

It's tough when you miss musicians you used to perform with. But if you miss them, it means you were very lucky. You had amazing people in your life to share your passion for music with. Not everyone gets that.

### We miss Jimmy Barto!

We all miss Jimmy... Paul, Bob and I from The Great American Songbook... The Whippersnappers... all the folks at the different Open Mics... his large adoring audience... the clubs he played in... everybody misses Jimmy!

My wife and I were the last ones to see him as we dropped him off after his last gig... everything seemed fine and he had a super night playing.

Diana and Javier at La Bodega are making the plans for a Celebration of Jimmy's Life on March 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 4 PM. Javier is putting extra seating on the lawn beside the dance floor and there will be a whole bunch of jimmy's "people" there to pay their last respects to a great musician and a tremendous guy.

Call 376-766-1002 for reservations.

### "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 **Bob Myers** 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 he 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 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 has Old Souls at 6:30 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.

### TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT!!!



**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 at **4:00 PM** 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.

### **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 **4** to **6 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 it now... ya hear?

**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.

### **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.





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.** 

# **Cuban Band**

### Salsa, cumbia, bachata & merengue

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# TAKING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO A NEW LEVEL LAKESIDE



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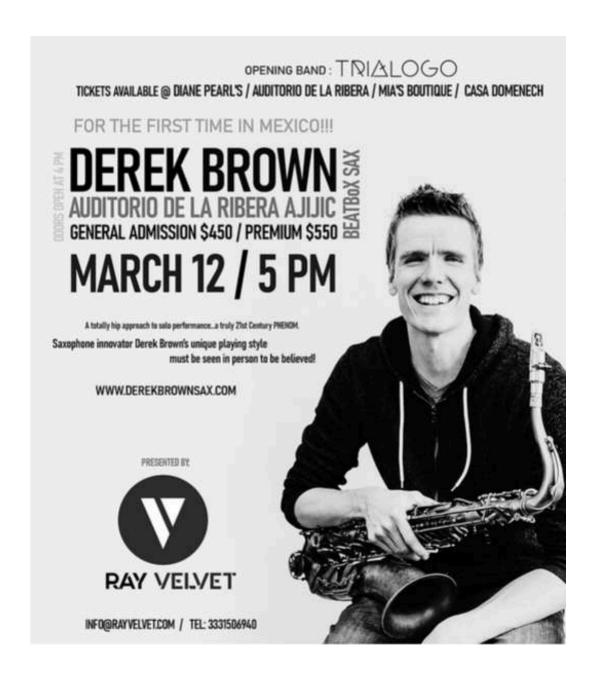
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### **FRIDAY**

**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.

Las Telares Restaurant & Bar has Mariana Vigueras from 6 to 8 PM. There are limited reservations at (376) 766-0428. The restaurant is about a block and a half south of the Plaza on the east side of Colon.



#### **SATURDAY**

**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.



### TAKING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO A NEW LEVEL LAKESIDE



MARCH 15 7:00 PM

\$ 350 PESOS

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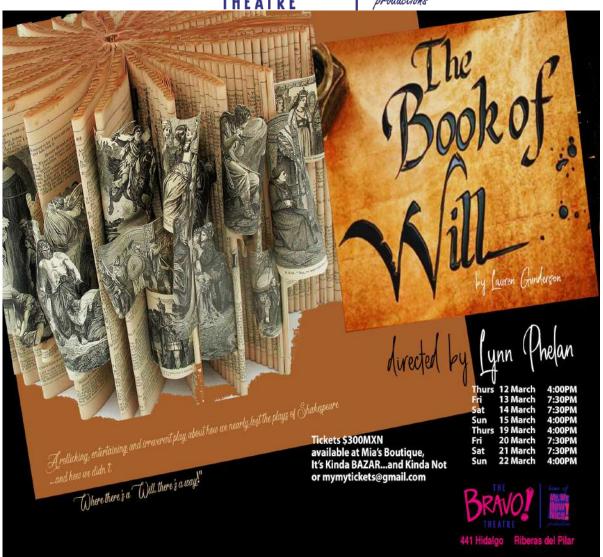
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### LIVE THEATRE





The Book of Will... 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="may.regular.com">mymytickets@gmail.com</a>.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**





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# Paul, Bob & Francis



# The Spoilight Club

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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**

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### **Latinitos Lounge**

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Latin, jazz, funk, you name it.

### The Ajijic Jamm Band

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Another great big bunch of super happenings in our little paradise by the lake... I love getting out too and tonight I got to the Auditorio to see the great show put on by Christie Caldwell... there was a great full house of very appreciative folks with a great standing ovation at the end.

Christie put the show together and I trust they had a successful fundraiser for the musical kids from San Juan Cosala... and about 25 of them took part in the show and did a wonderful job... congratulations to 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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