



**I'll get some e-mail on this article...  
Keep in mind it is Canada and I didn't write it!**

Below is a beautiful shot of Festival Place, the premiere venue in my community that has hosted countless concerts, supported fundraisers for every cause imaginable and celebrated our lives through entertainment.



**Festival Place is a beautiful venue in Sherwood Park, Alberta just east of my hometown of Edmonton.**

It's not lit red in anticipation of Christmas my friends, it's a call for awareness and help for the 500,000 Canadians who are still out of work in the entertainment and events sector in our country. We were the first to shut down, will be the last to come back and remain completely stalled.

## **Did you know...**

Every individual live performer you see on stage, anywhere, proudly represents an average of 11.5 full-time jobs. Stage crew, technicians, audio engineers, lighting, transportation and logistics, agents, managers, promoters, security, hospitality, support, etc - the trickle down is literally endless. ALL lost 100% of their income and livelihood on March 12th and remain stalled in the abyss.

The entertainment and events industry contributes over \$50 billion to the Canadian economy... There are 4 times more Canadians that work in the entertainment and events sector than in the auto sector, and almost 10 times the employment of oil and gas.

We're one of the first calls to support fundraisers for community, charity, disaster relief, schools, celebration, politics - yet have no advocate in government to consider us respectfully for meaningful inclusion any re-launch strategies.

Although we love what we do, our profession isn't a hobby. It's how we survive, pay our bills and feed our families. We spend our entire lives dedicated to our craft, working hard long hours with pride, and driven to deliver heartfelt performances with accountability to our valued and beloved patrons - our audiences.

For most, it's a lifelong pursuit and honorable career - and it's all we know how to do.

The tragedy is, if this goes on much longer there won't be an industry to come back. Every day I see professional grade gear for sale at pennies on the dollar - another brother or sister has had no choice but resign to survive. Trust me, you don't want my sound guy as your Wal Mart greeter!

CERB has ended, our federal government is prorogued, the majority of our industry won't qualify for the new yet-to-be-seen EI program and

even if they did certainly can't survive on the \$1200/month net it would provide... whenever it's actually passed by a parliament is uncertain.

And a final note, specifically in Alberta, our health authority (Alberta Health Service) saw fit to prioritize and re-open public hot tubs, saunas, and blackjack tables while not a single case of COVID transmission has been directly linked to a live performance - anywhere. What has been described as the new "guidelines" only makes things worse for our industry, shows no value for our economic contribution and clearly had no consultation with stakeholders - it's ridden with conflicts and confusion and gives zero clear direction to anyone.

Stay safe everyone, treat each other with acceptance and mostly compassion - the battle isn't even close to over and for many it will be lost.

\* I encourage sharing the post if you wish. Please acknowledge your honorable MLA and MP to help share & communicate how important the message is.

PS - I did write the remarks on the last page and it is about here at Lakeside!

**"Always Have Fun!"**

For the week of March 15<sup>th</sup> to March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS**

**MONDAY**



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.**



Every Monday you can enjoy a delicious lunch and **Sweet Harmony** at **Panino's** on the Carretera in San Antonio Tlayacapan... enjoy!


*Oui Oui*

*Restaurant*  
*Valley - Van Dusen*  
*Ave. Med. - Co. Suit?*

**Jonathan Guzmán**  
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## TUESDAY

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

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

**Daniel Cordero**  
Rocks your world!!

Tuesdays/Martes  
7:00 pm

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French Burger  
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Pizza Forestiere  
Starting at 159 P

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# TRAFICANTES DEL RITMO

Rock & Latin alive & jamming 6:30 pm

**This Tuesday**

**50 cover**

**Mariscos, carnes y pastas**  
16 de septiembre #124 Ajijic Jal.  
tél. 376-766-1002  
labodegaajijic@gmail.com

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TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH | AJJIC | 7:00 PM | COVER: \$60



**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...** NEW Outdoor Terraza!



For **St. Patrick's Day** at the **Ajjic Pub House** in the Bugambillia Mall you be entertained by 2 BANDS....**Sopa de Piedra** from **2 to 5 PM** and **Traficantes del Ritmo** from 7 'til **10 PM...** Going to be big time fun and surprises... phone **(332) 799-4019** and reserve to avoid disappointment!





