



Van Morrison has officially "Had it"... With Covid-19 restrictions!

We've known that for a while, even before the singing/songwriting legend announced a trio of "anti-lockdown protest songs" after penning a "Save Live Music" essay urging a return to full-capacity live concert performances.

Today, the third such song in his series of protest anthems was made available, and "No More Lockdown" doesn't bother with subtlety:

No more lockdown No more government overreach No more fascist police Disturbing our peace No more taking of our freedom And our God-given rights Pretending it's for our safety When it's really to enslave Who's running our country? Who's running our world?

To hear **"No More Lockdown"** click <u>https://www.rockcellarmagazine.com/van-morrison-no-</u> <u>more-lockdown-protest-song-covid-19/</u>

There are two more similar releases have been done and are on YouTube called **"Born To Be Free"** and **"As I Walked Out"...** rock and roll legend **Eric Clapton** has joined Van Morrison against the government-imposed coronavirus lockdowns in the U.K.

Both artists have deep and well documented music roots the U.K. music scene, where government restrictions are apparently killing the live music industry.

"Always Have Fun!"

For the week of March 22nd to March 28th 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!



Great Food, Fine Wines, Full Bar & Good Music - Full Catering & Event Services (376) 766-1360, Independencia # 2, Ajijic Centro <u>Gaby@LeClub4.com</u> LeClub4/Oui-Oui, <u>www.LeClub4.com</u>

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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Rock & Latin alive & jamming 6:30 pm

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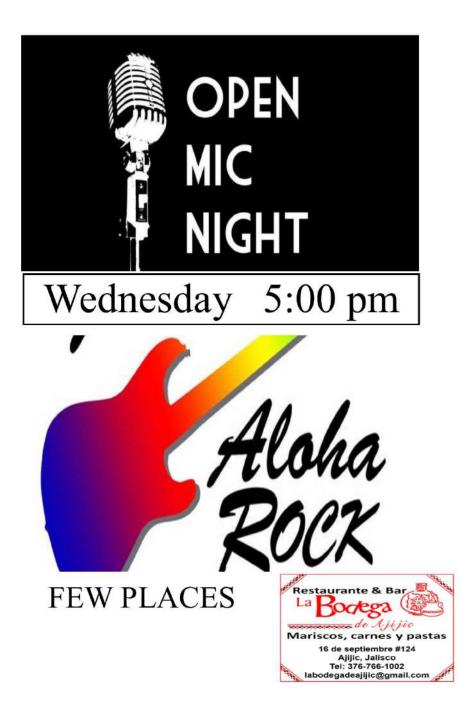
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WEDNESDAY



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!



THURSDAY



6 to 8 PM ¹/₂ price Margaritas during the show Free Valet parking Call (376) 766-0097 for reservations.



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 .



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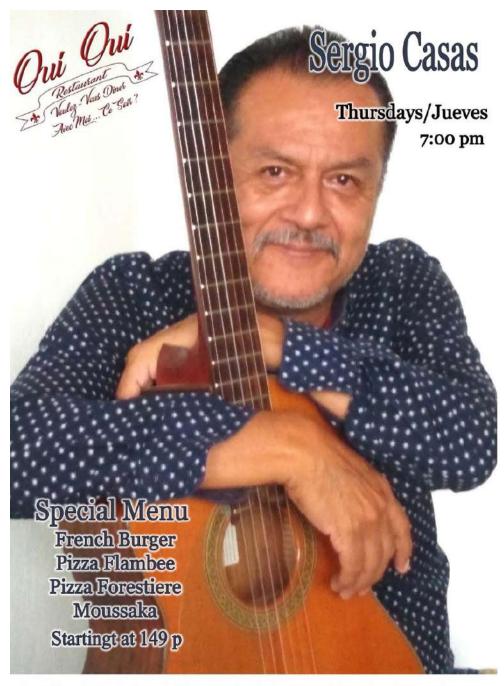
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JAZZ SOUNDS, WINE AND A GOOD TIME!



THURSDAY 25th MARCH AJIJIC | 7:30 PM | COVER: \$60





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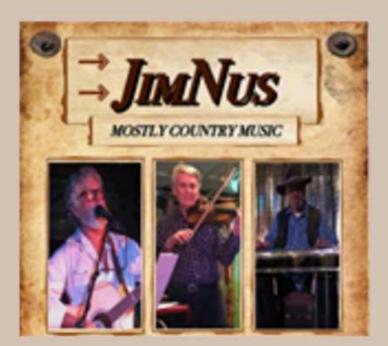
New to Oui Oui on Thursdays!

