



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.

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This is one of the truest things... I have ever seen!

When I saw this meme... thoughts of great guys I have had the pleasure of knowing and playing with literally ripped through my mind.

Latest huge loss for me and many here at Lakeside was the great **Jimmy Barto**... this fine musician was a master entertainer and easily the most popular member of any band he was with... especially The Great American Songbook. Miss you Jimmy!

A super player too was **Jay Shuffle** (that was his stage name I found out after he passed... his last name was Syrop) who was a past master of the harmonica... Jay was so much more than most harmonica players and had perfect pitch. He was Mr. Dependability and the crowds loved him. One

funny thing with Jay was he actually use to think, “What band needs a harmonica player?”... Every band he ever played with and he played with some great ones... Miss you Jay!

I was 15 already playing for a few years and was walking up a street one day and heard someone playing a guitar being played rather well and different. I found this kid about 12 or 13 sitting on his back steps with an old Sears guitar (forget the brand) but sounding like a bass. I met the kid named **Les Vincent**. A couple of years later the bass player in the band I was playing with got thrown in reform school (now you know how long ago this was) and I thought of that kid and went to his house to ask him and as they say... the rest was history. Les went on to be probably one of the best bass players (a good singer too... use to do a lot of Ray Stevens’ covers) in certainly Western Canada... Miss you Les!

The last one for right now I met when I was 16 and he was 13... he was quite a small guy and was in a bright red tuxedo playing with a great band... But there was **Jerry Ford** standing on a Japanese Orange box so that his baritone saxophone didn’t hit the floor... he was okay with the tenor, soprano and flutes... and he was a great little showman. I started a band in 1964 to play 6 nights a week in my hometown in Canada and got Jerry into the band even though he wasn’t 21 yet... because we played bars. Jerry wowed crowds every night for years... Miss you Jerry!

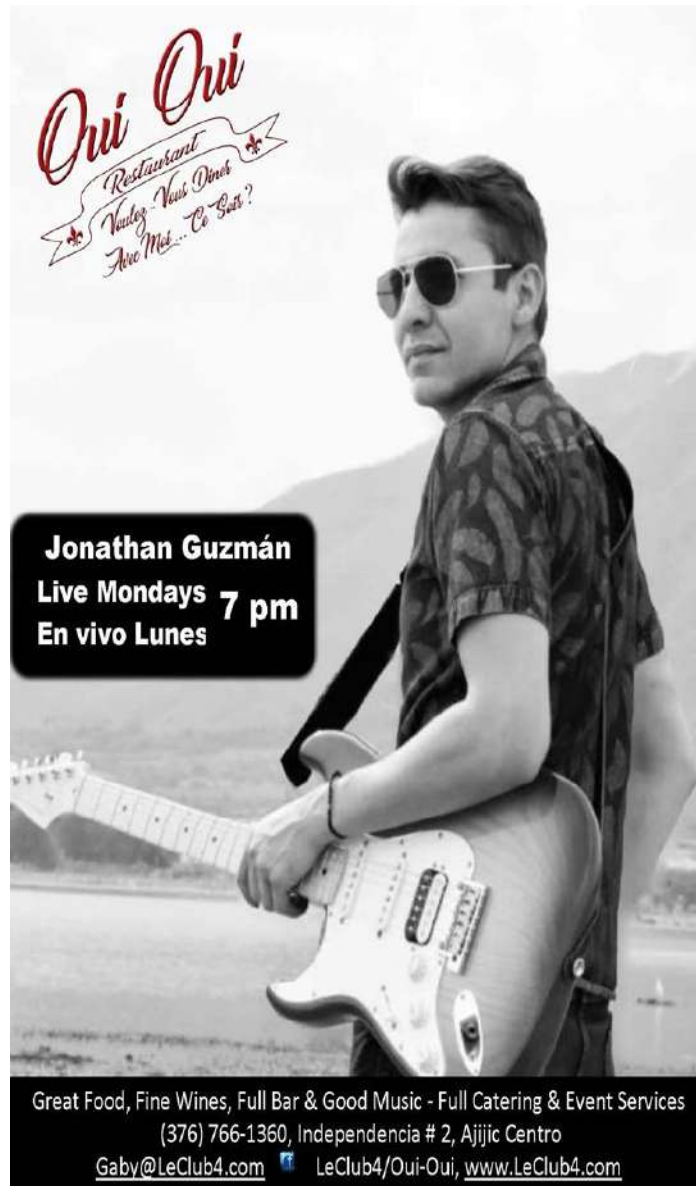
I am a lucky guy to still be going, having just had my 78th birthday, and to still be playing with great musicians that aren’t in The Great Band Above... but I know lots of great musicians that will be there when my number comes up!

