



**What was the first
music you heard that
really motivated you to
want to start playing an
instrument??**

**My Dad was a musician!
I have always heard music!**

I had always heard my Dad play his accordion (stomach Steinway) and when my sister and I were little kids my Dad would play the old “Down East” music and Judi and I would step dance... all the grown-ups loved us. That was in Saint John, New Brunswick where I was born.

We moved out to the “wild and wooly west” (Edmonton, Alberta) in 1950 just after my 8th birthday and soon after my Dad told me it was time to start music lessons... on accordion of course! I hated that damn thing and after spending time with an older boy down the street that was learning drums... I asked my Dad if I could take drums... he said, “Yes” and lined me up with a wonderful teacher, Lynn Wallace to take lessons... I loved it!

When I was about 12, I was doing pretty well and I got to play with my Dad's old time band and was paid like the other guys. Dad also put me in a pipe band to learn the rudiments... no pay but good learning.

Not long after some other kids in the neighborhood and I got together and formed a little dance band and a novelty "hillbilly" band (with more kids) and won a provincial talent contest.

Now at 78 I still play although my regular band, The Great American Songbook, hasn't played since March 14th of 2020. I have been invited to sit in here and there but really miss playing steady and hope to get back at it soon... we'll see what happens!

Music and playing has been a constant for most of my life and I miss it big time!

"Always Have Fun!"

For the week of May 10th to May 10th, 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 **11:30 AM**. 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!

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From 6 to 8 PM.

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Gaby@LeClub4.com  [LeClub4/Oui-Oui](#), www.LeClub4.com

TUESDAY

See and hear the **Juan Castañón Jazz Trio** with **David Calvario** on bass, **Miguel Soto** on drums at **Meraki Bistro** at Ocampo 20 in Ajijic starting at **7 PM**.

Oui Oui
Restaurant
Venez - Venez Diner
Avec Moi... Ce Soir?

Daniel Cordero
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Tuesdays/Martes
7:00pm

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Pizza Forestiere
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TRAFICANTES DEL RITMO

Rock & Latin alive & jamming 6:30 pm

This Tuesday 50 cover

Mariscos, carnes y pastas
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tél. 376-766-1002
labodegaajijic@gmail.com

www.labodegadeajijic.com.mx

GARGAMEL

Cover Band

EVERY
TUESDAY!



Starting
7:00 pm

Call (332) 799-4019 for reservations

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! I've heard great things about the food too!



TRAFICANTES

at

ROCK'N'LATIN BEAT
ALIVE & JAMMIN'

EST 2020

AJIJIC PUB HOUSE

By Cesar Padilla

no cover

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Cena Romantica /
Aloha Rock
Wednesday 5:00 PM
No Cover



AT CASA LINDA

WEDNESDAY JAZZDAY

WHAT IF YOU TRY GREAT FOOD, FRIENDS, FUN AND LIVE MUSIC!