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

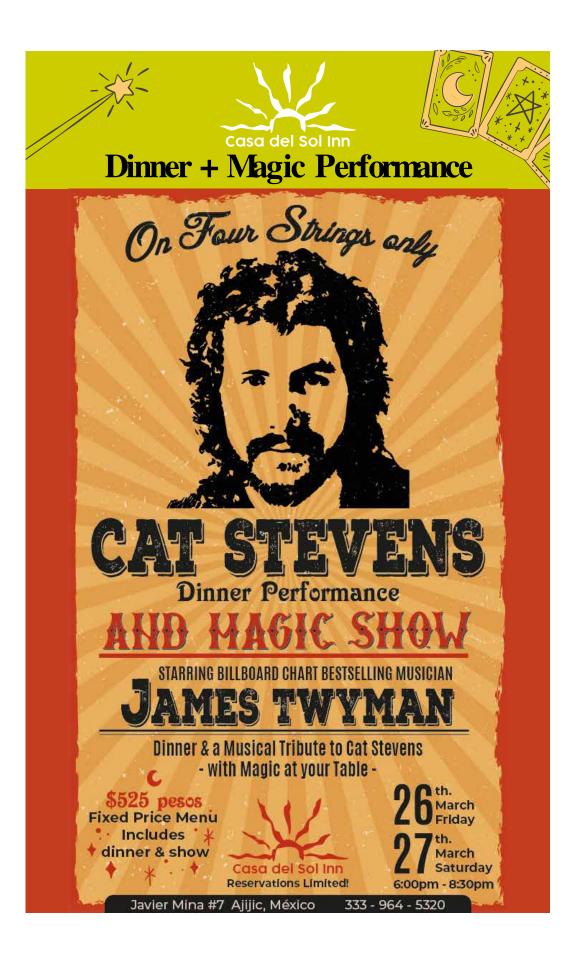
Phone and reserve NOW!!!



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**.



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!







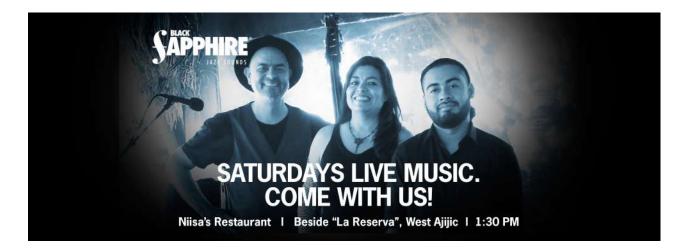
The Iron Horse Saloon presents **Traficantes del Ritmo** starting at **8:30 PM**.



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!**

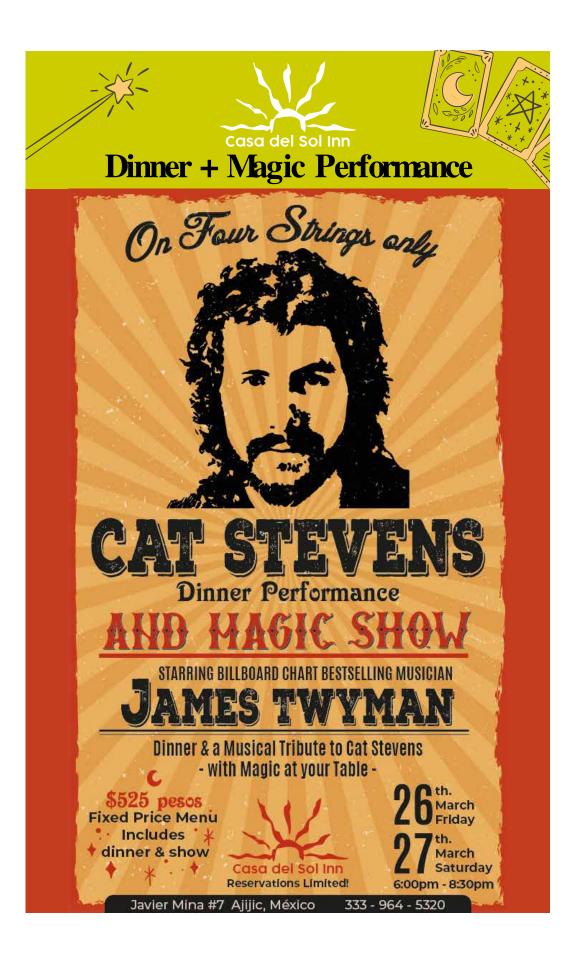
Phone and check for new times or Cancellations?

SATURDAY





The Iron Horse Saloon presents Luka starting at 7:30 PM.



SUNDAY



Don't miss Daniel Cordero at The Iron Horse Saloon At 3 PM



Blue Jay Slim & The Blues Machine is back and will be kickin' out da blues starting at 4 PM at El Bar-Co on the roof top. Please join Christian Jimenez on piano, Javier Villasenor on guitar, Sergio Casas on bass and vocals, Chelo Gonzalez on drums and vocals, and Slim on guitar and vocals. All safety protocols will be in effect. Reservations are recommended.



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







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! I got a sneak preview of Gary's Special Guest... Bruce Laven... you are going to love him!

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 TerraceDates: March 25 - April 2, 2021

EVENING PERFORMANCES AT 7:30NOTE: 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 <u>here</u>.

 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.



AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT



AJIJIC READERS THEATRE

SKYLIGHT by David Hare directed by Collette Clavadetscher

Skylight is a complex, thoughtprovoking, and remarkably timeless drama about power, politics, and passion.

Auditions: Thursday March 25, 2021 10:30 - 12:30

Registration at 10:00 a.m. at the theatre,

Auditions at 10:30 a.m. outside on the Angel Terrace and we will be taking precautions in light of COVID-19 (see below)

> Show dates: April 23-25, 2021

Looking for 2 men (1 preferably who can play a younger character) & 1 woman

For scripts, info and audition sides, contact Georgette at <u>auditions@lakesidelittletheatre.com</u>

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>

Daniel Cordero For a truly special event From over 800 songs – Covers & Originals In Spanish & English <u>danielcordero.unplugged@gmail.com</u> or cell at (331) 767-4215

Aloha Rock Feel the Aloha! <u>aloharockmusic@gmail.com</u> Dan Elliot cell: (332) 236-3287 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: 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 <u>if you</u> wish to **unsubscribe** my e-mail address is: **francis.dryden@gmail.com**.

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