



Music is Tough, Be Tougher

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People will just up and quit your band, no one will show up to gigs, you'll struggle learning new things, etc. Music is tough for *everyone*, but be tougher!!

That's the true difference between success and failure!! The hard times make us stronger people and better players, so learn and grow from them!!

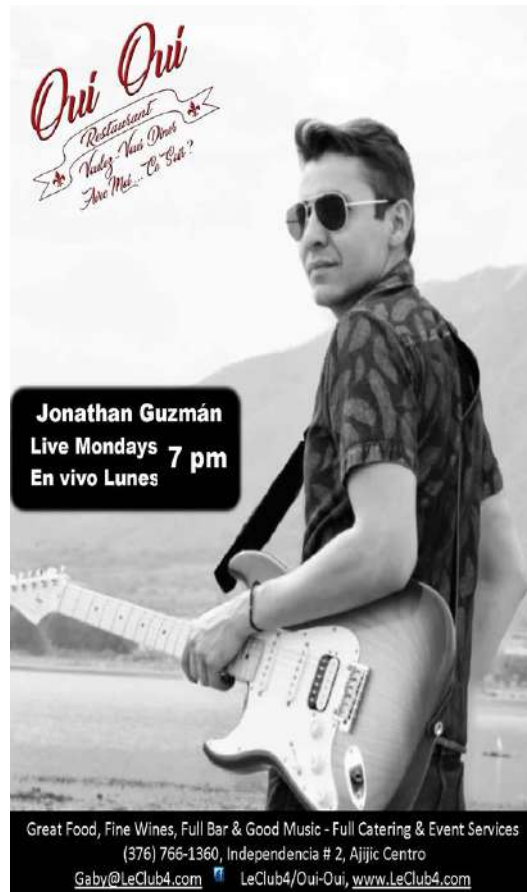
I thought I had run into almost everything...
Then came along 2020!

“Trying to Always Have Fun!”

For the week of December 28th to January 3rd, 2020

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY



**Please use Gaby@LeClub4.com 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 Tejada**. 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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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**.



A Benefit Show



**Raise funds for Family of the
"El Fongon de Charlotte".**

**Will be held at La Bodega in Ajijic
(376 766 1002)**

30th Dec from 1:30 a 9:00 pm

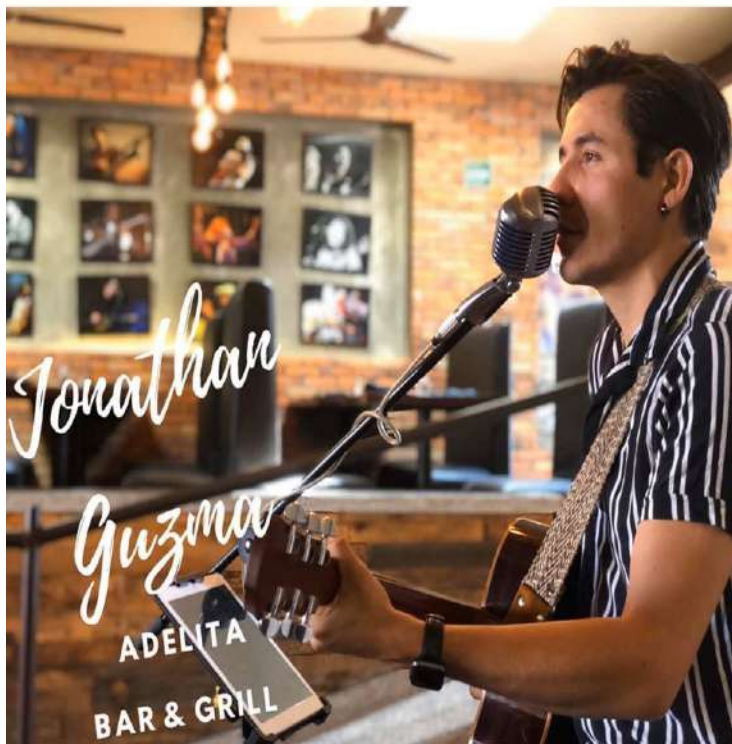
**Anyone who wishes can drop off
a Donation or card.**

**Any band or Musician who wishes can
donate their time and talent is welcome.**

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!

