

The last thing a musician needs to hear...
The old "exposure" line!

Yeah... if the Beatles came to Guadalajara and my band was asked to open for them for "exposure" I would no doubt do it. But when rinky dink clubs in small towns think it's "great exposure" for any band... it isn't!

One of the things I've been working at since coming down here is putting an end to bands and other entertainers playing for "tacos and a beer" and I must say it I hope it has improved for many over the past 7+ years I've been doing this little newsletter.

Also it's not uncommon to see a tip jar when a group is playing in a club as for a regular gig the bands play for less of a fee than they would get a bigger or special event.

I don't think people stop to think about the time, money and energy a performer goes through to get up and entertain folks... but they should. I know how the Peso works and maybe 100 or 200 Peso tip sounds like a lot of money but really it's only \$5 or \$10 USD and if you had a good time and enjoyed the entertainment... not a lot, and it sure is great for the musicians.

#### "Always Have Fun!"

#### For the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>, 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**

La Bodega de Ajijic Restaurant & Bar has The Great American Songbook with Paul Brier on vocals, piano, piano bass and has added his unique ability to play flugelhorn (a fat trumpet) at the same time, Bob "The Wizard" Myers on vocals and his "magic guitar" and yours truly on drums... we are missing Jimmy but the show must go on. We start at 7 PM and you can phone (376) 766-1002 for reservations.

**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.

Oui Oui presents Old Souls at 6:30 PM.

#### 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!

# 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:

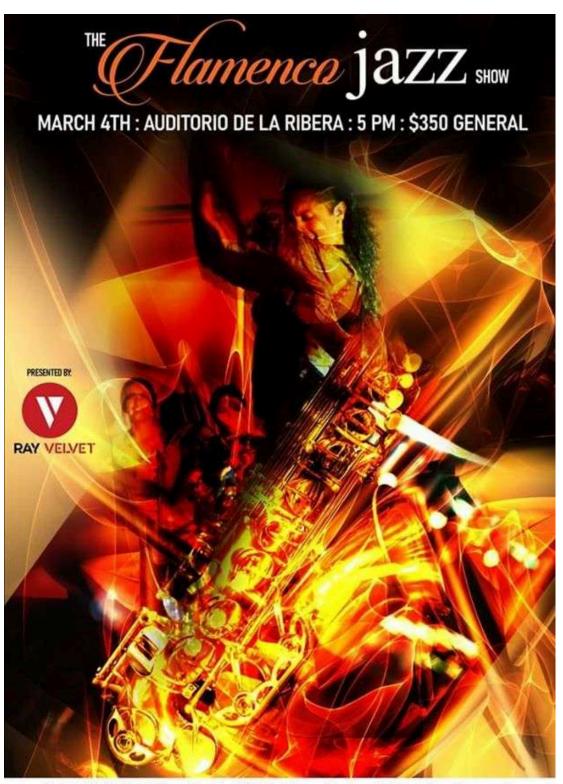
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Ticket donation \$600 pesos 50/50 Raffle

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#### **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**.

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.

Daniel Cordero will be at Oui Oui in Ajijic at 7:30 PM.

**Peter Moore** will be playing at **Sports Bar 69** from **5 to 7 PM.** Great old songs by the Beatles, Elton, Elvis, Petty, Prine, and many others. On Hildago just west of the square in Ajijic.

#### **FRIDAY**

**The Iron Horse Saloon** has **Aztaveria** 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 Jazz Duet** is at the **Huerto Café** at Hidalgo #212 in Riberas del Pilar at **Noon.** 

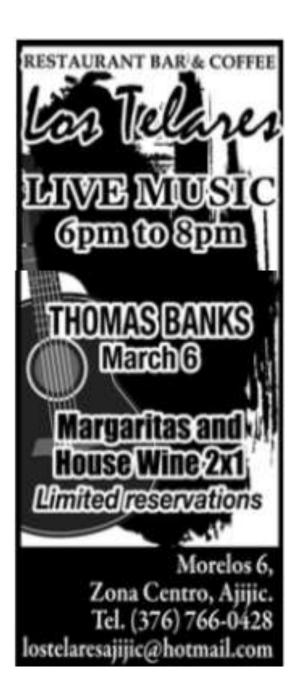
**Janelle's Garden** presents **Sweet Harmony** from **5** to **7 PM**.

"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.











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THE JARDIN
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DOORS
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#### **SATURDAY**

The Iron Horse Saloon presents Blue Jay Slim and the Blues Machine... Sergio Casas on bass, Chelo Gonzalez on drums Mike Leisenbach on sax and Wayne Watson on trumpet kickin' out the Blues at The Iron Horse at 8:30 PM.