WEDNESDAY
MAY 5TH
5:00 PM

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THURSDAY



6 to 8 PM

½ price Margaritas during the show

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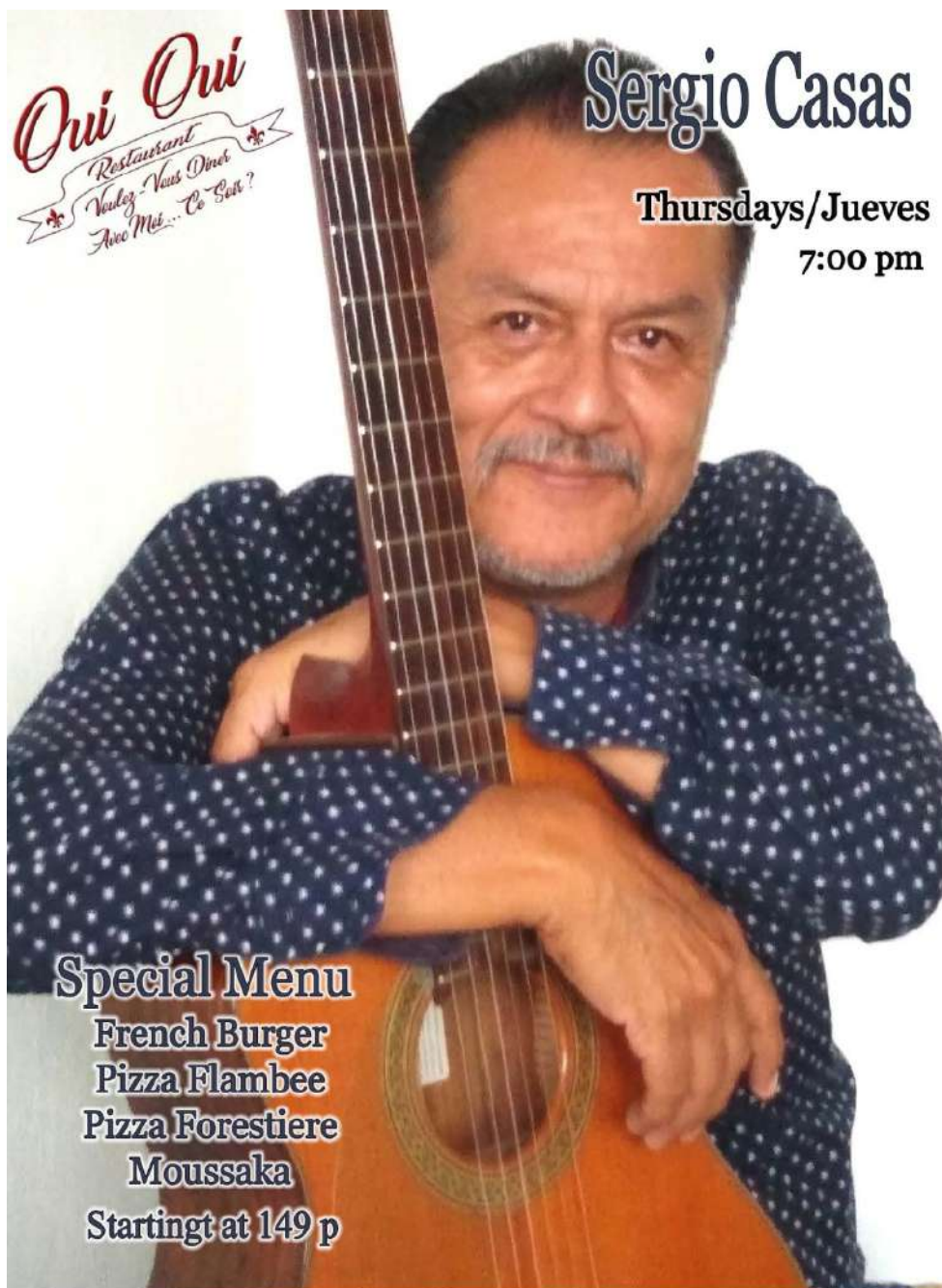
Call (376) 766-0097 for reservations.

The Juan Castañón Jazz Trio with David Calvario on bass, Miguel Soto on drums are at the Meraki Bistro in Ajijic at 7 PM... great tunes!



Sergio Casas

Thursdays/Jueves
7:00 pm



Special Menu

French Burger

Pizza Flambee

Pizza Forestiere

Moussaka

Starting at 149 p

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 le club 4/Oui Oui leclub4.com

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 to reserve... see you there!

LA BODEGA DE AJIJIC
PRESENTA



6:30 PM

COVER \$50 P/P



Ya Like Country? Come out and have some fun!



ANAVETS Mexico

2021 Military Ball

Thursday May 13th



Mama's Music Bar
Calle Gonzalez Gallo #86
San Antonio Tlayacapan

Cocktails @ 4:30
Ceremonies @ 5:30
Dinner @ 6:00
Music & Dancing
Tickets \$500

Food by ELES Catering

French Onion Soup
Spinach and Blackberry Salad
Your choice of Chicken, Beef, Fish or Vegetarian
Mixed Berry Cheesecake or Caramel Mousse Brownies
Petit Fours

Music by The Crooners

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THURSDAY

JAZZ MORNING!

Have a good time,
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At LCS.



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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.

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Try Jazz Sounds, wine and have a good time!

THURSDAYS
AJIJIC | 8:00 PM
COVER: \$60 MXN



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

Fridays from 7:30-10:30pm



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

TRAFICANTES
SATURDAY'S

Rock & Latin, alive jamming

CHELO ELMO SERGIO CHRIS

Scallion
Ajijic Bistro

7:30 pm

the
Iron Horse
Saloon & Garage

SATURDAY
15TH
MAY
8:00PM



ATHARSIS
ROCK
BAND

COVER
\$50^{MX}

HIDALGO #78 A.J.J.C. JALISCO

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SATURDAYS LIVE MUSIC

NIISA'S RESTAURANT, BESIDE "LA RESERVA", WEST AJIJIC



1:30 PM

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Sábados

8:00PM

Cover

\$50 MN



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La Serenata
Bistro & bohemia

Saturday
May 1st
8:00 pm

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JAZZ SOUNDS

SUNDAY



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

Jam's

W/ Aloha Rock
Sunday 4:00 PM
No Cover

Cupo limitado



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The Lake Chapala Society Concerts in the Park Series continues this summer, serving up top quality and affordable outdoor entertainment in the **Lake Chapala Society** gardens, with social distancing. Classically trained singer/songwriter **Effie Passero** performs two benefit concerts this Sunday at **3:30 and 6 PM**. Tickets are 500 and 350 pesos.