Wednesday 5:00 pm



FEW PLACES



**Happy ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

Restaurant • Bar **Manix** catering

**Wed. March 17, noon to closing**

**special menu**  
Pea Soup, your choice of  
Manix Corned Beef and Cabbage  
or Chicken Florentine or Shrimp Teriyaki  
served with scalloped potatoes  
green beans and corn soufflé.

 \$280 p/p   
tip and drinks not included

**Ricardo and Blanca perform 6 - 8 pm**

Ocampo #57, Ajijic. Tel. 376-766-00 61 Cel. 331 065 0725  
public parking half a block west of Manix on the lake side of the street.

**THURSDAY**



**6 to 8 PM**

**½ price Margaritas during the show**

**Free Valet parking**

**Call (376) 766-0097 for reservations.**

COME WITH US, THURSDAY LIVE MUSIC!



BLACK  
**SAPPHIRE**  
JAZZ SOUNDS

Niisa's Restaurant | Beside "La Reserva", West Ajijic | 6:00 PM

**cada Jueves 7pm**



**Scallion**

**ajijic bistro**



**BONES**



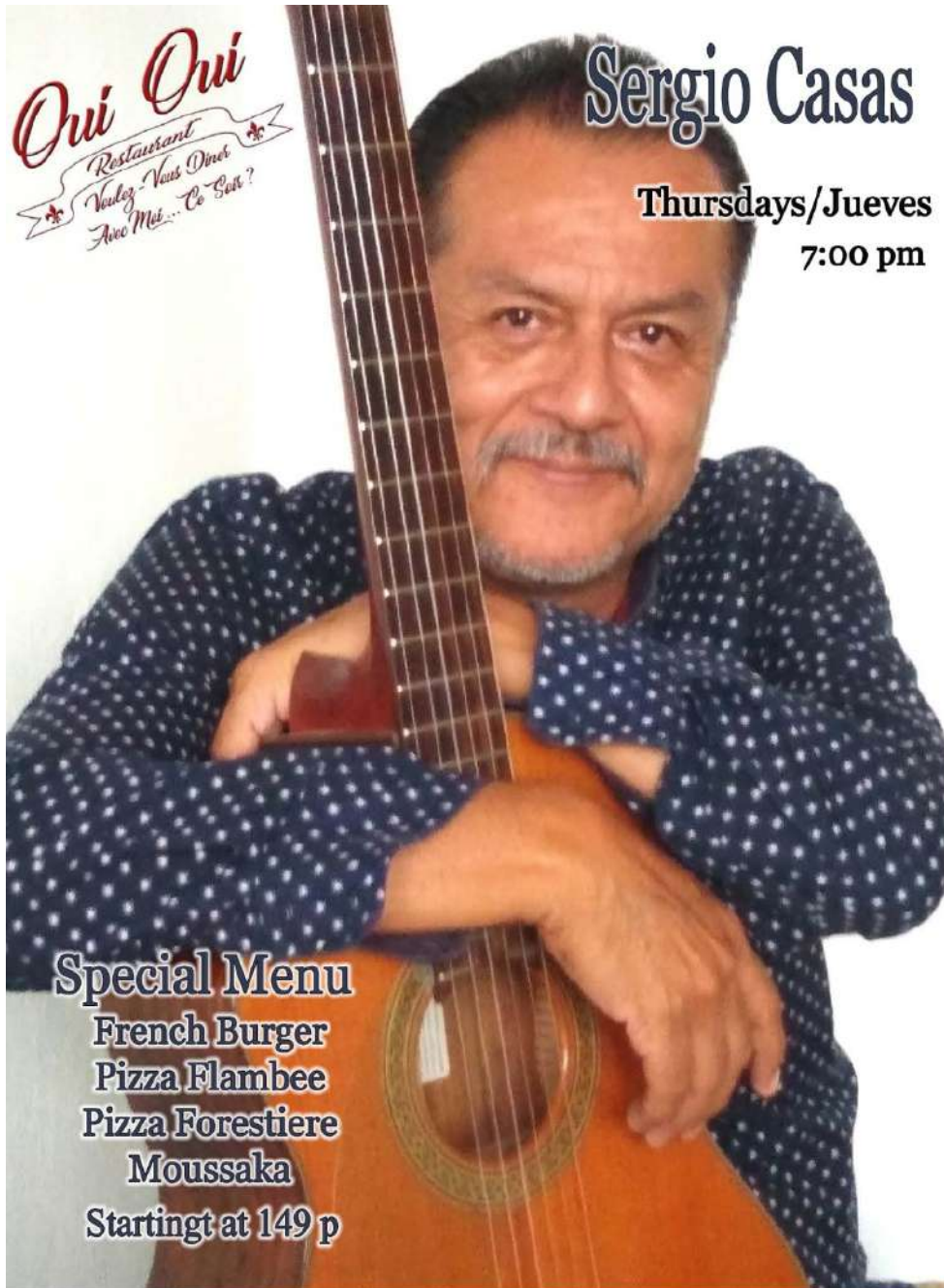
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*Voulez Vous Diner  
Avec Moi... Le Soir?*

