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## Weekly Newsletter Part 1/2 - March 5, 2019

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### EVENTS THIS WEEK

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



This Sunday, join us at Finn Town for our March **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 the event and we'll have our own private space at the back of the restaurant.

The fun starts at 3 pm (ending at 5 pm). There is no cover charge.

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

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wooftop Wednesdays with Nick Wade: Charmaine's Wednesday, March 13th at 5:30 p.m.



### **New Monthly Event: Wooftop Wednesdays with Nick Wade Launches with March 13th visit to Charmaine's**

MAX Board member Nick Wade is hosting a new monthly event series we're calling "Wooftop Wednesdays with Nick Wade". On the second Wednesday of each month, join Nick in exploring the rooftop bars of San Francisco! Nick will choose a different rooftop lounge each month.

This new monthly event kicks off with a visit to [Charmaine's](#) at the top of Proper Hotel. When elevator doors

open 120 feet above Market Street, you've entered the rooftop bar and lounge San Francisco has been waiting for. Here, the energetic chic of a European terrace meets the laidback vibes of "California cool." In addition to bar snacks, cocktails by BVHospitality (Bon Vivants, Trick Dog) feature the vibrant flavors, original combinations, and unique bitters and syrups for which the duo is known.

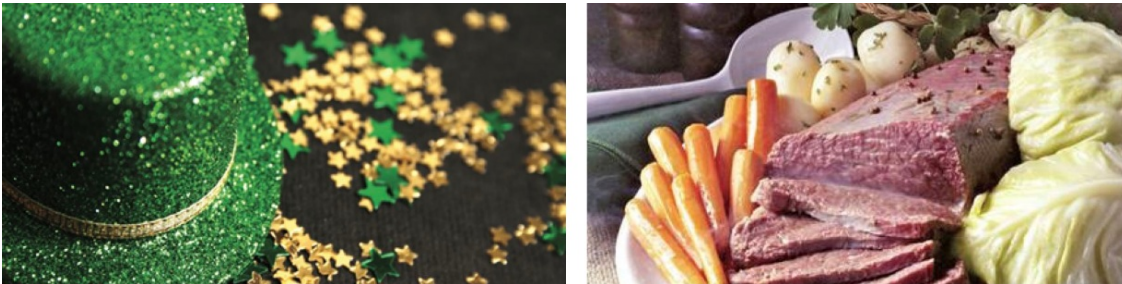
There is no admission fee and a no-host bar.

Stop by between 5:30-8:00pm and have a drink with Nick and other members of the MAX community and enjoy an amazing view of the city.

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

Charmaine's (at San Francisco Proper Hotel)  
1100 Market Street. San Francisco  
*Valet parking available at McAllister Street entrance*

MAX 2019 St. Patrick's Day Celebration Sunday, March 17th at 3:00 p.m.



## **Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with MAX!**

This St. Patrick's Day join MAX from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm for a fun St. Patrick's Day party. A traditional dinner of corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings will be served. Desserts will be provided. The party will feature Irish Whisky drinks including Irish Coffee. Wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be available.

The Village House and the Vineyard House are hosting this event for the MAX SF community. The Vineyard House Master and MAX SF Board member, Jerry Tusan, will be making his traditional homemade corned beef. The Village and The Vineyard Houses invite you to join them for this festive and tasty celebration.

\$30 for MAX SF dues-paying members; \$40 for non-members

Be sure to wear your green!

The party will be located at a private residence in San Francisco near Alamo Square. The address will be provided about a week before the event to registered guests. Please be sure to provide a valid email address to receive the directions.

Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot TODAY!

Click [here](#) to pay and reserve your spot by March 12th!



March Third Thursday Thursday, March 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 *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](mailto:wade.nicky@yahoo.com).

SHN Orpheum Theatre  
1192 Market St., San Francisco

SFGMC: The Brits Are Coming Friday, March 22nd at 8:00 p.m.



Join MAX SF Community Partner, the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus (SFGMC) for a salute to our British friends and the extraordinary music and artists they have shared with us.

Accompanied by a five-piece band, SFGMC will take audiences on a vibrant and varied journey into British music legacies from **Handel** and Sir William Walton to **The Beatles** and **Adele** to **Sir Elton John** and, of course, **Queen!**

Grab your mates for a smashing evening of memorable music, cheeky humor, and the posh stylings of 300 queens (minus Elizabeth).

Special guests from the African-American Shakespeare Company join in the fun with their twist on a rousing scene from the classic comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

To purchase tickets, please click [here](#).

Davies Music Hall  
201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

My Favorite Place: 54 Mint Ristorante Italiano Thursday, March 28th at 5:30 p.m.



Join MAX SF Board Member Nick Wade for our March installment of our new monthly dinner series, *My Favorite Place*. Join Nick at one of his favorite restaurants, 54 Mint.

Mint 54 is a wonderful Roman Trattoria. Mint 54 provides a true Italian experience from the very attentive (and exceptional) Italian staff, to the truly original magnificent Roman cuisine. The fresh pasta and deserts are made daily. View the Mint 54 menu [here](#).