**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.

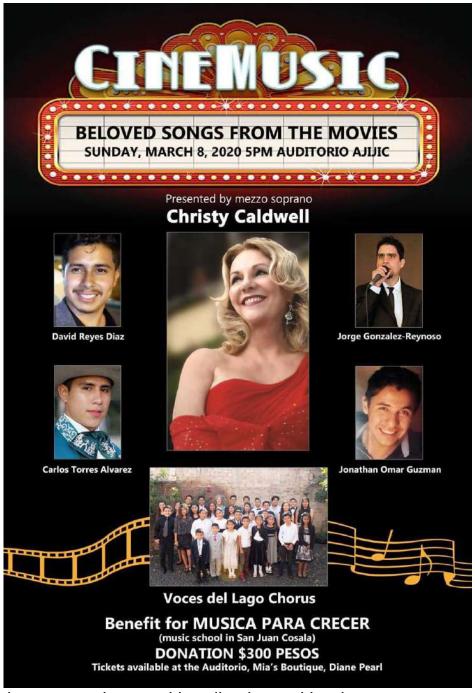
#### **SUNDAY**

**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!

**Perry's Pizza** is hosting an open stage jam session from **4 'til 7:00 PM.** There is a group of musicians who will provide the foundation, and they have several books full of charts from you to choose from for those who wish to just sing along with the group. A PA, mics, drums, and a few other trinkets are provided.

**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.



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.

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## LAKE/IDE



#### 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.



#### LAKE/IDE LITTLE THEATRE

### AUDITION



#### The Play's The Thing!

A staged reading of scenes and monologues celebrating the works of William Shakespeare Comedies - Histories - Tragedies - Even a sonnet or two!

#### **Directed by David Goldman**

Auditioners may bring a Shakespearean monologue of their choice

March 7, 2020

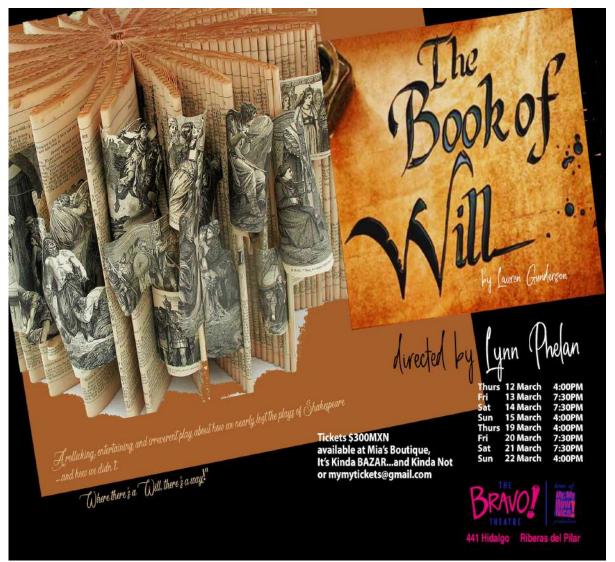
Registration 9:30 am Auditions 10:00 am at Lakeside Little Theatre

Looking for: 3 men & 3 women

For more information, contact David at auditions@lakesidelittletheatre.com

Performance dates: April 16 - 19, 2020

Lakeside Little Theatre welcomes and encourages all those interested in acting, new or experienced, to attend LLT auditions



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 <a href="mymytickets@gmail.com">mymytickets@gmail.com</a>.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**





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 <a href="mailto:loscantantesdellago@gmail.com">loscantantesdellago@gmail.com</a> or from any Los Cantantes member.

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This event is because we are going to Florence to study art history for 6 months. Our names are **Albertina Reyes** and **Regina Araiza**, we are 18 years old and we are currently studying our last semester of high school in Chapala High School.

The event will be in **LA RESERVA PRIVATE CLUB**, on **March 12th** from **Noon** to **5 PM.** La reserva is three west blocks of the Tuesday market. The event includes live music, art exhibition by local artists and a light buffet.

The artists will be: **Jose Marquez** on the violin, **Javier Raygoza** on the harp and **Jose Jimenez** on the guitar and the group is called **Tradicion\_all.** 

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#### A Fascinating Look at Historical Events Portrayed in Music

Selections will include music from movies such as Apollo 13, JFK, a medley of famous World War 2 songs, Mozart's Clarinet Concerto and Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture.

> Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 pm Monday, March 30 at 3:00 pm Lakeside Presbyterian Church

250 San Jorge, Riberas de Pilar (Two blocks towards lake from the carretera at ORMA)

The Lake Chapala
Community Orchestra
Conducted by Michael Reason
Special Guest Artists:
Susanne Bullock (Clarinet)
Judy Roberts (Vocals)

#### **TICKETS**

**\$250** (\$150 students)
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I talked with a first timer down here from Canada (and not a big city) who after a few weeks out of a 3 month visit sent me an e-mail to unsubscribe and told me that they had second thoughts about being here. All they did was go on a couple of shopping trips to Guadalajara and watch TV... I just unsubscribed them.

Probably if they had gone out a bit (they had a rental car and were obviously not short of dough) instead of sitting in their rental house watching TV they'd have probably enjoyed their visit more... I guess fun, good food and such aren't appreciated by all.

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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