

Santa and Spider Man wish you and yours... A very Merry Christmas!

Something to think about in these horrid times!

Today, many businesses here at Lakeside are dealing with the challenges of COVID-19 restrictions to keep us safe. Local businesses depend on the busy holiday season but, because of our current situation, hundreds are struggling. Over the past months, I have visited and listened to many local business owners who are working hard to support their customers and employees. They have adapted to keep everyone safe and have found innovative ways to generate revenue as it is essential for them and their families to keep their doors open.

Many have poured their life savings into their business. I met an owner who did everything they could to stay open and even used personal savings to pay for their employee wages. They felt it was essential to keep the business running for the customers and their employees who depend on the income to support their families.

Our local businesses have sacrificed so much to keep customers and employees happy during these difficult times. Now it's our turn to support them because they are essential to our economic well-being. When you buy local, you are creating jobs for Lakeside people.

During this holiday season, I urge you to please support your local businesses. Many have adapted quickly and have made shopping safe for everyone. Retail stores let you shop online or over the phone and will arrange for curbside pick-up. Support your favourite restaurants by phoning them directly for curbside pick-up instead of ordering through a phone app so more money stays in their pocket.

Let's all do our part this holiday season to brighten the spirits of everyone in our community. Support your friends, family, and neighbours in any way that you can.

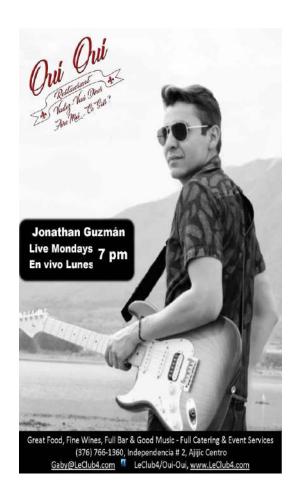
I wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and all the best in the New Year.

"Always Have Fun!"

For the week of December 21st to December 27th, 2020

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY



Please use <u>Gaby@LeClub4.com</u> for reservations Or phone (376) 766-1360 (use all 10 digits again!) Phone and check for new times or Cancellations?



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



Adelita Bar & Grill presents Los Traficantes del Ritmo Featuring Chelo, Sergio and Chris Half price Margaritas during the show! Free valet parking! Call (376) 766-0097 for reservations From 6 to 8 PM.



This is **Sweet Harmony** and I can't think of a better name for them... they are playing at my very favorite lunch spot... **Panino Place** (about a block east of Super Lake and across the Carretera from the Corona warehouse)... they are there every Monday from **11 AM** until **3 PM**.

* From Tuesday to Friday at the same times you can hear the fine piano stylings of **Daniel Tejeda.** There is lots of great choices and a delightful special every day... great spot for lunch.

TUESDAY

See and hear the **Juan Castañón Jazz Trio** at **Meraki Bistro** at Ocampo 20 in Ajijic starting at **6 PM**.



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SANTA CLAUS - La Bodega de Ajijic

22 Dicember 11-4pm



Tomate foto C/ Santa

Solo Dona un Jugete o Dinero

Take a picture with Santa

Donate one gift a Toy or Money)



GO Bistro has LIVE MUSIC for you from **6:30** to **8:30 PM...** They have bands available but having problems with gig changes. The restaurant is north of the Carretera on Marcos Castellanos and you can phone for reservations and more information at **333–502-6555**.

Juan Castañón Jazz Trio will be playing some classics at **Meraki Bistro** at Ocampo 20 in Ajijic starting at **6 PM.** With Juan will be **David Calvario** on bass and **Alex Medeles** on drums.



You won't want to miss Tuesday lunch at the **American Legion** in Chapala... an incredible filet mignon plus for your entertainment between **1:30** and **3 PM** will be **Hawaiian Superman** with **Aloha Rock...** Feel the Aloha!

WEDNESDAY



Don't ya dare miss out on a great couple of hours with the very talented Jonathan Guzman starting at 3:30 to 6:30 PM at La Cima del Copal. You can phone (387) 761-0405 for reservations. And I have used another 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!

Hear and see the smooth and soothing solo jazz guitar wizardry of **Juan Castañón** at **Teocintle Restaurant** every Wednesday at **6 PM**.



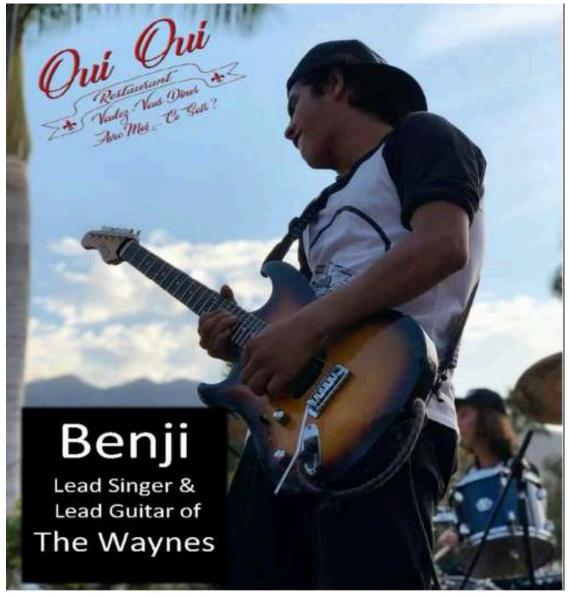


Call (376) 766-1002 to make reservations!

