



Jimmy Barto December 22nd, 1957 to February 19th, 2020

We had a great time with the band last Tuesday night never for a minute thinking it would Jimmy's last night... we are in as much shock as everyone... my wife and I drove him home after the gig and it was the last we would see him... he will always be in our hearts and minds.

Bless you Jimmy Barto and Rest In Peace...

The Great American Songbook will be doing our own tribute to Jimmy on Tuesday night at La Bodega... Jimmy would be the first to say, "The show must go on".



For the week of February 24th to March 1st, 2020

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 **12 Noon.** 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.

Hawaiian Superman, **Louis Pavao**, is back at **La Tia's** on Colon south of Tango Restaurant (about a block and a half south of the Plaza) starting from **5** to **7 PM...** neat little place!



TUESDAY

We lost **Jimmy Barto** last Tuesday night and **The Great American Songbook** will offer our tribute to him tonight at **La Bodega**. It's going to be a tough night for **Paul Brier, Bob Myers** and myself but Jimmy used to be the first to say... the show must go on!... and it will.

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.

"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... On Independencia, off Colón).

Don't miss the great covers band **Gargamel** at **El Sombrero** every Tuesday at **7:00 PM.** Handy location just west of the Pemex in Ajijic... lots of parking in front and across the Carretera on the lateral.

WEDNESDAY

Don't forget the place with the best view at Lakeside... La Cima Restaurant out on the cliff just before San Juan Cosala awaits you for some great dance music by Jonathan Guzman and Paul Brier starting at 4:15 PM so you can get home before it's too dark. Love this place!

La Bodega Restaurant & Bar has an Open Mic with Larry Sulky as your host. Bring your talent and/or talented friends and come on down and have some fun. The Open Mic runs from 5 to 7:30 PM and is generally well attended, so you might want to call ahead at 376-766-1002 so Javier can anticipate crowd size.

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**.

Join the fun at the **Ajijic Ukulele Sing...** Sing! Play! Enjoy! Always casual and always fun! This is on from **2** to **4 PM** at **The Cocktail Bar** at Constitucion No# 32 in Ajijic Centro. Singers, ukuleles, guitars, autoharps.... EVERYBODY is welcome. Come for the music and enjoy the food, drink and fun. Visit us on Facebook.

Are you up for some great line dancin' and two steppin'... then get yourself down to **El Patio** (right across from City Hall in Chapala) about **3 PM** because the great **Jerry Mayfield** will be on hand to entertain you AND get you home at a decent hour before sundown! Don't ya dare miss now... ya hear?

The Crooners are at **El Patio Restaurante** (across from City Hall in Chapala) from **5** to **7 PM** – great to drive home when it is still light!

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.

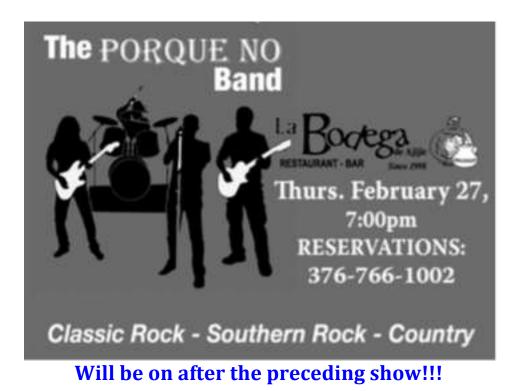
Larry Sulky hosts the Open Mic at El Patio Bar in Chapala right across from City Hall. It will go from 5 to 7:30 PM and just see Larry about what you're going to play and with whom... this has become a real favorite at Lakeside... bring your friends!

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

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La Bodega will have **Jerry Mayfield** with some Country Music for you from **4** to **6 PM.** As a bonus **Ginger Thacker** and **Chava** will teach you the beautiful Waltz "line dance" starting at 2:30 PM at no charge! Jerry is

taking it a bit easier these days so don't miss out on this great opportunity! Come at 2:30 PM and learn a new dance and try it out when Jerry comes on at 4 PM... what a great deal.



