



The College of Rock and Roll Knowledge

By Steve Lukather

***Steve Lukather** has some comments on the state of the recording business today. Steve was a founding member of Toto, has released solo LP's and is one of the most successful studio guitarists in history. He has been involved in thousands of records (if a Michael Jackson song has a guitar on it, it's Steve). Here is what he wrote:*

"I just want to know something. ALL this pontificating about how Spotify and the like are the "answer" and how "the artists get paid" etc. How much? Really? WHO keeps tabs and accounting?

Maybe I just don't know. I don't see any money and have A LOT of stuff out there over 35 years of making records.

Have you done the breakdown on what an artist get PER tune on iTunes? Pitiful! Now IF you are with a label its even worse cause they take a huge share of that. The breakdown after all is said and done for most of it is pennies.

TOO many people can make records. Period. No catalog artists are made these days. One hit wonders galore. Sad really. Now record companies don't give budgets like the old days when the great records were made cause they cost MONEY!! They want to make money for nothing and own you for life and a piece of EVERYTHING an artist does.

You can sell a million and still OWE them! My 25 year old son has buddies who have platinum records living in a one room studio apartment...Broke.

Of course back "then" record companies cared about MUSIC and nurturing artists for a LONG-term career and long-term money. Sure they got the Lions share but then they invested, believed and promoted it so there was SOME justification.

Now its "Beats" and how many Facebook hits or You Tube hits you get... ALL which either makes NO money or short-term dog-shit money with no real way to account for it and truly suck for the most part.

What the f-ck? People want to be famous NOT good! It is TOO easy to play "pretend pop star" now. With all the fakery and auto tune-time correction, cut and paste etc... f-ck most young people don't know how to play a song from top to bottom in a studio in tune and in time and with feeling?? Rare!

I am in the studios all the time and hear the stories from the producers and engineers... and yet NO ONE cares that "so and so" who sold a sh-t load of records (how much IS that these days?) cant sing or

play. They make “McRecords” for people who don’t even really listen. It’s background music for people to either find a mate or shake their heads while texting or Skyping or doing other things. Environmental noise for the multi-tasker.

Gone are the days of loving, dissecting, discussing the inner workings of “AN ALBUM”... sitting in silence while it plays... looking at the liner notes and the few photo’s IN the studio... imagining what a magic place it was be to make such music...Gone! You need a f-cking jeweler’s eye to read the credits IF one even cares... Most don’t! So if you keep blaming the “old antiquated artists” who are the only REAL ones left.. who MAY make a great record once in awhile but may be overlooked cause the media chooses to care more about who is super gluing meat to their bodies and other ridiculous HYPE and bullsh-t to get attention rather than LISTENING hard to the music being made we might be in a different place.

When we were kids (yes I will be 108 this year) there were only a handful or artists and they WERE great because they HAD to be.

You could choose not to like some but outside the teenage fodder most deserved their success and NO ONE sounded alike! No one!

We live in a “McWorld” that moves way too fast and now even the drugs suck. I mean when I was young and got high I never got naked foaming at the mouth and tried to eat someone’s face off.

Time to put on Dark Side of the Moon and chill. Have a nice day and may real music come back and fill our ears. (there IS some great stuff but you know what I mean... REAL music played by REAL musicians. They ARE out there. They just don’t get a lot of press anymore, or at all.”

Luke

(Steve Lukather)

“Always Have Fun!”

For the week of July 12th to July 18th, 2021

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY

Have a nice brunch or lunch at **Huerto Café** in Riberas and catch **Juan Castañón** on solo guitar at **12 Noon**. Reservations can be made at **(376) 108-0843** or on WhatsApp at **(331) 094-6717**.

At **El Patio** in Chapala (right across the street from City Hall) **Larry Sulky** will be on hand with an **Open Mic** from **5:00 to 7:30 PM**. All are welcome to come, play, sing, clap or sit in... if you would like to showcase your talent with an audience and live accompaniment. It starts out on the folk-pop side but then they veer into a dance party with all the hits you miss... come have some fun. You can call **376-765-3817** for reservations.



