



Happy New Year's Eve...
And a Happy and Robust year to all!

I am guessing but I believe all the musicians and venues are busy getting ready for the Big Blowout! Please have a good BUT very safe night.

I haven't heard from anyone all week as to what's happening this week and I have pretty well stuck to the steady places and a whole bunch of New Year's Eve celebrations.

If you are heading out anywhere, look up the number of where you are going and CHECK that they are in fact open... I have a lot of numbers posted and you'll find more on Facebook or Google.

"Always Have Fun"

For the week of December 30th to January 5th, 2019

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY

You might want to call **Adelita Bar & Grill** at **766-0097** and make reservations... **The Ajijic Jamm Band** featuring **Jonathan Guzman** on lead guitar and vocals, **Paul Brier** on vocals, guitar and sax, **Sergio Casas** on vocals and bass and **Chelo González** on drums. The band starts at **8:00 PM**.

The Jazz Duet with **Juan Castañón** on guitar and **David Calvario** 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!

"Oui Oui" French restaurant: **"Black Swan with Diamonds"** is performing their balanced blend of North American, Euro & Latin music around **7:30 to 11 PM**. Something for everyone to listen, sing or dance to.



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.

Juan Castañón plays solo jazz guitar at **Teocintle Restaurant** in Ajijic starting at **6 PM**.

Casa Domenech has **Groobeaners Alvaro Medeles** and **David Calvario** at **6:30 PM**.

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WEDNESDAY



Fiesta de Fin de Año



Cena de Gala

Show & Baile

Menu



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Dinner Until 9:30 pm
Dancing Until 2:00 am**

\$200

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

9 COURSE MENU - 9 TIEMPOS

BY CHEF RAUL CARBAL

Caviar - Oysters - Beef - Duck - Wild Salmon
Champagne Sorbet, Midnight Champagne & Truffle & Much More
Tickets \$ 1,099 Avail. at OUI OUI (Before Dec 17)
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Go Bistro (less than a block north of the Carreter at Marcos Castellanos No. 31) will be **Salterio** who play traditional and soothing music for your dining pleasure at **GO Bistro** from **6:30 to 8:30 PM**. The group features **Jared Jimenez** on guitar, **Isabel Hernandez Sotelo** on the harp-like salterio and **Jose Antonio Marquez** on violin. Reserve now at **(333) 502-6555**.

THURSDAY

No Borders at **El Bar-Co** at **7:30 PM** with **Juan Castañón** on guitar, **Sergio Casas** on bass and vocals, **Chelo González** on drums and the very funky **Thomas Banks** on vocals. Have a very super night with these very entertaining and talented guys.

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.

Larry Sulky hosts the **Open Mic** at **El Patio Bar** in Chapala right across from City Hall. It will go from **5** to **7:30 PM** and just see Larry about what you're going to play and with whom... this has become a real favorite at Lakeside... bring your friends!

Black Strings are at **Teocintle Maiz** in Ajijic from **6:30** to **8 PM**.

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FRIDAY

The Iron Horse has **Bulldozer** to get you going... It is also **Ladies' Night** with specials from **8** to **11 PM**... the band starts at **9 PM**.

Adelita Bar & Grill has **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** to **11 PM**.

The Blue Velvet Funk Band with **Juan Castañón** on guitar, **David Calvario** on bass and **Miguel Soto** on drums at **El Bar-Co** starting at **8:30 PM**.

Come join in with guest hostess **Becky McGuigan** (you'll love her) who will be "up on the roof" (bring a jacket or something!) for **Teresa Trigiani**

(who will be away for about a month) with another great open mic at **Historica Buenos Ayres Cafe** on Morelos and Zaragoza in Chapala on from 6 to 8 PM – come early to sign up and play. **(DEFINITELY ON!!)**

The Jazz Duet is at the **Huerto Café** at Hidalgo #212 in Riberas del Pilar at **Noon**.