FRIDAY

The Iron Horse Saloon has **Luka** 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 with very special and talented guest... none other than Diana Terry... gonna be a great show! Have you been to **La Cima del Copal?...** lovingly called **La Cima,** this great restaurant has a fabulous view of our lovely Lake Chapala and you can dance to the music of a great duet called **Sambless** from **4** to **7 PM.** You can't miss the restaurant up on the cliff on the mountainside of the Carretera when you're going through "restaurant row" just before San Juan Cosala.

The Open Mic (and the Buenos Ayres) with Teresa Trigiani is closed until further notice. The owner broke his arm.

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

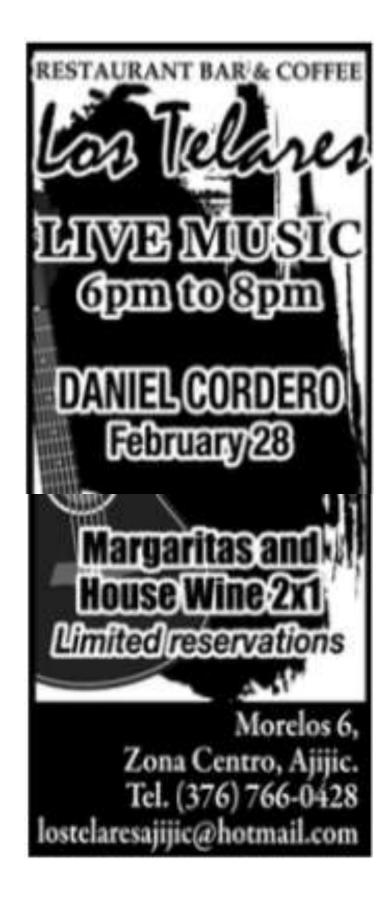
Janelle's Garden presents Sweet Harmony from 5 to 7 PM.

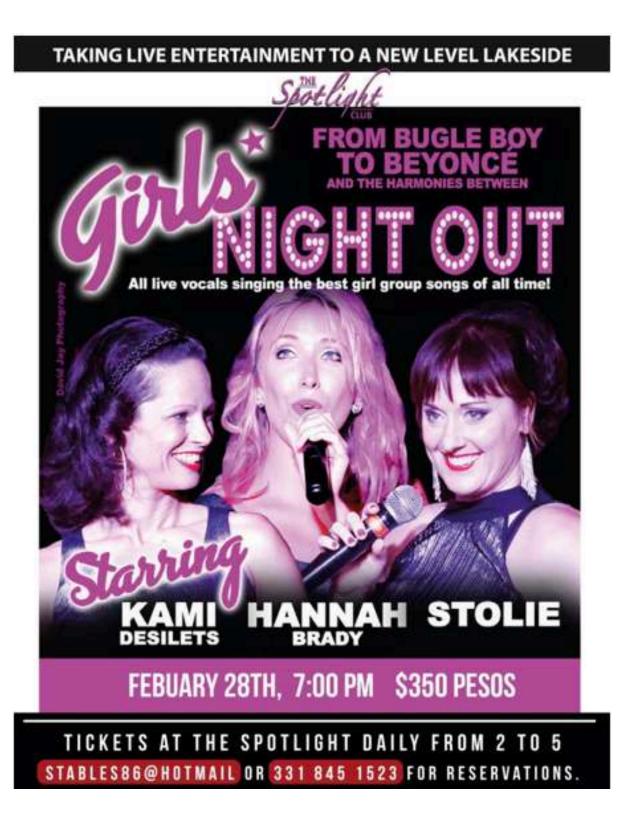
"Oui Oui" French restaurant: "Black Swan with Diamonds" is performing their balanced blend of North American, Euro & Latin music around 7:30 to 10 PM. Something for everyone to listen, sing or dance to. Next to "La Vie en Rose", the French Bakery & Patisserie downtown, (Independencia, off Colón).

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.**

The Whippersnappers are at Perry's Pizza for your dancing pleasure from 6:30 to 9 PM with a mix of country, classic rock, funk and more. Featuring Charlie Cook on guitar and vocals, Pauline Proulx on lead vocals, Armand Vienneau on drums and vocals and Bill Sheehan on bass and vocals. Reservations are recommended at (376) 766-2841.







SATURDAY

The Iron Horse Saloon presents **Aztaveria...** 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)

Sabor Del Caribe Cafe is a Cuban restaurant located at Zaragoza #92 in Ajijic. They will have live entertainment with **Mario & Antonio** playing mariachi music starting at **6:30 PM.** Call **(376) 108-2406** for more information and reservations.