“Always Have Fun!”

For the week of August 30th to September 6th, 2020

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY



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Please use Gaby@LeClub4.com for reservations
Or phone (376) 766-1360.



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

Ven a festejar que seguimos vivos

Come celebrate that we are still alive

Martes / Tuesday

Con / With **Jonathan Guzman**



6:30 Pm





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And all 10 digits in the phone number again!
Lots of good parking at the Ajijic Malecon!

STARTS THIS WEEK!



AUG. 18 5:30PM

EVERY TUESDAY

TUNES. TACOS. TEQUILA.

TRIVIA

Food & Drink Specials: 2 for 1 House Tequila

**Trivia with Dan
starts 6:30PM**



Old Souls

Tunes start at 5:30PM

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 I have used this new photo to remind you...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!

Wednesday 2nd September 5:00 PM

Live Music by Hector Uribe



Restaurant Bar & Grill

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**Wednesday
5 – 7 pm**

**Cover \$ 50.00 per person
Limited seating**



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Downtown Chapala
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Live Black Strings with **Victor and Nacho Garcia** are at **El Anca** from **5:30 to 7 PM** and reservations are recommended... call **(376) 106-2011**. Location is just west of Ajijic next to La Reserva.

There is going to be some great music at 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.



Mier Wed, 6:30 pm

FEW PLACES





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This is Wednesday AND Thursday

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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FRIDAY





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COUNTRY MUSIC

Friday **5 P.M.**

LIVE MUSIC
AT THE SCALLION AJIJIC BISTRO

EVERY FRIDAY
MUSIC STARTS AT 6PM



OLD SOULS

NO COVER//ENJOY GREAT FOOD & MUSIC ON THE TERRACE



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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 **11:30 AM**. Reservations can be made at **(376) 108-0843** or on WhatsApp at **(331) 094-6717**.

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!

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**.

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Show de Pacholo y teclado

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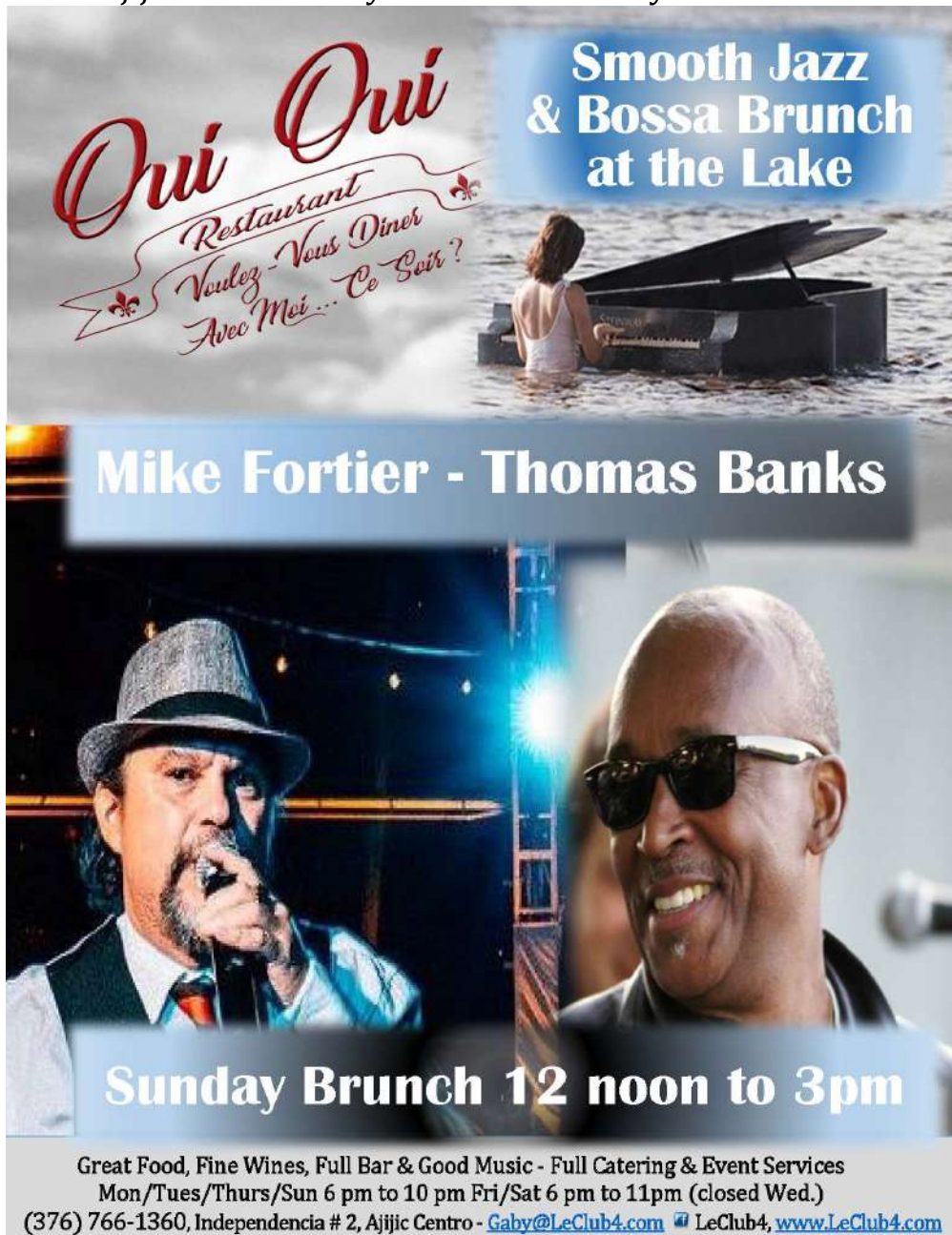
Los Sabados de 7:30 a 9:30 pm