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Free valet parking!
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From **6 to 8 PM.**



EL PATIO, CHAPALA hosts the best open mic around from **5 to 7:30 PM EVERY MONDAY!** Perform solo, or with the band, it's all good! Bringing copies of lyrics/chords is a huge help if using the band for back up. Come share your talents with a truly supportive crowd!

TUESDAY

**The American Legion Post 7 in Chapala
Has ALOHA ROCK from 1 to 3 PM.**

Hear the great **Juan Castañón** with solo jazz guitar stylings at **Teocintle Restaurant** in Ajijic at **6 PM.**



the Iron Horse
Saloon & Garage

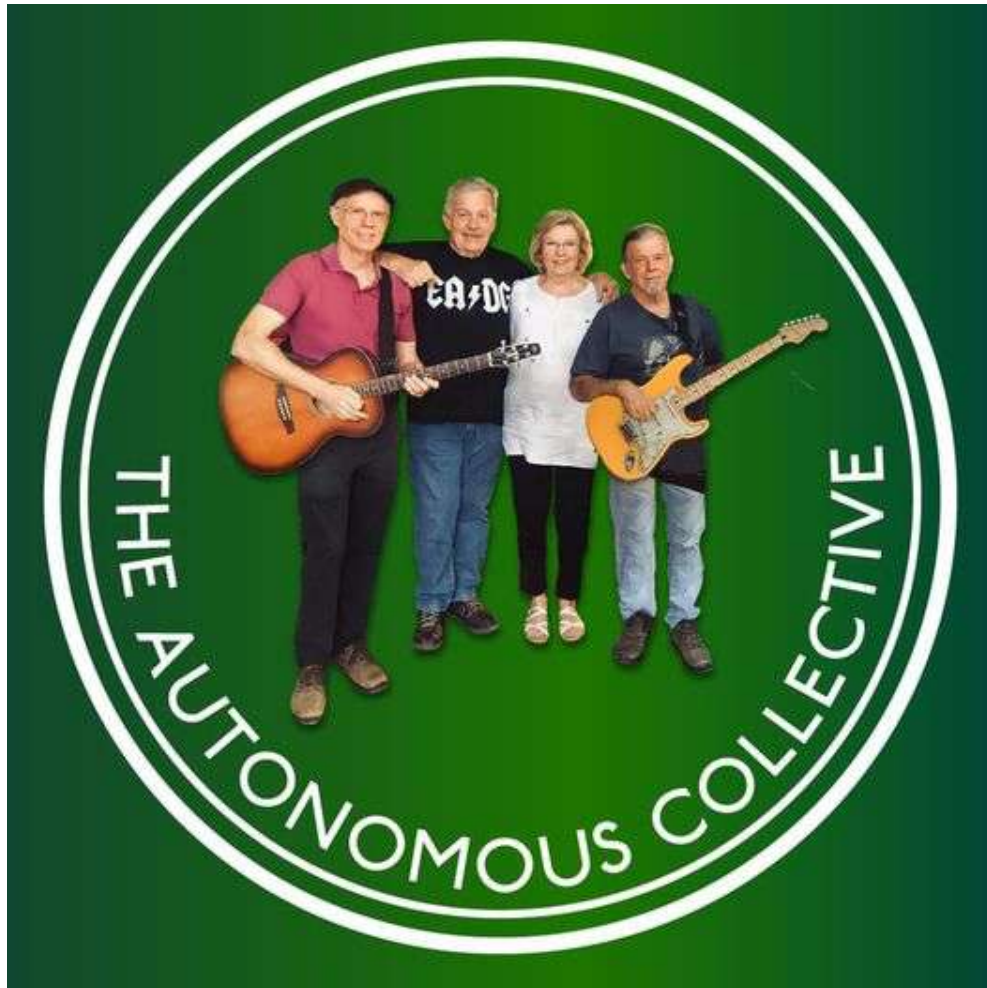
Tuesday
Music at 5:30 p.m. followed
by Trivia @ 6:30 2x1 house
tequila/no cover

Ave. Hidalgo #78, Riberas del Pilar, Chapala

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!