Enjoy an evening of delicious Italian dining with other men from the MAX community and find out why Nick loves 54 Mint. *According to another MAX SF Board member, the feeling is mutual; 54 Mint absolutely adores Nick.*

To reserve your space, a \$25 non-refundable deposit towards the cost of your meal is required. Click [here](#) to pay the deposit and reserve your space.

Space is limited to 10 people, please reserve your spot TODAY.

Once registered, If you find you are unable to attend, please let Nick know so that he can adjust the reservation.

Reservations close Tuesday March 26th.

54 Mint Ristorante Italiano  
16 Mint Plaza, San Francisco

MAX India: Delhi, Taj Mahal, Jaipur, and Udaipur March 28th-April 13th



**MAX INDIA FOR \$1,644.00! (16 Days)**

**Mar. 28 - Apr. 13, 2019**

**Exclusive Dinners with Two of India's  
Top Gay Rights Leaders!**

**UPDATE: 10 From MAX Are Going to India On This Trip!  
*We Still Have Space!***

**RT Air: SFO - Delhi: \$578.00**

**Hotels: \$666.00 if you share: \$1,231.00 single occupancy**

**Tour Leader: \$100**

**MAX: \$100 for Members; \$250 for Non-Members**

**DELHI, TAJ MAHAL, JAIPUR, AND UDAIPUR**

**STAY AT WORLD'S #1 HOTEL: +\$302/room  
(normally, \$1,100 USD)**

***A Dream Destination for Gay Men***

*"Spectacular!"*

*"Absolute best trip of my lifetime!"*

*"The most incredible trip of our lifetimes!"*

*- MAX India Tour members, 2018*

**UPDATE: EXCLUSIVE DINNERS WITH AMAN NATH AND PRINCE MANVENDRA SINGH**

We now have two magnificent surprises! During the trip, we will be visiting with two India gay rights leaders, Aman Nath and Prince Manvendra Singh.

Aman Nath and his partner, Francis Wacziarg, restored the Neemrana Fort outside Delhi into a magnificent



jewel hotel dating from the 1300's (our group will be staying there). The renovation was so successful that they went on to restore and own 25 additional hotels across India.

In addition to restoring hotels, Aman joined 5 others in June 2016 to challenge the Colonial-era Indian law that outlawed homosexuality – Section 377. In 2018, the Indian Supreme Court unanimously declared the law unconstitutional and legalized homosexuality in India.

Prince Manvendra Singh is a long-time friend of MAX. MAX hosted a fundraiser for him in 2017 to help support his opening of the first LGBT Center in India. Prince Manvendra is the first Indian royal to come out as gay. He has been featured on The Oprah Show two times as well as the BBC and India Times. Prince Manvendra now spends his time traveling the globe highlighting the struggle of all gay people for freedom.

We will enjoy an afternoon tea with Aman Nath and a number of his friends in Delhi and we will dine with Prince Manvendra in Udaipur.

Hear the amazing experiences of these two gay rights pioneers and what Western gay men can do to help our gay brothers and sisters in India.

## **WHY INDIA?**

If you are like many, you think India is expensive to travel to, difficult to travel in, poverty-ridden, barren, and unhealthy. As the MAX 2018 India Travel Group will tell you, you could not be more wrong.

The MAX 2019 India trip is filled with 5-star hotels for \$100 per night, sights such as the Taj Mahal (truly, the most beautiful building in the world), restaurants selected by our Indian Food Blogger, handsome Indian men, tea in a Maharajah's palace, cooking class in an Indian home, a moving day decorating, bathing, and riding elephants, temples, holy men, your own Tour Guide and drivers, a doctor travelling with our group, cocktails served poolside by turbaned waiters, and the smells roasting meat and spices as you dine on the roof of the world's number one hotel, the Taj Lake Palace, listening to sitar music while gazing through the night sky at the lake below and illuminated palaces above.

## **HOW IT WORKS:**

We let you know what flights and hotels to book. You do the bookings yourself on Expedia, Orbitz, or Hotels.com. Then, we arrange a guide and driver to take us to the sites each day (this costs \$30 per person per day in addition to the fees above.) Most of our Tour Hosts are gay. They do all negotiating for us in Hindi, arrange transportation for us around the city, show us where the gay spots are, introduce us to friends, and tell us about gay life in India. Our Food Guide, Singh, is a food blogger who knows all the great restaurants of Delhi, Agra, and Jaipur. Among your experiences, you will dine on incredible northern Indian food at Pinch of Spice, and have cocktails and smoke hookah while listening to Sufi music overlooking Delhi's evening sky. We will arrange these and other experiences for you.

Phil Walker will be your Tour Leader. He visited India twice in 2018. He loves India. It shows, as the 2019 trip incorporates all the special finds he and the group made in 2018. **We even travel with our own doctor who takes care of any medical needs you have.** (On our last trip, no one needed his help. The water in all the hotels is filtered. Everyone's stomach was fine.) You can't beat having your own doctor, the experience, or the price!



For information on this trip, just email Phil at [phil@askphilwalker.com](mailto:phil@askphilwalker.com). He will send you the full itinerary for this trip, as well as what you will see, where you will stay, where you will eat, and what you will experience.

"This will be the trip of a lifetime. I promise." -- Phil Walker

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

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