THURSDAY

happy new year



Jonathan Guzman will be on for **THREE SETS** at **8:30** to **9:30 PM**, **9:45** to **10:45 PM** and **11:00** 'til **Midnight!** The cover will be **150 Pesos** BUT there will be **NO TABLES FOR 2...** minimum 4 to a table! Phone **(376) 766-0097** or you can go to <https://adelitabarandgrill.com/reservaciones/> to reserve. Please, please. Please if you cannot make it phone and cancel so someone else can fill the seat. Sitting with responsible friends is best!

Spend an early New Year's at La Cima -



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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

GARY LANZ BAND

Scallion
Ajijic Bistro

8:30pm - 12:01am

*Price includes a free limoncello
an Italian liqueur*

■ \$250 ■

Reservations 376-766-2301

Tickets available from the band

Ticket does not include food or beverages



La **Bodega** 
de Ajijic

Cena Show
Fin de Año

31 de diciembre de 2020 9:00 pm

3 Opciones de Cena

3 Tiempos

Copa de Champagne

\$850
pesos p/p

CUPO LIMITADO

**Cumplimos con los
protocolos de sanidad**

16 de Septiembre 124, Ajijic, Jalisco

RESERVACIONES: Tel: 376 7661002



SPACE LIMITED!

New Year's Eve!



JIMMY VAQUERO & OLD SOULS



DECEMBER 31ST 5-7PM



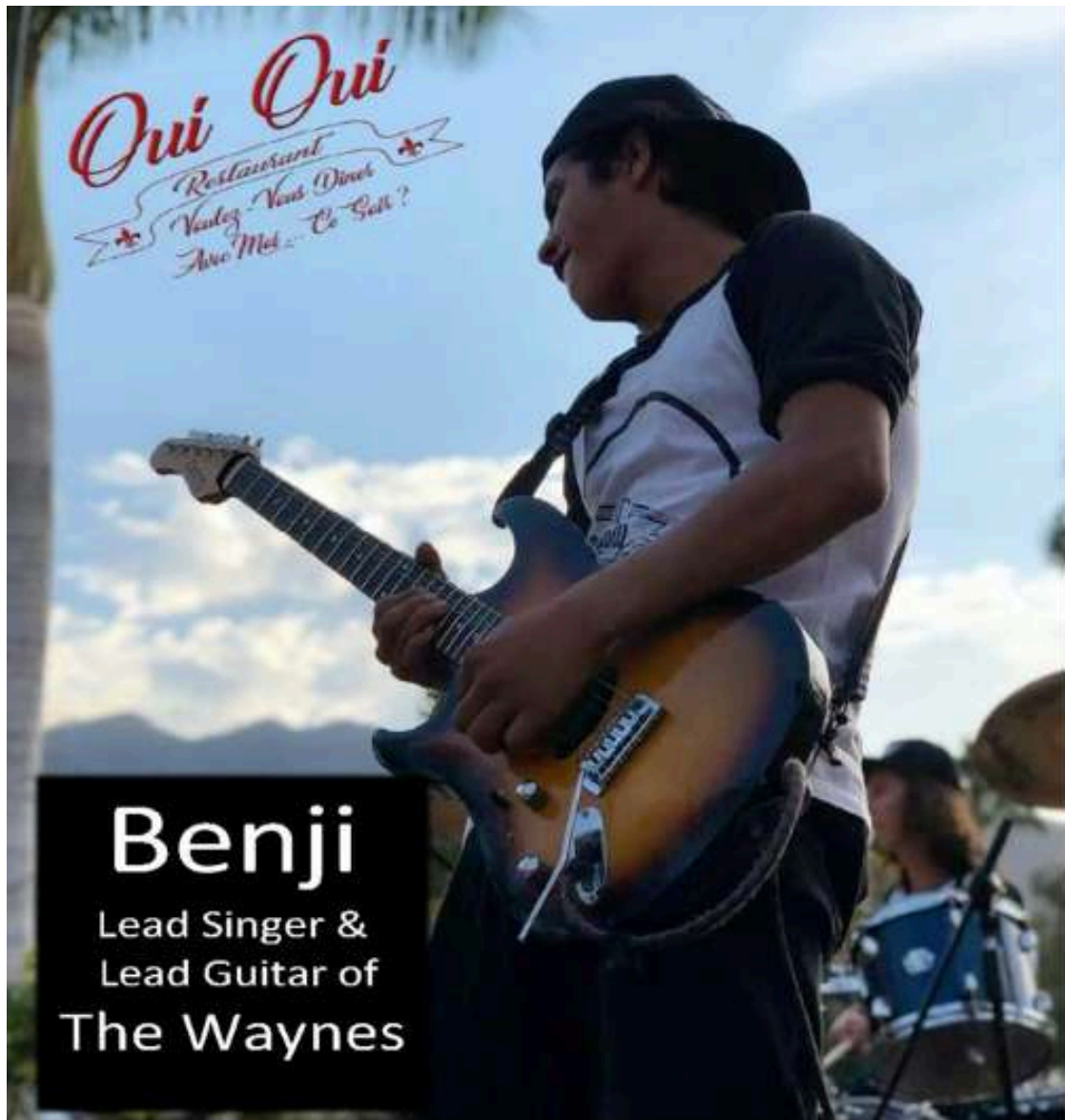
RING IN THE IRISH NEW YEAR WITH US AT 6PM

