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Events This Week

February Second Sunday Sunday, February 10th at 3:00 p.m.



This Sunday, join us at [Finn Town](#) for our February **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 to register through MAX's website, please click [here](#). There is no cover charge.

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

Oakland Symphony: An Evening of Beethoven with Emanuel Ax Friday, February 8th at 8 p.m.



This Friday spend an evening with Emanuel Ax and the amazing sounds of Beethoven.

Emanuel Ax joins Michael Morgan and the Oakland Symphony at the Oakland Paramount Theatre for an all-Beethoven program, including the youthful First Piano Concerto, and the joyous Choral Fantasy.

The performance begins at 8:00pm.

For more information on the show or to buy tickets, please click [here](#).

Chinese New Year Potluck Saturday, February 9th at 6:00 p.m.



This Saturday celebrate the Chinese New Year with our community partner, East Bay Network, from 6:00-10:00pm. The gracious host will be providing some dim sum items and dumplings.

Everyone attending is asked to bring their favorite main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert to share, based on the first letter of your last name as described [here](#). The kitchen will be available for food preparation or reheating if needed.

The party will be located at a home near Glen Park in San Francisco.

For more information and to RSVP, please click [here](#).

There will be a \$5.00 admission charge at the event if you are not a member of the East Bay Network.

SOLD OUT! My Favorite Place: Pre-Valentine's Day Dinner at Canela Sunday, February 10th at 5:30 p.m.



Sign-Ups Have Closed for This Event

New Dinner Series: *My Favorite Place* Launches with Feb. 10 PreValentine's Day Dinner at Canela!

2019 kicks off a *new* MAX monthly dinner series we're calling "My Favorite Place." Each month, a MAX member selects one of their favorite restaurants to introduce to other MAX members ... with the promise of a fun and tasty time!

This Sunday a group from MAX will be heading to gay-owned [Canela](#) for a pre-Valentines Dinner. Open since 2011, this Spanish bistro and wine bar is now a Castro classic, with a candlelit atmosphere that is perfect for lovers and wannabe lovers.

This Pre-Valentine's Day event is for everyone, couples and singles alike!

Chef Mat Schuster has created a special Spanish Family-Style Paella menu for our event:

- Shots of Seasonal Gazpacho
- Mixed Seasonal Salad
- Patatas Bravas with Almond Romesco, Aioli
- Marinated Spanish Olives
- Coca Flatbreads --- Mixed Vegetable or Chorizo
- Chicken with Chorizo and/or Vegetable Paellas
- Mini Churros con Chocolate

The \$65 per person (\$50 for dues-paying members) includes all of the above PLUS a complimentary drink of your choice, including sangria, house red or white wine, and draft beer. Individuals who signed up will be responsible for paying for any additional drinks they may order.

Pre-payment and reservations required to join us.

Reservations closed February 3.

Many thanks to MAX member Andrew Freeman for putting together this fabulous introduction to Canela!

Canela Bistro and Wine Bar
2272 Market St, SF

Upcoming Events

February Third Thursday Thursday, February 21st at 5:30 p.m.



Join MAX SF at Beaux Bar from 5:30 pm to 8 pm 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. Tasty 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, click [here](#) to RSVP on the website.

MAX Goes to the Theatre: *Late Company* Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m.



Struggling to find closure after a family tragedy, Debora and Michael invite their son's bully and his family over for dinner. Pain, loss and rage all come to a head as the night evolves and there's enough blame for everybody to have a share. A juxtaposition of beautiful and brutal, *Late Company* is a transfixing hotbed of visceral tension dealing with the important topic of bullying among LGBTQ youth and teens.

Late Company is presented by the [New Conservatory Theatre Center](#) (NCTC), the premier LGBTQ theatre center in San Francisco.

For more information about joining MAX for this performance of *Late Company*, and for the 20% off **MAX discount code**, please click [here](#).

Plan to arrive at 7:00pm to meet and greet fellow MAXers at the NCTC full bar.

Buy your tickets for the Thursday, February 21st, 8:00pm performance [here](#). Then register [here](#) to let us know you'll be attending so we can prepare a name tag for the pre-show MAX meet and greet at the NCTC bar.

MAX Goes to *Hamilton!* Thursday, March 21st at 6:15 p.m.



Join MAX for the musical and cultural phenomenon that is *Hamilton!*

Hamilton tells the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton. Featuring a score that blends hip-

hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, *Hamilton* is the story of American then, as told by America now. In 2016 *Hamilton* received a record-setting 16 Tony nominations, winning 11, as well as receiving a 2016 Grammy Award and the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. For more information about the SHN production of *Hamilton*, please click [here](#).

The show starts at 7:00 pm. **For attendees from MAX, a VIP reception will be held in the Orpheum Theater Blue Room starting at 6:15 pm.**

Buy your tickets for the 7:00 pm March 21st performance [here](#). Orchestra tickets start at \$246 and mezzanine tickets start at \$214 (no discounts are available for *Hamilton*).

Then register on our website [here](#) to **RSVP for the MAX pre-show VIP reception in the Orpheum Theater Blue Room.**

For any questions or for help with ticket availability, please contact the event champion and MAX SF liaison to SHN, MAX SF Board Member Nick Wade at wade.nicky@yahoo.com.

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-- Paul Munro, Programs and Events Chair, MAX SF

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