Janelle's Garden presents **Sweet Harmony** from 5 to 7 PM.

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"**Oui Oui**" French restaurant: "**Black Swan with Diamonds**" is performing their balanced blend of North American, Euro & Latin music around 7:30 to 10 PM. Something for everyone to listen, sing or dance to. Next to "La Vie en Rose", the French Bakery & Patisserie downtown, (Independencia, off Colón).

Sabor Del Caribe Cafe is a new Cuban restaurant located at Zaragoza #92 in Ajijic. They will have live entertainment with **Rafa Torres "El Crucito"** with lots of cumbia and traditional songs every Friday night starting at 7:30 PM. Call **(376) 108-2406** for more information and reservations.

Go Bistro (less than a block north of the Carretera from the new pawn shop (Marcos Castellanos No. 31) will be **Salterio** who play Bossa Nova and Swing for your dining pleasure from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The group features **Jared Jimenez** on guitar, **Isabel Hernandez Sotelo** on the harp-like salterio and **Jose Antonio Marquez** on violin. Reserve now at **(333) 502-6555**.

SATURDAY

The Iron Horse is going to celebrate **Trevor's Birthday** and the **Cordyzeps** will be on stage to make sure you do some serious dancing!

La Bodega Restaurant has the always popular **Ricardo and Blanca** with their great Mexican and popular music... just for you. They start at 8:30 PM... call **766-1002** for reservations.

"Oui Oui" French restaurant: **"Black Swan with Diamonds"** is performing their balanced blend of North American, Euro & Latin music around **7:30 to 11 PM**. Something for everyone to listen, sing or dance to. Full Cocktail Bar & Extensive Wine List . Next to "La Vie en Rose", the French Bakery & Patisserie downtown, (Independencia, off Colón)

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Black Strings are at **Huerto Cafe** in Riberas from **11 AM to 1 PM**.

Also **Black Strings** are at **Garufa Restaurant** from **3 to 5 PM**.

SUNDAY

The Iron Horse presents **Luka** this afternoon from **3 to 6 PM**. Get on down for a great afternoon in Riberas right across from Mom's Deli on the Carretera.


Come jam with **Aloha Rock** at **Perry's Pizza** at **4 until 7 PM**. This is an Open Stage so bring your thing and come and sing! Perry's Pizza is just over the crest of the hill in West Ajijic.

Latinitos Lounge Trio with **Juan Castañón** on guitar, **David Calvario** on bass and **Miguel Soto** on drums is at **Garufa Restaurant** in Ajijic starting at **3 PM**.

Janelle's Garden presents **Sweet Harmony** from **11 AM to 1 PM**.

LIVE THEATRE

AUDITIONS



The Actress
by Peter Quilter
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January 17-18, 2020
Registration 9:30 am Auditions 10:00 am
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Looking for: 2 men & 5 women

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Show dates: March 27 - April 5, 2020

Lakeside Little Theatre welcomes and encourages everyone interested in acting, new or experienced, to attend auditions for any of this season's plays.

SPECIAL EVENTS!!

The Mexican National Chili Cookoff needs you!

The 42nd Mexican National Chili Cookoff – set next year for February 7, 8, and 9 – is one of Ajijic's biggest and best parties of the year, with all-day entertainment, a parade, and plenty of food and drink. Most importantly, it is not just a chili contest but raises money to support nine Lakeside charities. The Cookoff is also an important event for more than 100 vendors, businesses, and organizations that set up booths.

The Cookoff board of directors needs new members to collect raffle prizes, design print ads and the program. And it also needs someone to step up to learn the ropes of running the event.

Contestants are also required for the chili, salsa, and margarita contests. As always, volunteers will be needed during the three days of the Cookoff.

If you can take part or help out with this important event, email jacqueandcarol@hotmail.com, or call Cookoff President Jacques Bouchard at 376-766-4350.



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Have a great 2020 and please, please drive carefully!

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:
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