**Sergio Casas**

**Thursdays/Jueves  
7:00 pm**



**Special Menu**  
French Burger  
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Pizza Forestiere  
Moussaka  
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**New to Oui Oui on Thursdays!**

**One of my very favorite performers ever and that covers a whole lot of years... call 376-766-1360 and reserve... see you there!**





**NEW EVENT!!** El Patio in Chapala presents **THE CHARLIE COOK BAND** every Thursday from 5 'til 7:30 PM. These guys play a fresh variety of tunes, from classic rock to country to blues to funk. Always something new! 50p cover. 50% capacity and safety protocols are in place. Call **El Patio** today to reserve your table-**376-765-3817**. By the way, if you don't know the restaurant is right across the street from City Hall in Chapala.

LA BODEGA DE AJIJIC  
PRESENTA



COVER \$50 P/P



**Don't miss 'em for an evening of "mostly Country Music" with Flip Nicholson, Jim Nus and Gary Trego!**



FRIDAY

Phone and reserve NOW!!!



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

Los esperamos este  
Jueves a disfrutar de la  
mejor vista del lago y la  
Musica en Vivo de  
Hector Uribe de 3:30 a  
5:30 PM

We are waiting for you  
this Thursday to enjoy  
the best view of the lake  
and the Live Music of  
Hector Uribe from 3:30  
to 5:30 PM

**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.



the  
**Iron Horse**  
Saloon & Garage

50 pinches  
pesitos cover

**PRESENTS**

**TRAFICANTES DEL RITMO**  
**ROCK'N'LATIN JAM**

The Iron Horse Saloon presents Traficantes del Ritmo starting at 7:30 PM.

*Oui Oui*  
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LIVE MUSIC

Black Swan  
with Diamonds

**Fridays & Saturdays/Viernes y Sabados: 7:30 pm**  
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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



Restaurante & Bar  
**La Bodega**  
*de Ajijic*  
Mariscos, carnes y pastas

16 de septiembre #124  
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Cena  
romantica

Pagina Web: [labodegadeajijic.com.mx](http://labodegadeajijic.com.mx)

**Sábados**  
**8:00PM**  
**Cover**  
**\$50 MN**

A photograph of a man and a woman. The man is on the left, wearing a red shirt and a dark tie. The woman is on the right, wearing a black top and black pants. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera.



**THE  
OLD  
WOLF**  
ROCK COVERS

7 PM

The Old Wolf

LIVE  
MUSIC

EST 2020

**AJAJIC PUB HOUSE**  
*By Casa Pailla*

**CARRETERA  
ORIENTE # 54  
CHAPALA JALISCO  
MÉXICO.**

**From 7 to 10 PM (332) 799-4019 for reservations**



# **Next Wave**

**Saturday, Mar. 20 @ 7:30pm**



**Hidalgo 78, Riberas del Pilar • \$50p cover**

## SUNDAY



*Blue Jay Slim & The Blues Machine*  
Christian Jimenez - piano, Rod Struss - drums, Sergio Casas - bass, Chris Cuevas Ibarra - guitar

*The Iron Horse Sunday March 21 - 3pm*  
50 peso cover

**Blue Jay Slim & The Blues Machine** is back at **The Iron Horse Saloon** and will be kickin' out da blues at **3 PM**. Please join **Christian Jimenez** on piano, **Chris Cuevas Ibarra** on guitar and vocals, **Sergio Casas** on bass and vocals, **Rod Struss** on drums, and **Slim** on guitar and vocals. All safety protocols will be in effect.



