“Always Have Fun”

For the week of July 9th to July 15th, 2018

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY

You might want to call Adelita Bar & Grill at 766-0097 and make reservations... If you have problems getting reservations, please go down anyway... a lot of people go for supper at 5:30 and leave after the first set, and you can probably get in. The Ajijic Jamm Band with Paul Brier on vocals, guitar and tenor saxophone and Jonathan Guzman on vocals and lead guitar, Sergio Casas on vocals and bass and Chelo González on drums. The band starts at 7 PM.

The Jazz Duet with Juan Castañón on guitar and David Perez on bass, will be playing every Monday morning at Huerto Café in Riberas del Pilar starting at 11.30 AM. Great for starting the week, smooth music for coffee time!

Teresa Trigiani, guitarist and vocalist, is hosting a showcase of great talent every Monday from 6 to 8 PM at Historica Buenos Ayres Cafe at Morelos and Zaragoza in Chapala. You can often see the duo Michael and Teri Cohn, the duo Raul Ruiz and Dena and Bridgett Darby on accordion. Larry Sulky has promised to drop in and play his awesome originals. Don't miss this rejuvenated venue.
TUESDAY

Go Bistro (less than a block north of the Carretera from the new pawn shop Marcos Castellanos No. 31) will be Arpa de Chapala featuring Jose Armando Rivera on bass, Jose Antonio Marquez on violin, Jared Jimenez Encarnation on guitar and Javier Rayboza Munguia on harp with two sets from 6:30 to 8:30 PM during dinner. Call cell phone (333) 502-6555 for reservations and don’t forget to put 045 in front if calling from a landline.

NEW HOURS!! The Great American Songbook featuring Paul Brier on vocals, piano and piano bass, everyone’s favourite, Jimmy Barto, on trumpet, flugelhorn and vocals and yours truly on the drum kit are back at La Bodega de Ajijic for your listening and dancing pleasure starting at 7:00 PM get your reservations NOW at 766-1002. The restaurant is located 3 blocks towards the lake from the Pemex on the Carretera in Ajijic.

WEDNESDAY

At La Sima, out towards San Juan Cosala with the best view of the lake you can imagine, presents the very talented Jonathan Guzman on vocals and guitar with Paul Brier accompanying him on vocals, guitar and saxophone. Phone 01-387-761-0405 for reservations. They are on from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. Don’t forget your camera... an ever changing vista of our beautiful lake.

Jerry Mayfield is at El Patio Restaurant right across from City Hall in Chapala on from 4 to 6 PM... A little bit of country for all you “two steppers.”

Go Bistro (less than a block north of the Carretera from the new pawn shop (Marcos Castellanos No. 31) will be Wednesday Night Jazz Night at GO Bistro from 6:30 to 8:30 PM during dinner. The group is "Latinos Lounge Play Jazz" featuring Juan Castañón on guitar, Miguel Soto on drums, and David Calvario on double bass. Reserve now at (333) 502-6555.
Larry Sulky hosts the Open Mic at La Bodega Steakhouse! It will go from 5 to 7:30 PM and just see Larry about what you’re going to play and with who… this has become a real favorite at Lakeside… bring your friends! Reservations can be made at 766-1002.

THURSDAY

Get on down to La Bodega de Ajijic at 16 de Septiembre #124 in the village and catch this great act... The Crooners do put on a super show and when the say 7 to 9 PM... they mean it! Oh and you had better call 766-1002 and make some reservations.

You won’t want to miss No Borders Trio at El Bar-Co at 7 PM with Juan Castañón on guitar, Sergio Casas on bass and vocals and Chelo González on drums. Have a very funky night with these very entertaining guys.

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Spend a good time with Rodrigo Leal at the piano from 7 PM to 9 PM at St. Remy du Lac in Ajijic. Call 766-0607 for reservations and information. Fine French cuisine and an unforgettable evening.