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.

Gargamel Cover Band will be at **El Sombrero** but there is no time mentioned so give the restaurant a call at **(376) 688-2662.** El Sombrero is located a bit west of the Pemex on the Carretera in Ajijic.

SUNDAY

The Iron Horse Saloon proudly presents **Daniel Cordero** and his "bag of tricks" for your Sunday afternoon fun and dancing... slide on down before **3 PM** and get a good seat!

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, 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.



El BarCo Sunday March 1st - 5pm



Concert Pianist Samuel Armas will present a homage to Fryderyk Chopin, as a celebration of 210 years of the birth of one of the greatest exponents of romanticist music, Sunday, February 29, 7 p.m. at the Centro Cultural Gonzalez Gallo (CCGG) in Chapala. Enjoy waltzes, preludes scherzos mazurkas, ballads, nocturnes, polonaises, etudes and transcriptions. Tickets, 150 pesos, are available at the CCGG.

LIVE THEATRE



HELD OVER UNTIL MARCH 5TH !!!

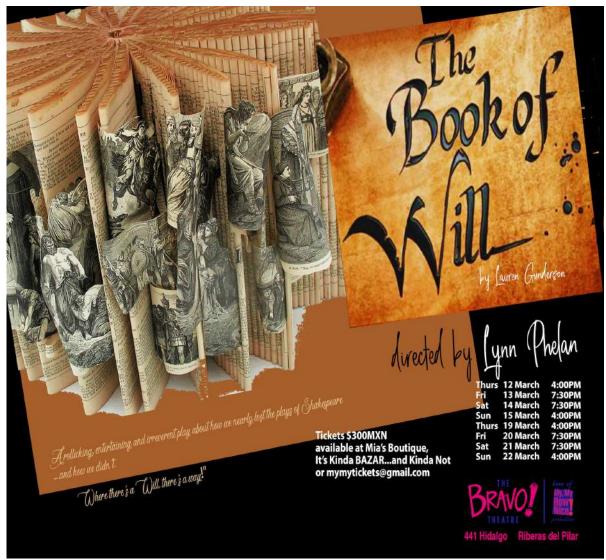
To ensure everyone has a chance to buy tickets for the extra show, we are not accepting email orders. Rather, the box office will open on additional days, 10 am to noon: Saturday, Feb 15, Monday, Feb 17 and Tuesday Feb 18, and tickets will be sold in person only, cash or credit card.

After that, as is our custom, the box office will be open from Wednesday, February 19 through the run of the show (to March 4), with the exception of Sundays. Hours: 10 am to noon.

Also the box office is open one hour before curtain.

For this show extension, we cannot accept exchanges of previously purchased tickets. Thank you for your understanding.





The Book of Will opens March 12th at The BRAVO! Theatre. This is the story of William Shakespeare's friends, who after his death gathered the pieces of his plays together and put them into folios which were formally printed into his plays. Without his friends we would never have even known who Shakespeare was much less have been exposed to the beauty of his plays and sonnets.

A stellar cast, Lynn Phelan directing - March 12 - 15 and March 19 - 22. Thursdays and Sundays at 4:00PM, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30PM. Tickets \$300 at Mia's Boutique, It's Kinda BAZAR...and Kinda Not or by emailing <u>mymytickets@gmail.com</u>.

UPCOMING EVENTS





14th Annual Lake Chapala Shriners Ribfest

Located at: Cumbres Jardin Eventos on top of Chula Vista Norte

Featuring: Ajijic Jamm Band

Doors open at 1 pm and close at 5 pm Food service 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Menu:

Adelita's Famous Ribs

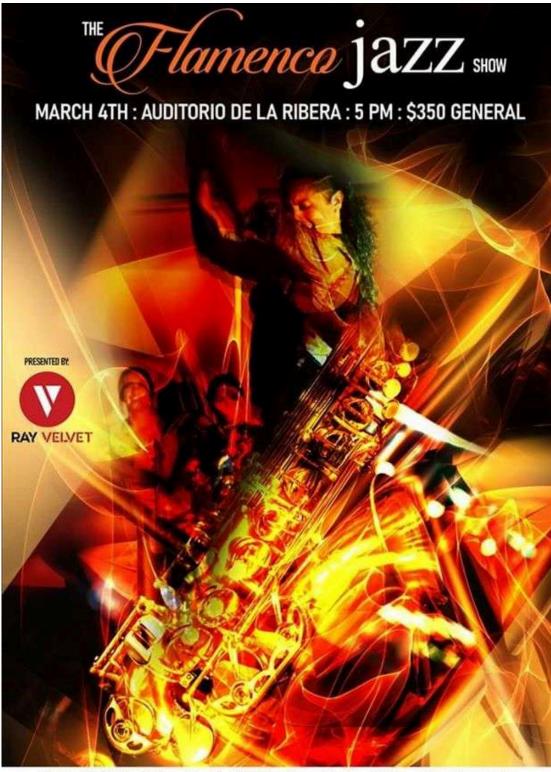
Ticket donation \$600 pesos

50/50 Raffle

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Tickets available from any Shriner Call David 331-017-1724 Email: davidheccles@hotmail.com

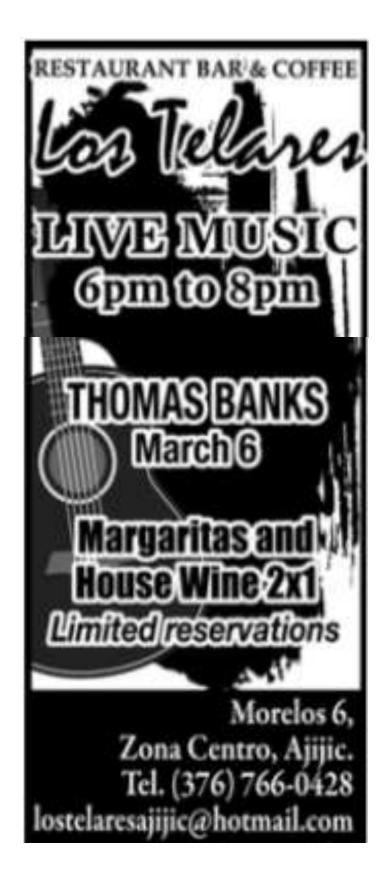
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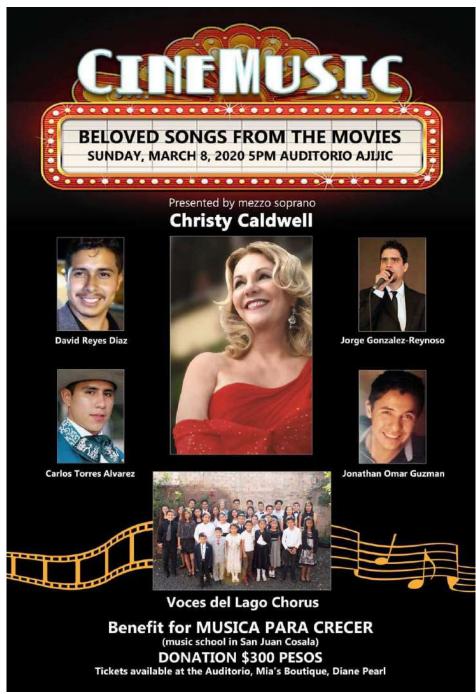


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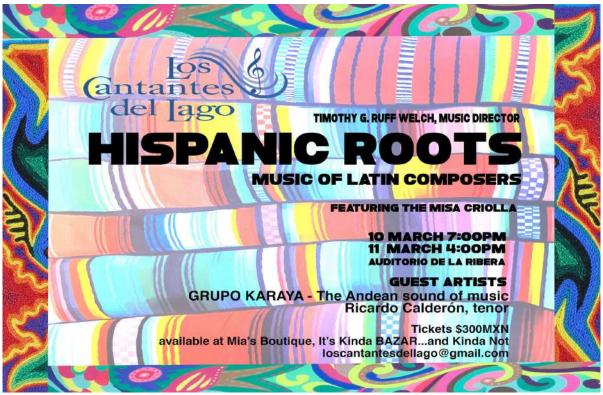


The show is a very unique multimedia show with a large screen and movie clips playing behind the singers. The show is called CineMusic and has lots of great movie music, from such movies as Gladiator, Godfather, Ghost, Dirty Dancing, Pearl Harbor, Disney and Armageddon. Everyone from Fred Astaire in 1935 to Lady Gaga in 2018. It is light-hearted with just a bit of narration and very moving as well. And there will be a surprise appearance by Marilyn Monroe. (Guess who?).



