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MAX STORIES

MAX 2019 St. Patrick's Day Celebration



There were 42 in attendance for MAX's 2019 St. Patrick's Day party.

Everyone enjoyed 4 hours of appetizers, home cooked corned beef with all the trimmings, dessert, hosted bar consisting of all you can drink Jameson Irish Whiskey, Irish coffee, Irish beer, soda, wine and waters.

Everyone joined in at 5 pm for 3 choruses of " Oh Danny Boy"!

Special thanks to Daniel and Russ of the Village Group for offering their beautiful home for this event.

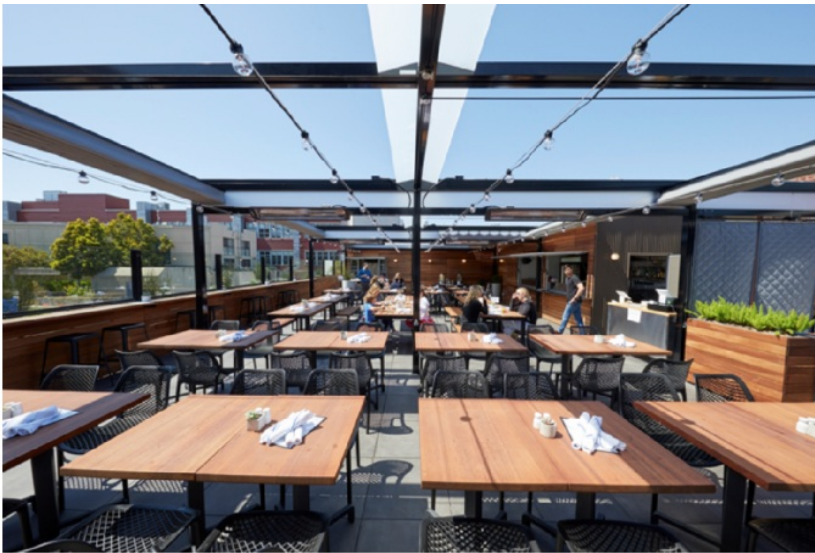
Thank you to Phil Carberry (The Village) and Jerry Tusan (The Vineyard) for co-hosting the event and to Jerry for cooking his homemade corned beef.

The entire house was decorated in green by Village member Daniel. Thank you as well to new MAX SF Board member Bruce Cecil who came early to help set up and stayed late to clean up.

A good time was had by all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April Wooftop Wednesday: Rooftop 25 Wednesday, April 10th at 5:30 p.m.



For the second Wooftop Wednesday, join MAX Board Member and Programs and Events Chair Nick Wade at Rooftop 25.

Offering casual outdoor seating with upbeat music and city views, [Rooftop 25](#) is the latest addition to [25 Lusk](#). Rooftop 25 Bar serves up ice cold beers and fantastic frozen cocktails from their spicy Passionfruit Margarita and John Daly to other favorites like their house Sangria and Pina Coladas just to name a few. Enjoy a bite as well, choosing from delicious woodfired hand crafted pizzas, burgers and shrimp tacos as well as chilled ceviches and lots of other fabulous choices.

Held on the second Wednesday of each month, join Nick for Wooftop Wednesdays as he explores the rooftop bars of San Francisco!

To view the Rooftop 25 menu, please click [here](#).

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

Please RSVP on Meetup [here](#) to let Nick know you'll be joining him. If you prefer, register on the MAX website [here](#).

Rooftop 25 at 25 Lusk
25 Lusk St., San Francisco
(off of Townsend St. between 3rd and 4th St.)

April Second Sunday Sunday, April 14th at 3:00 p.m.



Join us at [Finn Town](#) for our April **Second Sunday**! Enjoy conversation, cocktails, and snacks thanks to the wonderful team at one of our favorite Castro hotspots. MAX Board member Jerry Tusan will be hosting this event and we'll have our own private space at the back of the restaurant.

RSVP on Meetup [here](#) for a fun Sunday afternoon! Or if you prefer, RSVP on the website [here](#). There is no cover charge and a no-host bar.

