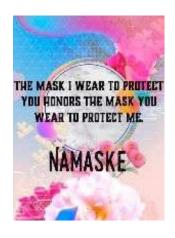




Again, the Board of LLT would like to thank everyone who took the time to respond to our survey. We met and, based on your feedback, we'd like you to know what we plan to do while we are dealing with the COVID-19 situation. The written responses basically fell into three categories:

- Health concerns
- · Play selection
- Readers Theatre

### **HEALTH CONCERNS:**



We are looking at what could be possible with a "soft reopening". We plan to start slowly with a single readers theatre show on the Angel Terrace, target date mid-September. We have selected the play (a comedy), acquired rights and will hold auditions.

A sub-committee was formed to look at what can be done in accordance with the feedback you provided about what would make you feel comfortable. We understand that some people won't feel comfortable until the virus is eradicated and others are willing to participate if they feel safe.

These are some of the steps that we plan to take:

- We will have a digital thermometer to take temperatures of all entering.
- · Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the facility.
- Everyone is required to wear masks before, during and after any performance, as long as you are on LLT property.
- Seating on the Angel Terrace will be arranged with 6 feet distance in each direction.
- We will use the outside stage for a readers theatre performance.
- All of the seats and other high-touch surfaces will be sanitized before each performance.
- People will enter and exit the venue in a controlled manner to ensure that there is no crowding.
- There will be no bar service, but every patron will be given a complimentary bottle of water.

#### **PLAY SELECTION**

In response to a request for transparency about how we select plays, the following is the process the Play Reading Committee (PRC) follows. We ask for volunteers to be on the PRC and solicit plays from audience members and directors alike. Each committee member is required to fill out an assessment form for each play read and there are meetings where each is discussed and a final selection made to present to the board. We strive to provide a balanced mix of two comedies, two dramas, a mystery or farce and a musical in our season selection.

#### READERS THEATRE

Some respondents sought clarification about the status of readers theatre and our plans to restart the Naked Stage. Although LLT owns the name "Naked Stage", in order to avoid confusion in the marketplace, we have decided to call LLT's readers theatre **ART** (**Ajijic Readers Theatre**).

It is the goal of Ajijic Readers Theatre to expand LLT's suite of offerings to include our own readers theatre, while continuing to be a good neighbor among the area's performing arts groups. We will:

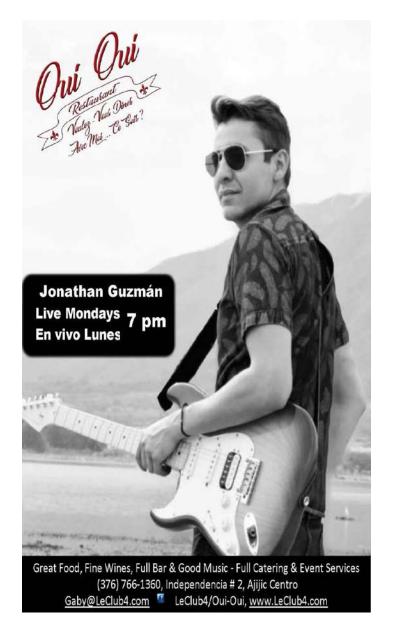
- Pay royalties for all performances, as required by law.
- Conduct auditions for all plays.
- Work to avoid scheduling conflicts with other theatres at Lakeside.
- Provide a safe environment while opening under COVID-19 guidelines – initially ART will be staged on the open-air terrace with seating for approximately 40 individuals while maintaining a minimum of 6 feet social distancing.
- After the COVID-19 restrictions, provide a comfortable, air-cooled environment for maximum enjoyment of the performances in the newly renovated LLT McIntosh Auditorium.

We look forward to welcoming you to the first ART performance in the near future and we welcome play submissions from directors who want to direct in ART.

## "Always try to Keep it Live at Lakeside!"

# For the week of August 10<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

#### **MONDAY**



Please use <a href="mailto:Gaby@LeClub4.com">Gaby@LeClub4.com</a> for reservations Or phone (376) 766-1360 (use all 10 digits again!)



Have a nice brunch or lunch at **Huerto Café** in Riberas and catch **The Jazz Duet** with **Juan Castañón** on guitar and **David Calvario** on bass starting at **Noon**. Reservations can be made at **(376) 108-0843** or on WhatsApp at **(331) 094-6717**.

#### **TUESDAY**

Noe's Band



Cover \$50

11 Ago

6:00 PM



Reservaciones: Tel (376) 766-1002 16 septiembre #124, Ajijic, Jal.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

**The Iron Horse Saloon** has **Old Souls** for your listening pleasure from **7** to **10 PM...** you are going to love this talented couple!



Don't ya dare miss out on a great couple of hours with the very talented **Jonathan Guzman** starting at **4:15 PM** at **La Cima del Copal.** You can phone **(387) 761-0405** for reservations. And as I have said before... don't forget your camera... what a setting! The restaurant is located just at the west end of "restaurant row"... you will see the big palapa up on the cliff on the mountain side of the Carretera. Just as you round the last bend make a right!