Cine Music, beloved songs from the movies, features mezzosoprano Christy Caldwell, David Reyes Diaz, Jorge Gonzalez Reynoso, Carlos Torres Alvarez, Jonathan Omar Guzman and the children's choir Voces del Lago (above) at the Auditorio de la Ribera, Sunday, March 8, 5 p.m. This is a benefit for Musica Para Crecer, a community music school in San Juan Cosala. Tickets, 300 pesos, are available at the Auditorio, Mia's Boutique and Diane Pearl.



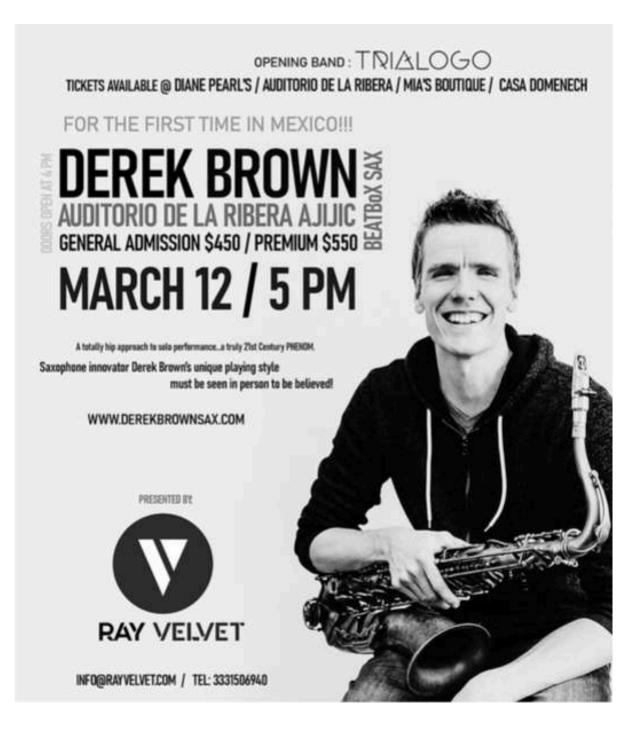


Hispanic Roots features all Latin composers and includes the Misa Criolla - the first mass written in any language other than Latin.

Los Cantantes del Lago performs along with world renowned Grupo Karaya and Mexico City soloist Ricardo Calderon.

Performances are Tuesday March 10 at 7:00PM and Wednesday March 11 at 4:00PM at the Auditorio de la Riberas.

Tickets are available at Mia's Boutique, It's Kinda BAZAR...and Kinda Not, the Auditorio de la Ribera or <u>loscantantesdellago@gmail.com</u> or from any Los Cantantes member.





Playing at El Bar-Co on March 21st!!!! The one and only **Ginetta** and her band... **Vendetta!** Show at - **7 PM** and Tix – 200 Pesos

Book your own band

The Great American Songbook

Francis Dryden Phone (376)765-4619 E-Mail: francis.dryden@gmail.com All the top tunes from the '40's to the '80's

Dos Juntos

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Latinitos Lounge

Juan Castañón Phone: (376)766-4959 Cell (331)130-1303 Facebook: Latinitos Lounge Latin, jazz, funk, you name it.

The Ajijic Jamm Band

Paul Brier Phone: (376)766-4418 E-Mail:paulbrier2112@yahoo.com Top-notch party band for all occasions!

Teresa Trigiani

Singer/Songwriter – plays coffeehouses, cafes and bars Cell: (331) 540-8947 E-Mail:lilikoipassion80@gmail.com. Eclectic folk, jazz, blues and originals. The Ol' Country Boys For the very best in country dancing! For Bookings Call cell (331) 169-6193 <u>6CountryBoys@gmail.com</u>

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I am heartbroken over Jimmy Barto's passing and will miss him a whole lot. Doing this newsletter tonight has been a strain but life goes on.

Get out and see all the performers that are "busting their butts" for your entertainment... you don't kmow but one day another won't be there doing their thing AND it's all for you... the audience!

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.**

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