Fun time... don't miss them!



MARJORIE PRIME

BY JORDAN HARRISON

DIRECTED BY LYNN GUTSTADT

MAY 28 - 30, 2021

Our next presentation of Ajijic Readers Theatre at LLT will take place on the Angel Terrace. May is known as our hottest month and we have selected an entertaining play with a short run time for your enjoyment.

May 28, 29 and 30

4:00 pm on each day

Duration 90 minutes, including intermission

150 pesos (cuota de recuperación)

A futuristic story surrounding the love and tragedy of a deeply committed family and the themes of loss and memory. Featuring **Mark Donaldson, Peggy Lord Chilton, Debra Bowers** and **Brian Fuqua**.

Online tickets available:

[Buy tickets now!](#)

**Box Office open 10-12, May 19, 20, 26 & 27
as well as one hour before show times**

ABOUT THE PLAY:

It's the age of artificial intelligence, and 85-year-old Marjorie — a jumble of disparate, fading memories — has a handsome new companion who's programmed to feed the story of her life back to her. What would we remember, and what would we forget, if given the chance? In this richly spare, wondrous new play, Jordan Harrison explores the mysteries of human identity and the limits — if any — of what technology can replace, in this Pulitzer Prize nominated play.

To purchase at the Box Office:

The box office will be open and can sell you tickets, assuming availability, on **Wednesdays and Thursdays (May 19, 20, 26 and 27 from 10:00 to noon and one hour before each show starts)**. We accept cash and credit or debit cards as payment at the box office. Please note that our box office personnel will also be using the automated system, so it might take a little longer these first few weeks. We ask for your patience and understanding as we take this giant step into the 21st century.

Upcoming Events



Latin Jazz Quartet, that played at El Bar-Co on the International Jazz Day Celebration will be performing at **Huerto Café** on **Wednesday, May 19th** at **5 PM** No cover charge but reservations are suggested. Featuring from Venezuela, **Freddy Adrian** on bass, from Cuba, **Ronald Rivero** on piano, **Juan Castañón** on guitar and **Alex Medeles** on drums... You don't want to miss this one!



Back to Broadway

A New Musical Revue

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Complete with full orchestral backing as they were meant to be heard!

Featuring

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MAY 20, 21 AND 22

4 P M

(DOORS OPEN 3.15PM)

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP/BARESTAGE FACILITY
261, HIDALGO (CARRETERA), RIBERAS

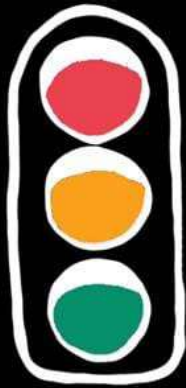
Tickets: \$200

Reservations:

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Venue is semi open air.

*Full Covid precautions in effect. Masks must be worn
Socially distanced seating. Only 40 seats per show*



The Stoplight

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Music starts
@ 8:00
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*Sergio Casas
*Flip Nicholson
*Jimmy Baquero
*Christian Jimenez & more....

Limited Seating!!!

Pick up your tickets at Fénix Real Estate

Or call 331-038-4129

Premiere performance of

The Lakeside All Stars!!!



The Three Tenors Vallarta perform **Sunday, June 13th**, at **3:30** and **6 PM**. Reminiscent of internationally popular vocal groups Il Divo and Il Volo, the trio comprises **Freddy Otelo** from Venezuela, **Armando Chakam** from Colima and **Pedro Islas** from Mexico City, who will interpret many familiar contemporary and operatic ballads in English, Spanish and Italian. Tickets are 500 and 350 pesos. Limited seating available; go to ---> www.lakechapalasociety.com.

Book your own band

The Great American Songbook

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Or e-mail: info@blacksapphirejazz.com
<https://www.facebook.com/blacksapphirejazz>

Well there you go!... another great week of fun in the greatest little place in Mexico. Get out and have yourself some fun and forget all the doom and gloom for a while... try it!... it works!

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**.

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