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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Help Is On The Way Sunday Evening August 18th



***This Sunday Join MAX in Giving Back to the Community
While Enjoying a Great Performance!***

On Sunday join MAX and The Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation (REAF) for REAF's biggest annual fundraising gala event of the year, [Help is on the Way XXV: Celebrating Broadway](#).

Enjoy a great benefit performance with a stellar cast, including members of the Broadway touring cast of "Hamilton", award-winning actresses Tyne Daly and Sharon Glass, Tony-nominee Constantine Maroulis, "Phantom of the Opera" stars Lisa Vroman and Franc D'Ambrosio, and many more.

For those purchasing Gala tickets, join us after the performance at the night-club themed Club REAF after party with the cast.

This year's event is REAF's Silver Anniversary Gala and will be taking place at the Herbst Theater of San Francisco. The gala will kick off with a fabulous VIP cocktail reception and silent auction, followed by the benefit performance.

REAF was founded by two mothers, Barbara Richmond and Peggy Ermet, who lost their only sons to AIDS. Since then, REAF's fundraising efforts have expanded beyond HIV/AIDS services to support additional programs addressing hunger, the homeless, and underserved youth in the Bay Area.

MAX and REAF have a long history of partnering on events dating back to REAF's founding, and we are proud to continue that tradition.

In recognition of MAX's support, REAF is offering **MAX members a \$25 discount off Gala**

tickets and a \$10 discount off of regular tickets (\$40 and \$65 with the MAX discount). *Sorry, VIP tickets are sold out.* Click Event Details below to learn more on the event times, pricing, and how to purchase tickets.

100% of your ticket purchase goes directly to the REAF supported charities.

Tickets are selling fast. *VIP tickets are already sold-out.*

Purchase your ticket today for Sunday's performance!

Get the details > [EVENT DETAILS](#)

August Wooftop Wednesday: El Techo Wednesday August 14th at 5:00pm



On Wednesday, join Nick Wade, MAX SF Programs and Events Chair, at [El Techo](#) for our August Wooftop Wednesday. Located in the heart of the Mission, El Techo sits atop its sister restaurant, the Lolinda Steakhouse. Enjoy Latin American street food, Mexican beers, and refreshing cocktails “del sol”, while taking in the expansive city 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](#)

August Third Thursday Thursday August 15th 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.

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My Favorite Place: Catch Tuesday August 13th at 6:00pm



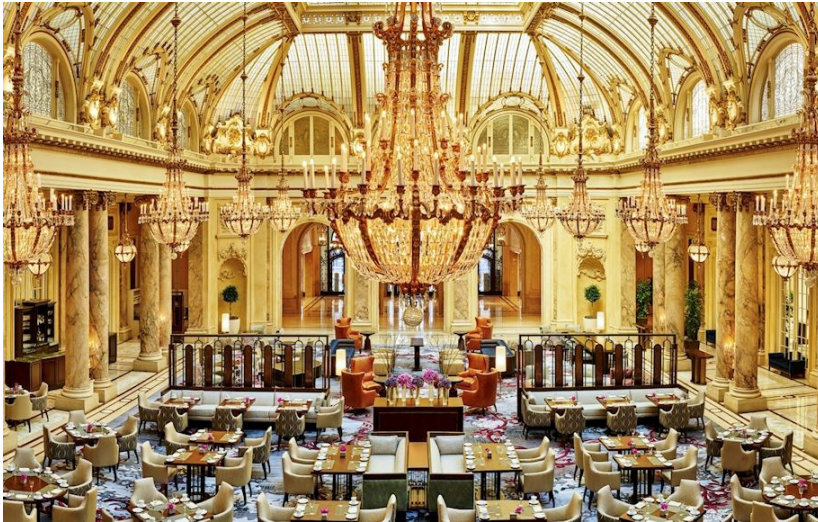
This evening a group from MAX will be joining Jerry Tusan for dinner at another of his favorite places, Catch. Catch has been in the Castro over 15 years serving up local, sustainable seafood in a cozy and casual atmosphere. As well as seafood, Catch features a limited menu of vegetarian, chicken, and meat dishes. www.catchsf.com

This event is now closed for sign-ups. Advance registration and non-refundable deposit of \$25 was required to secure your reservation to join us. Your deposit will be applied to your cost of your meal. If you missed this event, join us for a future month's *My Favorite Place!*

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

NEW THIS WEEK

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



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. The majestic restaurant boasts gorgeous ornate chandeliers, a glass dome, and marble Ionic columns. The Garden Court has been one of San Francisco's most prestigious dining rooms since the day it opened.

We will be enjoying The Garden Court's delightful 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 will be 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](#)

DEADLINE

MAX Cruise: Weekend Getaway to Seattle and Vancouver Saturday and

Sunday September 28th & 29th

Deadline to sign-up & be part of this MAX travel group is August 31st

Staterooms Available for \$58/person!

At the end of September, join MAX for a quick getaway to Seattle and Vancouver. This is a one-night only cruise from Seattle, WA to Vancouver BC aboard the Holland America Eurodam. This is a perfect and fun quick getaway if you love cruises or want to see what a cruise is like.

This one-night cruise now starts at \$58 per person plus taxes, fees, and gratuities based on double occupancy. Fee to MAX is \$15 for dues-paying members or \$30 for non-members.

On Friday evening, those who have arrived in Seattle will meet up for cocktails. We will also have a meet and greet at embarkation Saturday afternoon.

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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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](#).**

Fourth at Finn Sunday August 25th at 3:00pm

In August, join us at [Finn Town](#) on Sunday August 25th for our monthly **Fourth at Finn!** Enjoy a fun afternoon of conversation, cocktails and delicious appetizers. We'll have our own private space at the back of the restaurant. The fun starts at 3pm and goes to 5pm. There is a no-host bar and no cover charge

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.

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

Join us 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 promises to be a great way to visit with old friends, make new friends, and discuss your adventures this summer. There is no admission fee and a no-host bar.

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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 \$10; **free for dues-paying members.**

Get the details and RSVP >

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

Update! Tickets Now on Sale

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 members may join Nick Wade in the Castro for a drink after the performance.

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MAX Cruise: Wine Cruise to Mexico with MAX Thursday March 19th - Monday March 23rd, 2020

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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.

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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 concierge@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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