Cupo limitado

Restaurante & Bar
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de Ajijic
Mariscos, carnes y pastas
16 de septiembre #124
Ajijic, Jalisco
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SUNDAY

Oui Oui Restaurant in Centro just west of Colon on Independencia has got everything set to go for their **Jazz Sunday Brunch** alternating weekly **Thomas Banks** is **this week, the 6th**, **Mike Fortier** next week, and so on... **12 Noon to 3 PM...** 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.



Oui Oui
Restaurant
*Veulez-Vous Diner
Avec Moi... Ce Soir?*

**Smooth Jazz
& Bossa Brunch
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Mike Fortier - Thomas Banks

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Yojai Trejo keyboard

Socially Distanced Event!

Mike Fortier vocals



Chelo drums



Jonny X bass

Jazz Prophets

Sunday September 6th
5 PM

El Bar Co Ajijic



"LIVE" THEATRE



While you've been *watching* YouTube, we've been *creating* it!

Although we have been closed for business since mid-March because of COVID-19, we have been looking for ways to keep you connected to theatre in general and Lakeside Little Theatre in particular. We are pleased to present:

***The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde directed by David Goldman**

The project was filmed and edited by Wayne Willis Waterman, who is presently in Portland, using the Zoom and OBS Ninja platforms. To enhance realism, JeanMarie Harmon managed the teleprompter, which allowed the actors to look in the camera.

The cast, who mostly performed independently from their homes, includes:

- Donna Burroughs as Miss Prism
- Richard Cohn-Lee as Merriman
- Mark Donaldson as John Worthing
- Marsha Carson Heaton as Lady Bracknell
- Mark Heaton as Lane
- Johanna Labadie as Cecily Cardew
- Dave McIntosh as Rev. Canon Chasuble

- Devin VanDomelin as Gwendolen Fairfax
- Wayne Willis Waterman as Algernon Moncrief

We hope you enjoy this production, which is just under two hours. You can view it on our YouTube channel by clicking on the link below.

If you are interested in being a part of Lakeside Little Theatre, either backstage or onstage, please contact us at volunteer@lakesidelittletheatre.com.



CLICK ON LINK BELOW!!!

<https://lakesidelittletheatre.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6aba35d62dcee1cc6677bc330&id=aff4c6f7ba&e=8ad797685d>

Lakeside Little Theatre returns



There are two sets of actors for LLT's Ajjic Reader's Theater production of "Women in Jeopardy." Rear (September 11 to 13): Nicolás Cumplido, Debra Bowers, Ann Grab, Zane Pumiglia, Liz O'Neill and JeanMarie Harmon. Front (September 18 to 20): Terry Gibbard, Jeanne Fontaine, Maryanne Gibbard, Brian Mattes, Lynn Gutstadt and Barbara Pruitt.

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I always do the lead item last after I have completed the week... probably why some nights there is very little... but I really enjoy thinking of my great friends that are no longer here entertaining us all and of how damn lucky I have been to have played with these guys and still playing with great musicians... it's a blessing!

Take care and 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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