There is going to be some great music at a **NEW PLACE** called the **Meraki Bistro** at **Ocampo No. 20C** in Ajijic. Don't miss **The Juan Castañón Trio** with **Alex Medeles** on drums and **David Perez** on bass... everything from Blues, jazz, bossa nova to pop and disco. **6 PM** start.



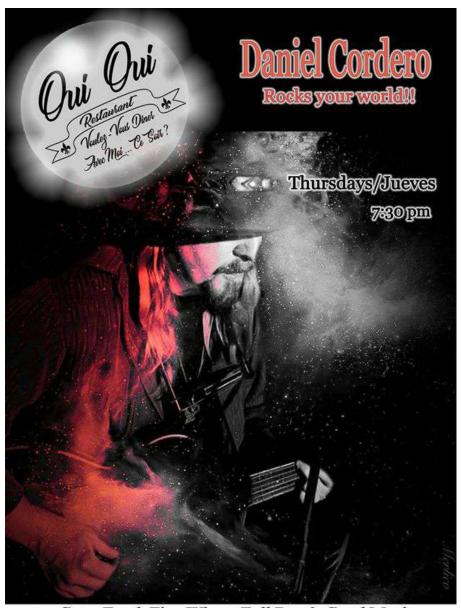
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#### **FEW PLACES**



#### **THURSDAY**

El Bar-Co Bar and Restaurant has Tommy Banks back with the No Borders Band featuring Chelo González on drums, Juan Castañón on guitar and Sergio Casas on bass. Things start happening at 7 PM!

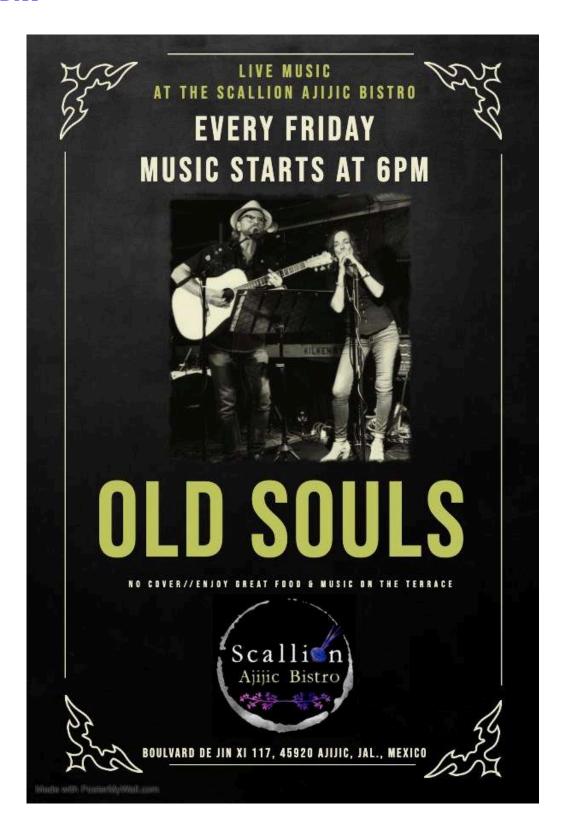


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And all 10 digits in the phone number again!

Lots of good parking at the Ajijic Malecon!





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If you don't like driving after dark, here's a super option for a way to spend a Friday afternoon... **The Iron Horse Saloon** presents **Traficantes de Ritmo** from **3** to **6 PM.** That sounds like a good bet to me!



Don't miss **Black Swan with Diamonds** at **Oui Oui** at **7:30 PM** with their show under the patio. The stage is well distanced from the audience. Avoid disappointment, reserve at **376-766-1360** Seating is limited... also Saturday!

# Ven a festejar tu cumpleaños si eres de Agosto

Come celebrate your birthday if you are from August.

con/with Jonathan Guzman



5:30 Pm Cover \$50



All you Leos out there... that includes me and my wife! Limited Seating so phone (376) 766-1002 NOW!

#### **SATURDAY**

Don't miss **Black Swan with Diamonds** at **Oui Oui** at **7:30 PM** with their show under the patio. The stage is well distanced from the audience and avoid disappointment by reserving at **376-766-1360** as seating is limited. Lots of great parking at the Ajijic Malecon... the restaurant is one block north on Independencia just west of Colon. (See Friday's ad).

**Latinitos Lounge Trio** is back at that great Argentinean restaurant **Garufu** at Colon 43 (1/2 a block south of the lights on the Carretera and Colon)... what a great way to spend at Saturday afternoon... starts at **3 PM**.



## Show de Pacholo y teclado

Baladas en español y música para disfrutar.