The Food Lake Container has Romantic Instrumental Music at 7 PM every Thursday. They are located about a block west of the 7 Eleven in Riberas. Call (376) 108-1760 or (331) 131-3103 (cell).
FRIDAY

Adelita Bar & Grill has Jonathan and Los Traficantes de Ritmo back on Friday nights! A great mix of Latin, pop, rock, new and old. A great band! They go from 8:30 to 11 PM.

Manix Restaurant & Bar has one of my favorites... Amy Santos with Paco Casas. They will entertain from 7 to 9 PM. Call 766-0061 for reservations.

The Jazz Duet is at the Huerto Café at Hidalgo #212 in Riberas del Pilar at 11:30 AM.

It’s Friday and you can enjoy a 2 for 1 dinner special with Frankie Dino and the Pizazz Jazz Trio at Roberto’s Restaurant starting from 4 to 9 PM. Call 766-1616 for reservations. Pizazz Jazz Trio features Jorge Ibarra on keyboard, Jorge Manns on bass, Diego Casas on drums and Frankie Dino and they play from 5 to 8 PM.

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DON’T MISS THIS FABULOUS PERFORMANCE!! We and a lot of others were lucky enough to hear and see this very talented gal at Los Telares Restaurant & Bar a month or so and again last Friday evening, and guess what?... Mariana Vigueras is back for another show on July 13th! One word for this songstress... incredible! Las Telares is in Centro Ajijic... just down from the Plaza at Morelos No. 6. Reservations are an absolute must and can be had at (376) 766-0428.
The Centro Cultural González Gallo is the site for this concert... superb acoustics for these beautiful concerts... also known as “The Old Train Station” in Chapala. Get out and support these excellent musicians.

SATURDAY

The Nobodies will be playing rock & roll at Perry's Restaurant starting at 4 PM. Peter Moore, Curtis Hillier, JJ Bernard, Bob Steadman and special guest Waylin Carpenter on lead guitar. 45 Peso wine and great pizza. Call 766-2841 for reservations.

Roberto’s Restaurant has the Tres Amigos featuring the Casas Brothers and Chelo González on drums with lots of fun and Cumbia Saturday from 7 to 10 PM and you can learn this dance from Juan the Waiter. Along with the regular menu is special 20 Peso beer, 2 X 1 Margarita’s and pub style food. For reservations call 766-1616. Entertainment from 6 to 9 PM.

La Bodega Restaurant & Bar proudly presents for your dining and dancing pleasure none other than Ricardo y Blanca with a great mix of music for you. The fun starts at 8:30 PM and you can reserve at 766-1002. La Bodega is 3 blocks south (towards the lake) of the Carretera from the Pemex gas station in Ajijic.
Los Telares Restaurant & Bar has Beto Moreno from 4 to 6 PM. The restaurant is located on Colon in Centro down from the Ajijic Plaza.
**ONE SHOW ONLY!!!**

**Jimmy Galloway**, an extraordinary finger-style guitarist and singer/songwriter currently visiting Lakeside, will be featured in a special solo concert at **La Bodega Restaurant** (16th Septiembre #124 in Ajijic) from 6 to **7:30 PM**. Jimmy has shared the stage with Derek Trucks, Patty Griffin, Shawn Mullins, and many, many other acclaimed artists. Those of us who have seen him at the Lakeside Open Mics and house parties have seen a glimpse of his talent. Don’t miss this performance. Call **766-1002** for reservations. You might want to stay on for Ricardo and Blanca at 8:30 PM... if so mention to the restaurant when you call for reservations... going to be a busy night at La Bodega!

**SUNDAY**

Get on board **The Iron Horse**! Leaving the station at 3 PM every Sunday afternoon with **Daniel Cordero** doing a whole lot of the over 700 songs he knows... ask him to play one just for you! Get on down to Riberas and have some fun!

Enjoy the best mimosa brunch at **Roberto’s Restaurant** and enjoy the keyboard styling of pianist **Jorge Ibarra** with American, Latin and easy listening music from **10 to 2 PM**. This with then go into high gear from **4 to 9 PM** with entertainment by **Frankie Dino** and the **Pizazz Jazz Trio**.