You'll no doubt walk away with a new friend or two!

April Third Thursday Thursday, April 18th at 5:30 p.m.



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 food, conversation, and spectacular performances at the nearby piano. Superb cocktails at happy hour prices! Appetizers provided!

Admission is \$5; complimentary for dues-paying members.

RSVP on Meetup [here](#) for a fun time! Or if you prefer, RSVP on the website [here](#).

An Evening With the Smuin Ballet Saturday, April 27th at 6:30 p.m.



Join MAX for an evening with the Smuin Ballet, San Francisco's premier contemporary ballet company.

On the bill for this evening's performance is Dance Series 02, Smuin's final program of its 25th anniversary season. This program features The Best of Smuin and a highly-anticipated world premiere from master dance maker Amy Seiwert.

Join us for a Pre-Show VIP Reception for MAX SF beginning at 6:30pm. Show starts at 7:30pm.

A 20% off discount is being offered to members of the MAX community for this performance. With the discount code, prices range from \$27 to \$65.

Read [here](#) how to join us for this performance and pre-show VIP Reception.

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts
700 Howard St, San Francisco

April Fourth at Finn Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 p.m.



Join us at [Finn Town](#) for our April Fourth at Finn! Enjoy a fun afternoon of conversation, cocktails and delicious appetizers thanks to the wonderful team at one of our favorite Castro hotspots.

MAX Board member Nick Wade will be hosting the event, and we'll have our own private space at the back of the restaurant. 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.

RSVP on Meetup [here](#) for a fun Sunday afternoon! Or if you prefer, RSVP on the website [here](#). There is no cover charge.

MAX Goes to the Theatre: *The View Upstairs* Friday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m.



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*. Glam-rock, gospel and modern pop collide in the smash Off-Broadway hit.

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 for this final preview performance.

For more details about joining MAX for *The View Upstairs*, and for the 20% off **MAX discount code**, please click [here](#).

The New Conservatory Theatre Center
25 Van Ness Street (at Market Street), San Francisco

SOLD OUT! Ashland Spring Getaway - Memorial Day Weekend Friday through Monday, May 24th - 27th



This Memorial Day Weekend, a group from MAX will journey on a four-day getaway to beautiful Ashland, Oregon, and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. The group will depart by van on the morning of Friday, May

24th and begin a journey that includes theater, wineries, magnificent nature and small-town charm.

Read more about this trip [here](#).

MAX Cruise to Cuba on the Brand New Virgin Voyages Scarlet Lady Wednesday to Sunday, May 13th - May 17th, 2020



Join MAX SF and your host Phil Walker next year as we return to Cuba in 2020 – this time on the brand new VIRGIN VOYAGES ship – the Scarlet Lady. Yes, for those of you who miss Virgin America airlines, here is your chance to sail like a Rock Star at sea on a brand-new ship. The itinerary includes a FRIDAY night overnight in Havana as well as a full day at Virgin’s private beach stop in Bimini, Bahamas.

This will SELL OUT!

Click [here](#) to learn about this exciting new cruise from Virgin and how to be part of this MAX Cruise voyage.

Pre-Cruise Stay in Miami South Beach Friday to Wednesday, May 8th - May 13th, 2020



See Miami and South Beach with a Native Before the Cruise

As an optional add-on, join Phil Walker, a Miamian, before the cruise for a 5-day stay in Miami’s South Beach from Friday May 8, 2020 up to our cruise departure on the evening of May 13th. Our group will stay at the Hotel Gaythering, South Beach’s only gay hotel.

Tour South Beach and see the famed Versace mansion. Dine at Joe’s Stone Crabs and Smith & Woolensky looking out over the Port of Miami and a parade of cruise ships leaving the city. Sip cocktails on the deck at

the Standard Hotel on Biscayne Bar. Have lunch at the famous Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables. Soak up the rays at the 13th Street Gay Beach (you will love the eye candy!).

Click [here](#) to learn more.

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Nick Wade, Program and Events Chair, MAX SF

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