# Jam session

Domingos 4:00—7:00 PM Sunday's



Gary Lanz Band



**MUSIC + DANCE = FUN**

Sundays • 7pm

**NEW TIME!!**

**Don't miss this band! Lots of great fun at Scallion Ajijic Bistro on a Sunday evening... Alex Medeles on drums and vocals, David Calvario on bass and vocals and Gary Lanz on everything else!**



Yojai Trejo keyboard

Mike Fortier vocals



Chelo drums



Jonny X bass

# Jazz Prophets

Socially Distanced Event-Open air on the roof!

Sunday, March 21st  
4pm to 7 pm



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LIVE THEATRE



# Quarantine for Two

an original play by Hy Conrad  
directed by Peter King

**A hilarious dark comedy for our time!**

**After months of quarantine, recently retired Oscar and his wife Ruth are driving each other nuts, and are ready to kill each other. A chance encounter with a stranger turns their world upside down and someone is likely to end up dead!**

**Performances on the Angel  
Terrace Dates: March 25 - April 2,  
2021**

**EVENING PERFORMANCES AT 7:30 NOTE:  
MATINEES ON MARCH 27 & 28 AT 4:00 (No show  
on Monday, March 29)**

**COVID PROTOCOLS WILL BE IN PLACE!**

**Tickets for *Quarantine for Two* are  
300 pesos – you can get them by:**

- Order online and pay with your credit card from the comfort of your home: just click [here](#).
- Visiting the LLT box office -- **see our opening hours below.** (376) 766 0954 is the number and you can leave a message if there is no answer, and we'll get back to you during box office hours. Cash and Credit cards are accepted.

**LLT BOX OFFICE HOURS:**

- Every Wednesday & Thursday from 10am – Noon
- Every day for the run of the show one hour before curtain.



**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 (Ajijic 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?**



## Upcoming Events



THE LAKE CHAPALA SOCIETY  
LAJING MEXICO

Steve Balfour presents  
a benefit for LCS

*Concerts  
in the Park*

Shows at 2:00 PM and 4:30PM  
VIP Tickets: \$500 | General: \$350  
Tickets available at LCS Office  
SB4LCS@Gmail.com &  
www.LakeChapalaSociety.com

March 28<sup>TH</sup>  
Kim Kuzma & "Acustico"

### ***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](mailto: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 [flordequetzalmusica@gmail.com](mailto:flordequetzalmusica@gmail.com)**

## **The Whippersnappers**

**Lively all-occasion dance & party band**

**Charlie Cook Cell (331)-967-3002**

**[helvetiacook@msn.com](mailto:helvetiacook@msn.com)**

**Pauline Proulx Cell (332) 622-6959**

**[muziklover125@yahoo.com](mailto:muziklover125@yahoo.com)**

## **Daniel Cordero**

**For a truly special event**

**From over 800 songs – Covers & Originals**

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**[danielcordero.unplugged@gmail.com](mailto:danielcordero.unplugged@gmail.com)**

**or cell at (331) 767-4215**

## **Aloha Rock**

**Feel the Aloha!**

**[aloharockmusic@gmail.com](mailto:aloharockmusic@gmail.com)**

**Dan Elliot cell: (332) 236-3287**

## **Dirty Black Beans**

The best in Rockabilly, blues and swing  
Contact Diana Terry at: [dianater138@gmail.com](mailto:dianater138@gmail.com)  
Or cellphone/WhatsApp: (331) 453-9769

## *Next Wave*

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

## *Black Sapphire Jazz*

Smooth jazz and swing  
Contact Evaristo Leytte at (331) 064-9410  
Or e-mail: [info@blacksapphirejazz.com](mailto:info@blacksapphirejazz.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/blacksapphirejazz>

**Folks! Please remember when you go out to ANY of the above... when you are not sitting at a table... WEAR YOUR MASK! If the officials come along they will close down the venue in a heartbeat! I don't believe in masks either but it really bothers me to see people up dancing, table hopping, using the facilities, entering or leaving with no regard to the owners, workers or musicians in the club... not smart and not cute!**

**See you somewhere... SOON!**

**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](mailto:francis.dryden@gmail.com).