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EVENTS THIS WEEK

September First Friday Friday September 6th at 6:00pm



Join us this Friday, September 6th, 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 September First Friday is usually one of our biggest First Friday events of the year!

Join us and visit with old friends, make new friends, and discuss your adventures this summer.

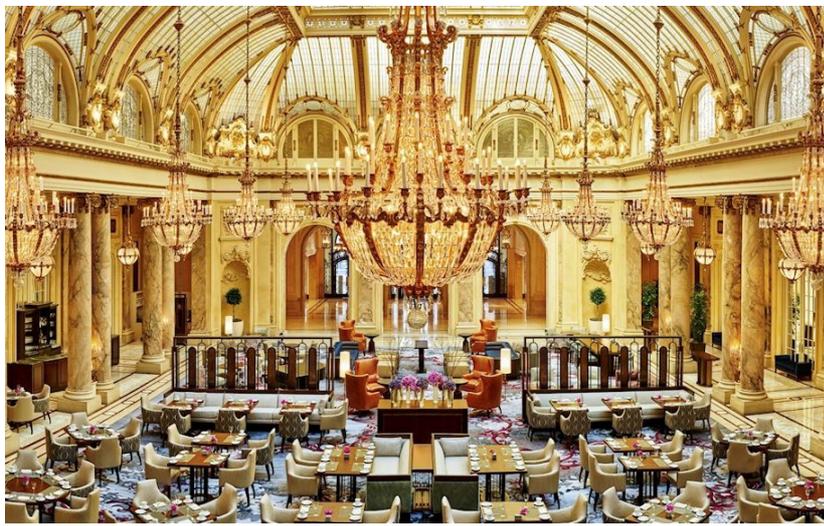
There is no admission fee and a no-host bar. An automatic 15% gratuity will be added to all Eclipse Bar charges during MAX First Fridays.

MAX First Fridays attract anywhere from 80 to 160 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.

September *Elegant Brunch*: The Garden Court at the Palace Hotel Sunday
September 8th at 12:00pm



Nearly Sold Out! Deadline to Sign-Up Friday, September 6th

This Sunday, join MAX for an *Elegant Brunch* at [The Garden Court](#) in the landmark historic Palace Hotel.

The Garden Court features innovative intercontinental cuisine including a litany of locally-sourced recipes in a glorious setting.

We will be enjoying The Garden Court's City Brunch which highlights the unique, indigenous elements of San Francisco with a locally-sourced menu, live entertainment, chic cocktails, and sparkling wine. Check out selections from the City Brunch menu [here](#).

Advance \$35 deposit is required to secure your reservation to join us. Your deposit will be applied to the cost of your meal and beverages. No refunds for cancellations after Thursday September 5th.

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

NEW THIS WEEK

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



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, an optional day trip that includes a visit to the idyllic Joshua Tree National Park, dinner with members of the Desert Cities California Men's Gathering group, the Gay Pride festival, and a hilarious production of *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, The best little gay pride parade in America, and wraps up with brunch and/or a tea dance before returning home on Sunday.

Package prices includes four-nights accommodation, Friday welcome dinner and theater tickets. Does not include air transportation or the Joshua Tree excursion.

The trip is limited to 10 people.

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



Save the date to join MAX for a festive Oktoberfest evening on Saturday, October 13th.

Join Jim Cady at another of his favorite places, Leopold's . This Bavarian style bar/restaurant's menu offers a wide selection of German and Austrian foods, along with an extensive beer selection. A favorite on Russian Hill, Leopold's serves up classics such as like golden-brown pork wiener schnitzel with cucumber salad and choucroute garnie laden with pork ribs, sausage, potatoes, and sauerkraut, all in a slice-of-Vienna dining room.

For dinner attendees that are interested, there will be a viewing of the Blue Angels and cocktails beforehand.

Non-refundable advance deposit will be required to secure your reservation to join us.

Sign-ups will begin on **September 17**.

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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](#).**

September Wooftop Wednesday: Spirits in the Sky at the Loews
Regency Wednesday September 11th at 5:00pm

Join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, at the [Sky Bar](#) atop the Loews Regency San Francisco for MAX SF's September Wooftop Wednesday.

The 40th floor Sky Deck is San Francisco's highest outdoor venue offering a one-of-a-kind "Spirits in the Sky" cocktail experience. Enjoy stunning panoramic views of our beautiful city while sipping delectable cocktails.

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](#)

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

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.

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

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

Join MAX for our 2019 Summer Picnic in Golden Gate Park on Saturday, September 21st, from 11am to 4pm. 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.

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 RSVP > [REGISTER](#)

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.

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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 quick 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 david@travelbyflair.com to inquire whether you may still join this MAX travel group.

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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. early! 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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PERFORMING ARTS TICKETS

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 conciierge@maxsf.org.

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

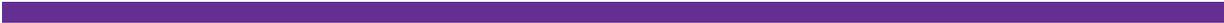
If you are interested in championing a MAX event, please email me at wade.nicky@yahoo.com

- Nick Wade, Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

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