THURSDAY



4 to 6 PM ¹/₂ price Margaritas during the show Free Valet parking Call (376) 766-0097 for reservations.



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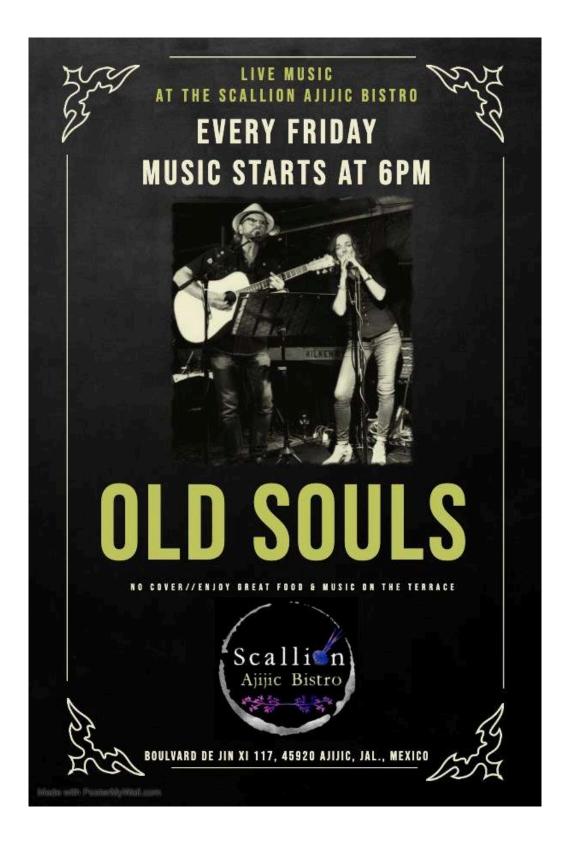
FRIDAY



Have a nice brunch or lunch at **Huerto Café** in Riberas and catch **The Jazz Duet** with **Juan Castañón** on guitar and **David Perez** on bass starting at **11:30 AM**. Reservations can be made at (376) 108-0843 or on WhatsApp at (331) 094-6717.



La Cima del Copal presents Hector Uribe From 3:30 to 5:30 PM You can phone (387) 761-0405 for reservations. West side of "restaurant row" up on the cliff .





Don't miss **Black Swan with Diamonds** at **Oui Oui** 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!**

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SATURDAY

Here's a fun way to hear some good music and do a little shopping too! Join **Juan Castañón** and his **Jazz Trio** at **Pancho's Deli Market** starting at 6 PM. With **David Calvario** on upright bass and **Alex Medeles** on drums... everything from Salsa and Bolero to Pop and Jazz... don't miss this fun night!





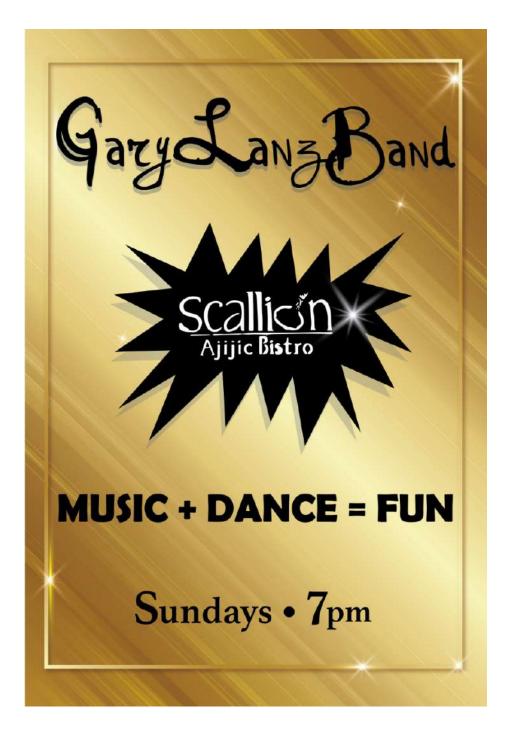
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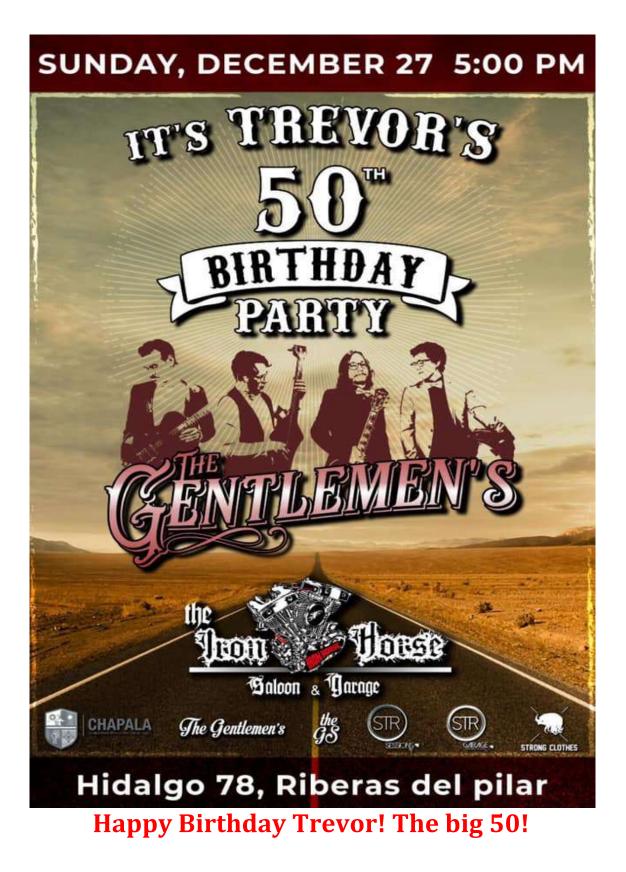
SUNDAY





