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EVENTS THIS WEEK

SOLD OUT! *My Favorite Place*: Chinese New Year's Eve Banquet at Hong Kong Lounge Friday January 24th at 7:30pm





This event has sold out! Join the waitlist in case of any cancellations.

This Friday, 20 men from MAX will be gathering with event champions Bruce Cecil and Jim Tom at 7:30 pm on the eve of the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Rat, for a 10-course authentic Chinese banquet.

This Chinese New Year's banquet will be held at one of San Francisco's most authentic Chinese restaurants, Hong Kong Lounge, located in the Richmond district. The banquet will include BBQ platter, fresh crab meat with fish maw soup, honey walnut prawns, beef cube in Maggie sauce, Imperial Peking duck, ginger scallion lobster, pan fried sea bass, Tomago tofu, dessert, and more

Pre-payment is required to join us. Cost is only \$65 per person for MAX members and \$75 for non-MAX members, including all tips and taxes. No refunds for cancellations after today, Tuesday January 21st.

Get the details and Register:

REGISTER

January Fourth Sundays at the Pilsner Inn Sunday January 26th at 3:00pm



MAX is bringing back Fourth Sundays, this time at the tried and true casual gay/mixed bar, the [Pilsner Inn](#).

Join us this Sunday and enjoy a fun afternoon of conversation, drinks, and getting to know other men in the MAX community in a casual relaxed environment.

MAX Board member Jerry Tusan will be hosting the event, and weather permitting, we'll gather on the patio. Otherwise, Jerry will set us up in a corner of the inside bar.

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

For this initial Fourth Sunday at the Pilsner Inn, we'll also be providing some light snacks.

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a fun crowd of gay men and their friends!

Get the details and RSVP:

REGISTER

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](#).**

[Porgy and Bess: The Met Opera Live in HD Saturday February 1st at 9:30am](#)

Join MAX for The Metropolitan Opera *Live in HD* theater broadcast of the George Gershwin opera *Porgy and Bess*. Dues-paying members may reserve one of the remaining five pre-purchased tickets for themselves and their guests. After the opera, those interested can join us at The Rotunda restaurant in the nearby Neiman Marcus for a 1:45pm [lunch](#) (deposit required).

[Chairman's First Friday Friday February 7th at 6:00pm](#)

In February, join us for our always-popular Chairman's First Friday. 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.

[February East Bay Second Sundays at The White Horse Inn Sunday February 9th at 3:00pm](#)

Join MAX at our second monthly East Bay Gathering at the legendary White Horse Inn in Oakland. Get to know other members of the MAX community in a relaxed, friendly, and fun environment! There is no cover charge and a no-host bar.

[February San Francisco Bars of Interest with Nick Wade: Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar Wednesday February 12th at 5:00pm](#)

Join MAX SF Programs and Events Chair Nick Wade at an iconic San Francisco institution, the [Tonga Room & Hurricane Bar](#) at the [San Francisco Fairmont Hotel](#) on Nob Hill. This world famous tiki venue serves exceptional tropical drinks, Polynesian-fusion cuisine, and features live entertainment.

[My Favorite Place: Greens Restaurant Sunday February 16th at 5:30pm](#)

Join MAX at [Greens Restaurant](#), the internationally renowned vegetarian restaurant in Ft. Mason founded by the San Francisco Zen Center. Greens offers sophisticated, meatless cuisine packed with transcendent, satisfying flavors. Take in the spectacular panorama of the Golden Gate Bridge, Marine Headlands, and the Marina through its floor-to-ceiling windows. *Advance \$30 deposit required to join us.*

[February Third Thursday Thursday January 20th at 5:30pm](#)

Join a great crowd of gay men and their friends at Beaux Bar (2344 Market St, SF) for cocktails at happy hour prices, conversation, and spectacular performances at the nearby piano.

[Bourbon Tasting in San Francisco Saturday February 29th at 5:00pm](#)

Join MAX hosts Bruce Cecil and Philip Carberry and sample fine bourbons and bourbon drinks. Enjoy Kentucky Derby burgoo (a stew unique to Kentucky) and a bourbon chocolate dessert. The 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. *Advance payment required: \$25 for MAX dues-paying members, \$35 for others and guests.*

[MAX Cruise: Wine Cruise to Mexico with MAX Thursday March 19th -](#)

Monday March 23rd, 2020

Round-trip cruise from SF to [Mexico's answer to Napa Valley](#).

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.

Discounted tickets are currently available for:

- Selected BroadwaySF performances (including discounted orchestra and mezzanine level tickets to ***Hamilton*** January 8th – May 31st).

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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