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**



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FRIDAY



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Come to the ultra beautiful **La Cima del Copal** up on the cliff on the mountainside of restaurant row just before San Juan Cosala... This is **Soul Train** and they'll be entertaining you between **3:30** and **6:30 PM**... you won't want to miss them!

Please call before going at (387) 761-0405

LIVE MUSIC
AT THE SCALLION AJIJIC BISTRO

EVERY FRIDAY
MUSIC STARTS AT 6PM



OLD SOULS

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Mexicanas
Viernes
7 pm*

MEXICAN
TRADITIONS
EVERY
FRIDAY



7 Pm

No Cover

Cupo Limitado

**Limited
availability**

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de Ajijic
Mariscos, carnes y pastas
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Ajijic, Jalisco
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Oui Oui
Restaurant
Vudzy - Vudzy Diner
Are Me... Co. Salt?

LIVE MUSIC

Black Swan
with Diamonds

Fridays & Saturdays/Viernes y Sabados: 7:30 pm
(and Sun afternoon/Dom en la tarde)
Music in English/Français/Español

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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!**

Phone and check for new times or Cancellations?

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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de Ajijic
Mariscos, carnes y pastas
16 de septiembre #124
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Presenta a
Ricardo y
Blanca

Sábados
8:00PM
Cover
\$50 MN



Let's Support Our Local Musicians



Saturday's Night

Starts 5:30

Taking Only

40% of Capacity

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331 791 3211



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The PORQUE NO Band



*Classic Rock - Southern Rock -
Country*

Ajijic Pub House presents
The PORQUE NO BAND
From 7 to 10 PM
Call (332)7994019
or email ajijicpubhouse@gmail.com

SUNDAY

Gary Lanza Band



MUSIC + DANCE = FUN

Sundays • 7pm



The Sunday Jam is back on at our new venue **La Bodega** in Ajiic! 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 of charts, but if you want to do something a little outside of centre, email us ahead of time at aloharockmusic@gmail.com. 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).



