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MAX Weekly Reminders and Updates - April 20, 2020

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

MAX Goes to the Opera Online: The Exterminating Angel Tuesday
April 21st at 7:00pm





Join event co-champions Bruce Cecil and Michael Meehan online on Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the New York Metropolitan Opera's production of The Exterminating Angel.

The opera tells the story of a group of elegant socialites who gather for a lavish dinner party but find themselves unable to escape when it is time to leave. As the days pass, their behavior becomes increasingly erratic and savage. This critically acclaimed opera provides timely and fertile ground for conversation relating the experiences of the opera's characters to our own current lives, where we find ourselves trapped in our own physically isolated and restricted environments, day after day with no clear end in sight.

For more details on the opera, how to watch the musical in advance and how to register to participate in the online discussion, click below.

Get the details and Register

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MAX Does Comfort Food Wednesday, April 22nd, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

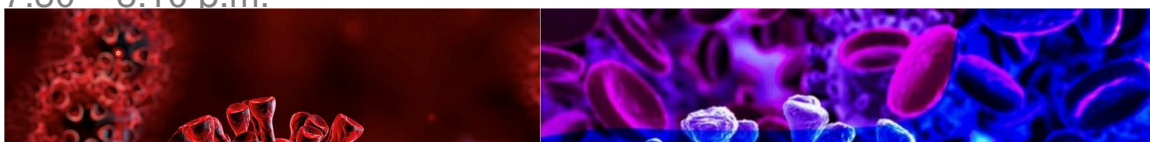


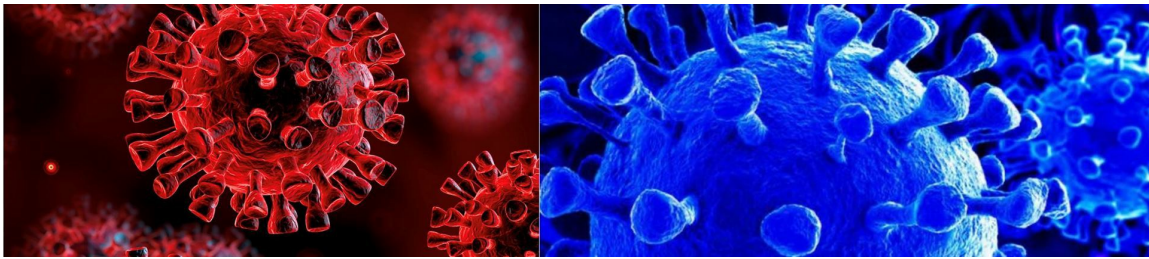
In difficult times, we often turn to those go-to comfort foods to nourish our spirits and remind us of simpler times. Event Champions Lorenzo Taylor and Bruce Cecil will host this virtual meeting, where we will talk about our favorite mouthwatering "comfort foods" and perhaps a memory that eating this food brings back to us. We will also explore other foods that we turn to for healing, calming or aphrodisiacs. Hopefully, by the end of the meeting, each person will have an even longer list of comfort foods. There is no charge for this event, but space is limited to 30 participants.

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New! MAX Forum: COVID19 Online Discussion Thursday, April 23rd, 7:30 – 8:10 p.m.





Join event co-champions Joel Barish and Jim Cady online on Thursday, April 23rd at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the COVID-19 pandemic. The format will be a round table discussion moderated by Joel, who is Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCSF. Joel has kept up to date regarding the latest information and developments about this pandemic and will provide a useful perspective given his professional knowledge and experience. This will not be a question and answer session or lecture, but rather an open discussion facilitated by Joel. It is hoped that every participant will bring some interesting thoughts to the table, so please come prepared to participate.

There is no charge for this event, but space is limited to 30 people. To ensure a robust discussion with everyone participating at a common baseline of knowledge, participants are requested to watch in advance a short 20-minute video that will serve as the basis for discussion. To access this video, click [HERE](#).

We hope this session will ignite your curiosity and we look forward to a lively, interesting and informative discussion.

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CANCELLED! Smuin Ballet Dance Series 02 Saturday April 25th at 7:30pm

Smuin Ballet has now cancelled this performance due to the COVID-19 virus. If you already purchased tickets, Smuin Ballet should have sent you an email informing you of the cancellation and advising you of your options to either donate your ticket fee to the Smuin Ballet or receive a refund by check. You can also click [HERE](#).

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](#).**

Stay tuned as new events are added to the calendar.

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:

- All New Conservatory Theatre Center (NCTC) performances.
- Selected BroadwaySF performances (including discounted orchestra and mezzanine level tickets through May 31st to ***Hamilton***).

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 MAX SF's Programming Coordinator, Bruce Cecil, at bkcstargazer@hotmail.com

- Nick Wade, Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

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