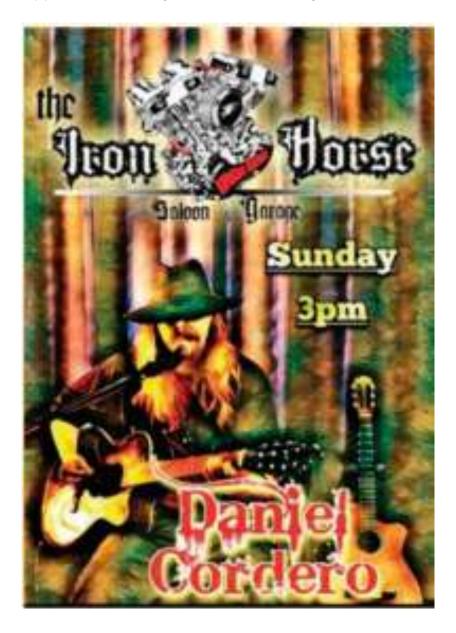
## Los Sabados de 7:30 a 9:30 pm

Cupo limitado



#### **SUNDAY**

**Oui Oui Restaurant** in Centro just west of Colon on Independencia has got everything set to go for their **Jazz Sunday Brunch** featuring **Mike Fortier** and **Thomas Banks...** gonna be a happening so don't miss it! Call the restaurant at **376-766-1360** for reservations as seating is limited. There is lots of great parking at the Ajijic Pier and only a short walk away.



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#### LAKESIDE LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS!



Once again we have a wide choice of what to see. There are musicals, plays, operas and ballets at our fingertips. **Just click on the live link below the picture.** 



## **Tangled**

Disney Cruise Lines 1 hour 2 minutes

"Tangled: The Musical" is the newest original Disney Cruise Line stage spectacular. Presented exclusively aboard the Disney Magic, it combines a heartfelt story, an enchanting score and lavish

production numbers to showcase the thrilling adventure of Rapunzel and Flynn Rider as they face ruffians, thugs and a budding romance on an exhilarating journey of self-discovery.



#### The Winter's Tale

2 hours 25 minutes duration from the Barbican (2017)

Cheek by Jowl's production of The Winter's Tale pairs irreverence and inventiveness with emotional clarity and power.

Orlando James' Leontes is a very modern monarch in his blue jeans, but he's a creature of extremes. He latches on to the idea that his pregnant wife, Hermione, has betrayed him with his best friend, and is carrying a bastard, and won't let it drop. Young Mamillius also has spectacularly volcanic tantrums. Like father, like son.

Declan Donnellan – revisiting the play for a global tour, 20 years after the company's famed Maly Drama Theatre production –

brings a typical intelligence to bear on the play. The cruelty of Hermione's public trial is intensified by the use video, while the aggression of Leontes towards her is appalling, his madness unsettling and upsetting.



## **The Sleeping Beauty**

Royal Opera House 2 hours 23 minutes duration

The wicked fairy Carabosse is furious she wasn't invited to Princess Aurora's christening. She gives the baby a spindle, saying that one day the Princess will prick her finger on it and die. The Lilac Fairy makes her own christening gift a softening of Carabosse's curse: Aurora will not die, but will fall into a deep sleep, which only a prince's kiss will break.

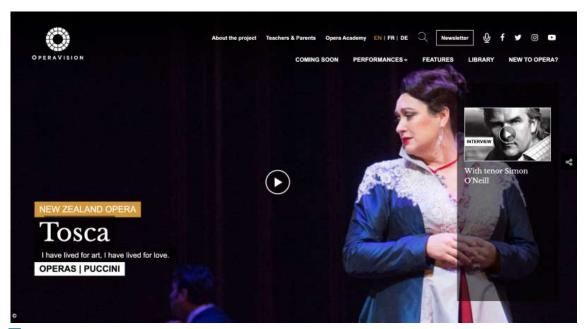
On her 16th birthday, Aurora discovers the spindle and pricks her finger. She falls into an enchanted sleep, and the whole palace sleeps with her. One hundred years later, Prince Florimund discovers the palace, hidden deep within a great, dark forest. He wakes Aurora with a kiss.



## **Porgy and Bess**

Metropolitan Opera
3 hours 10 minutes duration

One of America's favorite operas takes the big screen on February 1. James Robinson's stylish production transports audiences to Catfish Row on the Charleston waterfront, vibrant with the music, dancing, emotion, and heartbreak of its inhabitants. "If you're going to stage Gershwin's opera, this is how," raved the *Guardian* when the new production premiered in London in 2018. David Robertson conducts a dynamic cast, featuring the sympathetic duo of Eric Owens and Angel Blue in the title roles and an all-star ensemble that includes Golda Schultz, Latonia Moore, Denyce Graves, Frederick Ballentine, and Alfred Walker.



#### **Tosca**

New Zealand Opera 2 hours duration

## **Available from July 3 for 6 months**

Love, lust and political intrigue fill the world of a passionate singer. When a police chief imprisons her lover, Tosca takes matters into her own hands with dramatic consequences. Puccini's timeless opera never ceases to provoke great emotions. Starring Orla Boylan as Tosca and Simon O'Neill as Cavaradossi, New Zealand Opera's acclaimed production filmed for cinema release transposes the famous plot to Italy in the 1950s, shadowed by the mafia and post WWII politics.

There are so many things available, many that we have written about before. Please explore the link by clicking <u>here</u>.

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I hope you get out and take in some of this fine entertainment... seating is limited at all venues for your comfort. Life must go on folks and glued to the couch isn't life!

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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