no-host bar. Please RSVP to let Nick know you'll be joining him.

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

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*My Favorite Place:* Oktoberfest at Leopold's Sunday October 13th at 5:30pm



Join MAX for a festive Oktoberfest afternoon and evening on Sunday, October 13th.

Join Jim Cady at another of his favorite restaurants, [Leopold's Gasthaus](#). A favorite on Russian Hill, Leopold's serves up authentic Austrian classics along with an extensive selection of Austrian and Bavarian beers.

For those dinner attendees that are interested, Jim will also be hosting an optional viewing of the Blue Angels from the rooftop of his Pacific Heights apartment earlier that afternoon, followed by cocktails, and then a short walk to Leopold's. With an unobstructed view of the Bay, this is an ideal vantage point to watch the Navy fighter jets in action up close and personal.

Advance \$30 deposit will be required to secure your reservation to join us.

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

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Soirée On The Bay II Wednesday November 13th at 6:00 pm

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*You'll be greeted with a glass of champagne upon boarding the Celebrity Eclipse ...*

**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](#).**

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 benefit party will feature special entertainment, music and dancing, as well as appetizers and a fully hosted bar. Tours of the ship will be available throughout the evening.

Tickets are \$125/person.

Due to port regulations, tickets must be ordered by November 3rd.

Tickets are limited to 200 and ***this event is certain to sell out*** Buy your tickets today!

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

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MAX Discount for *Hamilton*

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SHN is now offering dues-paying members of MAX discounted tickets to weekday performances of the musical and cultural phenomenon that is *Hamilton*.

Tickets on sale for performances through January 5th.>

If you are a dues-paying member of MAX, click[here](#) for details.

For any questions, please contact the MAX SF liaison to SHN, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair Nick Wade at [wade.nicky@yahoo.com](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com).

## DEADLINE

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

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### **Only Three Rooms Left! Deadline to Sign-Up is September 30th!**

Join MAX for a fabulous four-day getaway to the beautiful gay paradise of Palm Springs, California. Pack your bags with a Halloween costume, swimsuit, sunscreen and hiking shoes for a fun-filled weekend at our own 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 brunch and/or tea dance before returning home on Sunday.

The rooms and reservations can be held to the end of this month. As a result,**the deadline to sign-up for this fabulous trip is September 30th!**

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

## 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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### Smuin Ballet Dance Series 01 Saturday September 28th at 7:30pm

Join MAX for an evening with the Smuin Ballet, San Francisco's premier contemporary ballet company. This is going to be a spectacular performance featuring the Johnny Cash ballet, *The Man in Black*, a world premiere Dave Brubeck ballet, *Take Five*, and Michael Smuin's *Carmina Burana*.

Smuin Ballet is offering a 20% discount to MAX dues-paying members for this performance. MAX dues-paying members may join Nick Wade in the Castro for a drink after the performance.

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

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

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

At the end of this month, a group from MAX will be heading to Seattle for a quick getaway. This is a one-night cruise from Seattle, WA to Vancouver BC aboard the Holland America Eurodam. This is a perfect and fun way to experience a cruise for those that love cruises or want to see what a cruise is like. Those who have arrived in Seattle will meetup for cocktails on Friday evening. We will also have a meet and greet at embarkation Saturday afternoon.

If you are still interested in joining us, call or email Our Travel Host - David Petlin at 415-890-6331 or email at [david@travelbyflair.com](mailto:david@travelbyflair.com) to inquire whether you may still join this MAX travel group.

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

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October First Friday Friday October 4th at 6:00pm

**New Venue! MAX SF October First Friday Moves to Beaux Bar!**

Join us Friday October 4th, from 6:00 to 8:30 pm for our monthly First Friday. In October we're moving to a new location, conveniently located in the Castro neighborhood: Beaux Bar (2344 Market St, San Francisco).

Come down and join us at Beaux! Our October First Friday promises to be a great way to visit with old friends, make new friends, and unwind at the end of the week. There is no admission fee and a no-host bar.

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

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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. All MAX dues-paying members will receive \$25 in on board credit per cabin. 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](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.

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)



## PERFORMING ARTS TICKETS

### **Now Including Discounted Weekday Tickets to *Hamilton*!**

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](#).

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](mailto:concierge@maxsf.org).

For any questions, please contact MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, Nick Wade at [wade.nicky@yahoo.com](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com).

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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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