The **Food Lake Container** has Romantic Instrumental Music at **4 PM** every Sunday. They are located about a block west of the 7 Eleven in Riberas. Call (376) **108-1760** or (331) **131-3103** (cell).

**Come jam** with **Aloha Rock** at **Perry’s Pizza** at **4 PM**. Bring your axe, picks, and sticks. **Jimmy Galloway** will be our special guest as will all of you who want to come out and play a tune or two. Perry’s Pizza is just over the crest of the hill in West Ajijic.
* Special Benefit*
Music Festival July 15th at LA 133
For German García Lakeside’s Beloved Taxi Driver!

We are holding this Special Concert to help German recover from emergency surgery while he’s unable to work.

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From 4:00 to 8:00

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Tickets are 300p in advance or 350p at the door

Tickets are available at Chopsticks or contact
Nancy Parsons via pm on Facebook or 331 135 9230 or
Tim Tillman via pm on Facebook or 3310078481
LAST PERFORMANCE THIS WEEKEND!!

“Visiting Mr. Green” is a funny, emotional and compelling story about what tears us apart and what brings us back together. This production at Bravo! Theatre is directed by Jayme Littlejohn and stars Roger Larson, last seen in “Trying” at Bravo!, and Ken Yakiwchuk, last seen in “Quality of Life” at Naked Stage. They have brought this show to life twice before and this time the performance is in loving memory of Roger’s partner Phil Shepherd, as a benefit to help defray medical expenses.

The show got a rave review comparing it to an off-Broadway production and audiences have clamored for a reprise run. Show dates are July 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th. Curtain rises Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, 4 p.m. Tickets, 250 pesos, are available at Diane Pearl, Mia’s Boutique or via mymytickets@gmail.com.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Last in the Series of Viva summer concerts

This summer, Viva La Musica has planned a concert series titled “Romance in the Village,” featuring chamber music concerts held in private homes and small concert halls at lakeside. The last in this series is on Friday, July 20th as the Galatea Early Music Ensemble presents “Renaissance Romance” – a musical journey through France, Italy, Germany and England using ancient instruments popular during the Renaissance period, including lutes, baroque violins, guitars and a viola de gamba, and are accompanied by a talented soprano soloist and guest baritone. This concert will take place in a private home in Rancho del Oro.

Carlos Omar Lopez on lute, Miguel Hoyos Peña on the viola de gamba and soprano Avelina de la O, all of the “Early Music Ensemble,” present “Renaissance Romance,” part of the summer concert series sponsored by Viva La Musica, Friday, July 20.
The “Opera Romance” gala on Thursday, August 30th features soprano Jessica Alcala, mezzosoprano Mayela Lou and baritone Jose Manuel González, with piano accompanist Rodrigo Sierra Moncayo. Romantic music by Donizetti, Rossini, Wagner and Lehar will be performed.

And on Friday, September 21st Sergio Parra, a scholarship student of Viva’s for many years, will play a program of Chopin, Messiaen, Iberia and beautiful Debussy preludes in St. Andrew’s Anglican Church in Riberas del Pilar.

Tickets cost 500 Pesos and include champagne and canapés served at 3:30 PM before the 4 PM concerts.

The location is disclosed on the back of each ticket, which are available at Diane Pearl, Mia’s Boutique and the Lake Chapala Society (LCS) ticket booth, Thursday and Friday, 10 AM to noon.
Book your own band

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All the top tunes from the ‘40’s to the ‘80’s

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Paul Brier  
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Top notch party band for all occasions!

Teresa Trigiani
Singer/Songwriter – plays coffeehouses, cafes and bars  
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Eclectic folk, jazz, blues and originals.

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I hope you all will enjoy this week here at Lakeside... no shortage of things to do, plays to see, classic music or just get out and do some dancing... hey!... there is some great music to listen to as well. Have a good one and be safe!

I look forward to seeing you somewhere... SOON!

Regards,

Francis Dryden

PS – If you run onto any events I’ve missed or know of something coming up that has **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**, please have someone from the group or the venue send me a message. Thanks for subscribing and if you wish to unsubscribe my e-mail address is: francis.dryden@gmail.com.