Chapala jalisco
MERCADO DEL LAGO

LATIN & ROCK SOCIALLY DISTANCE GIG
TRAFICANTES DEL RITMO

3 to 5

PASEO RAMÓN CORONA #36

Tel. 3315851682

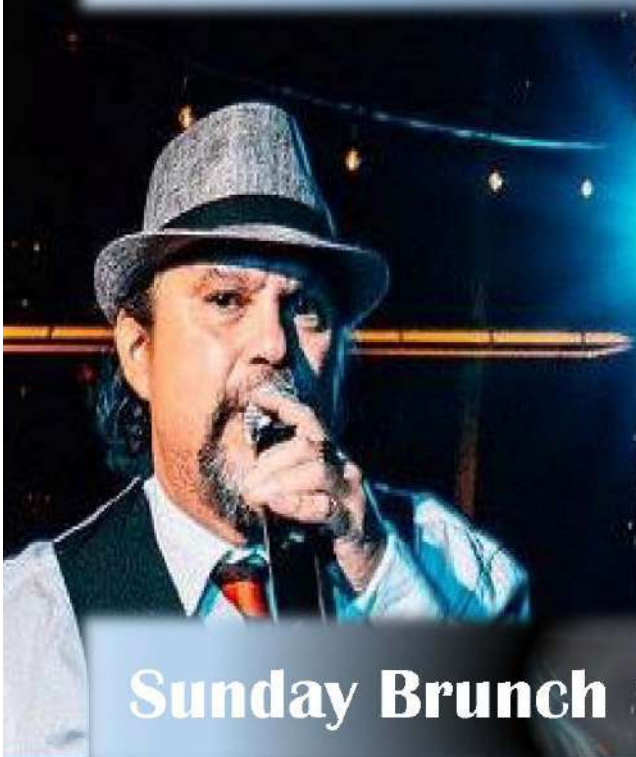
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Oui Oui
Restaurant
*Voulez-Vous Diner
Avec Moi... Ce Soir?*

Smooth Jazz
& Bossa Brunch
at the Lake



Mike Fortier - Thomas Banks



Sunday Brunch 12 noon to 3pm

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Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sun 6 pm to 10 pm Fri/Sat 6 pm to 11pm (closed Wed.)

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Here are two **EXCITING** offerings for you to see during the holiday season:

- **CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT** You can listen to the entire show or click on the individual links to take you directly to that song.



[Christmas Music by Candlelight](#)

1 hour 5 minutes

Available until December 31, 6:00 pm CT

In the deep, still darkness, only candles pierce the winter gloom. And then, upon the silence, comes the luminous sound of a choir in harmony. With a sequence of Christmas music old and new, this concert is a uniquely magical way to begin your festive season.

THE NUTCRACKER SUITE performed by the Ballet Company of the National Opera of Ukraine. (This will only start broadcasting December 26 and will be available for three months.)



[The Nutcracker Suite](#)

Operavision - The National Opera of Ukraine

**Available from December 26, 2020 at 1:00 pm
until March 26, 2021 at 6:00 am (Ajjic time)**

On Christmas Eve, a young girl has a dream. She stumbles upon a magical adventure when she is given an enchanted Nutcracker doll. Can she break the spell that turned him from a boy to a toy?

Ballet Company of the National Opera of Ukraine's staging of Nutcracker has won the hearts of children and adults all around the world. Behind the charming tale capturing the festive spirit, emerges journey from childhood to adulthood with much virtuosity along the way; all set to Tchaikovsky's immediately recognizable magnificent music.

Click [here](#) to see which operas are being telecast soon at Operavision.



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YELLOW BRICK ROAD



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Elton John's greatest
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and "The Wiz," as well
as the hit Broadway
show "Wicked."*

January 22, 2021
Shows at 2:00 PM and 4:30PM
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General Seats \$350
Show at the Lake Chapala Society gazebo

Tickets available at the Lake Chapala Society Office
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Cell (331)130-1303

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Black Sapphire Jazz

Smooth jazz and swing

Contact Evaristo Leytte at (331) 064-9410

Or e-mail: info@blacksapphirejazz.com

<https://www.facebook.com/blacksapphirejazz>

Well the end of this week will see the end of this very ugly year... I hope! One thing on the bright side... I still got the opportunity to play Santa Claus for a bunch of kids that probably never saw the old dude before... but they sure knew when I was there.

I wish I could have seen more but there was just no way... damn this thing with all my heart... I have hope for 2021 but certainly not like I have had for the last about 70 years I remember.

I wish all my musician friends who are playing this year to have good gigs and for all the ones that are not... I am sorry.

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

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