La Bodega on Wednesday's from **5 to 7:30 PM!** It's the best open mic format ever! All are welcome to participate, play solo or with the band, it's all about you having a great time sharing your talents. Call **376-766-1002** to reserve your table today.

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Wednesday July, 7th

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Miguel Soto on drums are at the Vita Bella Restaurant in
San Juan Cosala at 6 PM!**



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! 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.

Thursdays
4:30 to 6:30
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5:30 PM**

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to 5:30 PM**

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West side of "restaurant row" up on the cliff.

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 **12 Noon**. 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!

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2X1 House Margaritas

THIS FRIDAY FROM 7:30PM

AT THE



"OLD SOULS"

FRIDAY 11

STARTS 7:00 PM





**Please call first... the restaurant had a fire recently
but should be open... your support will be
appreciated!!!**



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 DEL RITMO”

**EVERY SATURDAY
STARTS 8:00 PM**



the
Iron Horse
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SATURDAY
17th
July
8:00PM

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Saturday July, 10th



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Cena romantica

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Sábados
8:00PM
Cover
\$50 MN



SUNDAY



What an enjoyable brunch! The Casa del Sol Inn presents Sergio Navarro and Peter James to complete the wonderful experience. Very good music, at the perfect volume to enjoy a leisurely Sunday brunch from 9:30 'til 2 PM. Reservations at (333) 964-5320.

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Sunday July, 11th

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COVER

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Jam's

W/ Aloha Rock
Sunday 4:00 PM
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Gary Lanz Band



David Galvario
Gary Lanz
Alex Medeles

Scallion
Ajijic Bistro



Sundays ★ 7pm

UPCOMING EVENTS



**JULY
25
3:30
6PM
SHOWS**

Concerts in the Park
Steve Balfour presents A benefit for LCS

**I WANT IT
ALL**

*The
Freddie Mercury
Story*

Sing along with Queen's greatest hits like:
I Want to Break Free, Show Must Go On, Bohemian
Rhapsody and many more as you witness
Freddie's transformation into an eternal legend.

Sunday, July 25th
Shows at 3:30 and 6:00 PM
VIP Table seating \$500
General seating \$350
Show at Lake Chapala Society

Tickets available at the Lake Chapala Society
Office 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Monday through Saturday,
or at LakeChapalaSociety.com

Pandemic precautions including wearing of masks and distancing.
Reserve now.



YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!!

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH
From 4 'til 6:00 PM

MARIANA VIGUERAS IS BACK TO AJIJIC!!

At LaBodega de Ajijic
16 de Septiembre #124, Ajijic
Call (376) 766-1002 for Reservations
Cover charge is 100 Pesos

The Stoplight
LET'S SALSA!!!

Tuesday
JULY 20th
@ 6:30 p.m.

\$300 Cover
PLEASE RSVP
3310384129

Salsa

"Alexi's y El Calor de la Habana"
DON'T MISS OUT!!

Jazz for Families Tuesday July 27th

Centro Cultural Presidencia Antigua
7pm - Chapala
Adultos \$100
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or
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juan castanon
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WED JULY 28 7PM

EL BAR.CO AJIJIC \$100



P r e s e n t a H o m e n a j e a :

LOUIS ARMISTRONG

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Restaurante & Bar
La Bodega
de Ajijic



Hello Dolly/

What a wonderful world
& Many more.

**JUEVES
05 DE AGOSTO**

7 PM

Cover \$300

La Bodega 
de Ajijic

Cena Concierto

Recaudación de fondos para el
20 Encuentro de Arpas, Salterios y Más
Que se llevará a cabo en junio de 2022



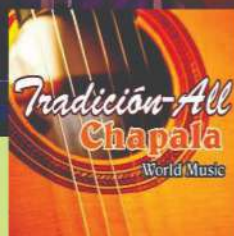
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Sólo Reservación**

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9 de Septiembre 2021
5-10 Pm




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

What are you doing this week?... Lots going on as per normal in our little town. As you can see from the opener... the only way a musician can make a living anymore is from getting out playing... no money made recording anymore... please support them!

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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