The Sunday Jam is back on at our new venue La Bodega in Ajijic! We provide the PA, mics, and Dan might even let you play his drums if you behave! Remember to bring your mic cover... a clean sock will do. We have a binder full or charts, but if you want to do something a little outside of centre, email us ahead of time at <u>aloharockmusic@gmail.com</u>. Bring your picks and sticks, and come sing your thing! Call (376) 766-1002 as social distancing is in place and there was a great "socially distanced" crowd there tonight!

Daniel Cordero will be at **The Iron Horse Saloon** from **2** 'til **4 PM** so you can pre-celebrate Trevor's birthday in case you can't stay for the NEW group performing at 5 PM (as per poster just below).





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Mike Fortier - Thomas Banks

Smooth Jazz

& Bossa Brunch

at the Lake

Restaurant Restaurant Neulez Veus Diner Neulez Mei ... Ce Seir? Avec Mei ... Ce Seir?

Sunday Brunch 12 noon to 3pm

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Upcoming Events



The show will be emceed by the very talented Christy Caldwell and will feature singing guests. Let's get out and support these fine Mexican players in the band and please be generous with propinas (tips)... Only 100 tickets will be sold and all protocols will be followed to a tee. Have a night of the great music of the Big Band Era!



Louie Andrade is inviting you to this fundraiser for one of the best dining spots in the area which after the terrifying slaying of the owner... his delightful wife Lori will not be continuing with the restaurant and am sure will appreciate the help from the community. As they very often do, **Marta** and **Javier** are providing their time and restaurant to help... won't you please join us... especially musicians!



JIMMY VAQUERO & OLD SOULS DECEMBER 31ST 5-7PM

RING IN THE IRISH NEW YEAR WITH US AT 6PM

THREE DINNER OPTIONS 5-7PM 3 courses with a glass of champagne: 850p



16 DE SEPTIEMBRE #124 AJIJIC, JALISCO TEL; 376-766-1002 Email: labodegadeajijic@gmail.com

Cena Show de FIN DE AÑO

31 de Diciembre 9 PM

3 Opciones de Cena con 3 Tiempos,una copa de Champagne, Costo por persona \$850 pesos





Mariscos, carnes y pastas

16 de septiembre #124 Ajijic, Jalisco Tel: 376-766-1002 Iabodegadeajijic@gmail.com Cupo limitado.

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

Karen Procter and Michael Leisenbach Phone: (331) 838-5201 E-Mail: saxofyl@hotmail.com Facebook: Mike Leisenbach Mike and Karen have a wide repertoire.

Latinitos Lounge

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

Teresa Trigiani

Singer/Songwriter – plays coffeehouses, cafes and bars Cell: (331) 540-8947 E-Mail:lilikoipassion80@gmail.com. Eclectic folk, jazz, blues and originals.

Flor de Quetzal

Latin American music, bolero, bossa nova, samba Cell phone/Whatsapp: 331-792-9526 Classical guitar, voice, piano (can add percussion and bass) Eddie Lara and Sofia Ramírez <u>flordequetzalmusica@gmail.com</u> The Whippersnappers Lively all-occasion dance & party band Charlie Cook Cell (331)-967-3002 <u>helvetiacook@msn.con</u> Pauline Proulx Cell (332) 622-6959 <u>muzikluver125@yahoo.com</u>

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Dirty Black Beans The best in Rockabilly, blues and swing Contact Diana Terry at: <u>dianater138@gmail.com</u> Or cellphone/WhatsApp: (331) 453-9769

Next Wave

Live 70s, 80s & 90s Pop Rock Dance Music Contact Rich Birkett at: <u>rich@lakechapalaguide.com</u> Or cellphone: (333) 393-0245

Black Sapphire Jazz Smooth jazz and swing Contact Evaristo Leytte at (331) 064-9410 Or e-mail: <u>info@blacksapphirejazz.com</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/blacksapphirejazz</u> Have the best Christmas possible under these most challenging times the world has ever known... I pray that 2021 will bring back some normality for all of us.

See you somewhere... SOON!

¡Feliz Navidad!

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 <u>if you</u> wish to **unsubscribe** my e-mail address is: **francis.dryden@gmail.com**.

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