

One of the most *special* things about *being a musician* are the **relationships we develop** with people that without music *We would've never even met*.

This is a very true statement... I saw this and immediately thought of many people that I have met and played with over the years because of music!

Many of them are gone now including a couple down here that I am sure you will all remember... that great harp player and all around entertainer, Jay Shuffle, who I played with for a few years as well as the great Jimmy Barto, a fine trumpet player who use to "bring the house down" with his great renditions of Louie Armstrong tunes.

The next time you are in La Bodega there are great drawings of both of the above on the wall... they are done by a professional illustrator by the name of Randy Metcalf who use to live here at Lakeside!

Miss those guys and all the hundreds of great guys I have had the privilege to play with over the years.

"Always Have Fun!"

For the week of December 6th to December 12th, 2021

#### **AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS**

#### MONDAY



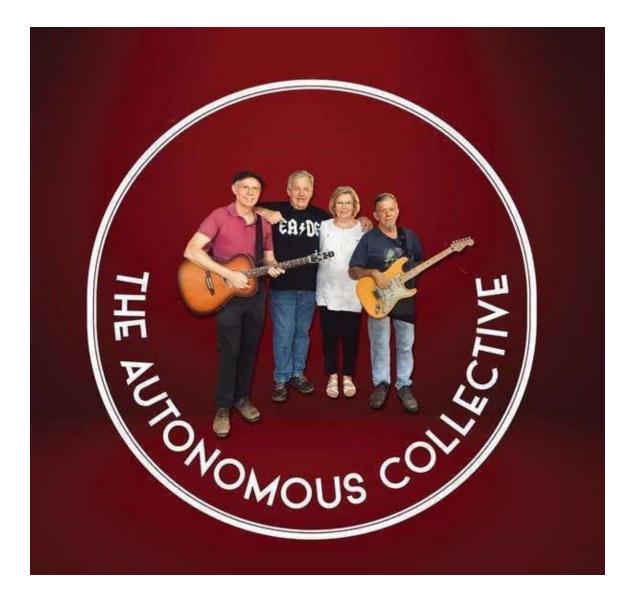
## Adelita Bar & Grill presents Los Traficantes del Ritmo

#### Featuring Chelo, Sergio and Chris

### Half price Margaritas during the show!

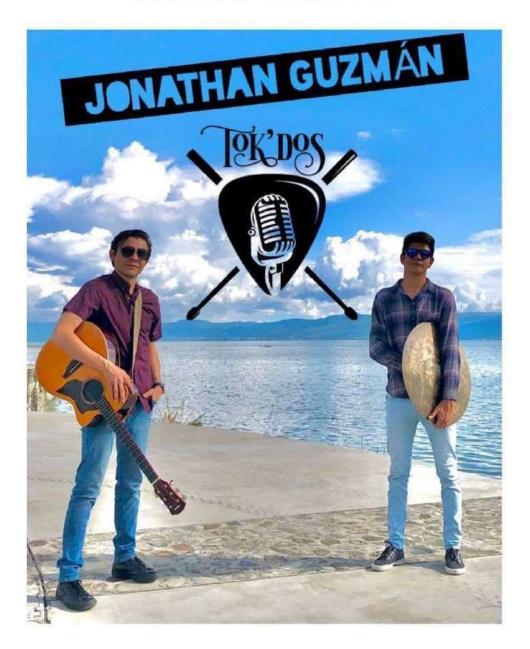
Free valet parking! Call **(376) 766-0097** for reservations From **6** to **8 PM.**  Have a nice brunch or lunch at **Huerto Café** in Riberas and catch **Juan Castañón** on solo guitar at **12 Noon**. Reservations can be made at **(376) 108-0843** or on WhatsApp at **(331) 094-6717**.





**EL PATIO, CHAPALA** hosts the best open mic around from **5:00** 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

# EVERY TUESDAY STARTS 6:30 PM



Now at Scallion Bistro Ajijic... Don't miss them!

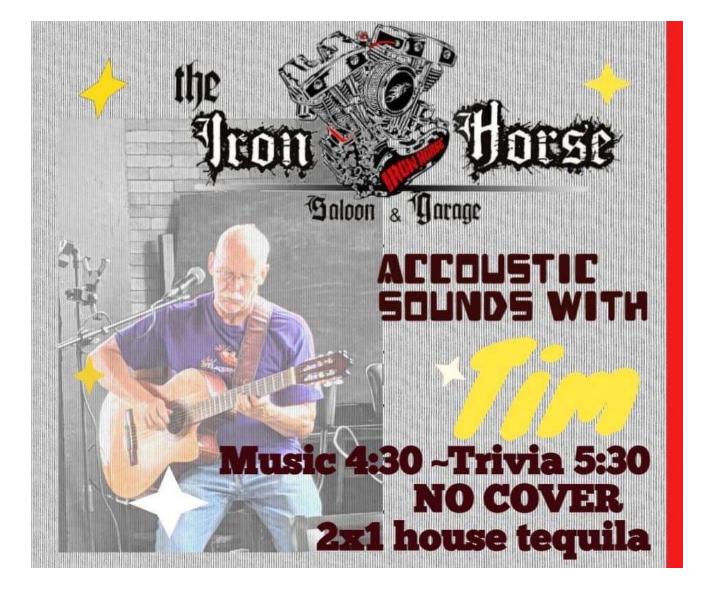


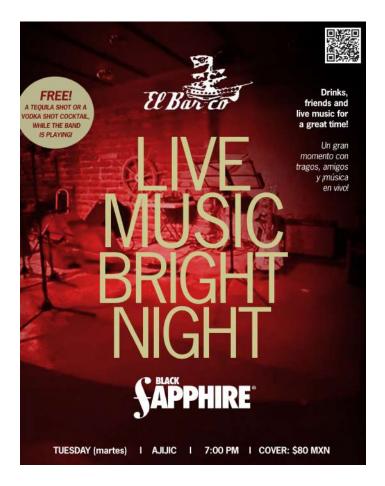
## The American Legion Post 7 in Chapala Has ALOHA ROCK from 1 to 3 PM.

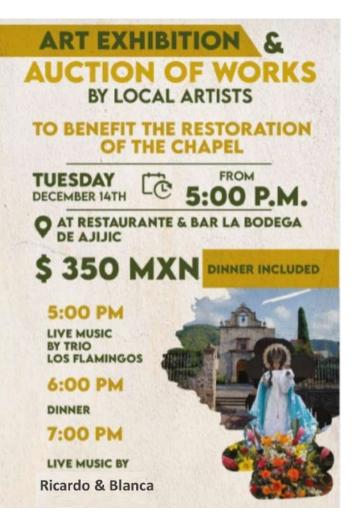




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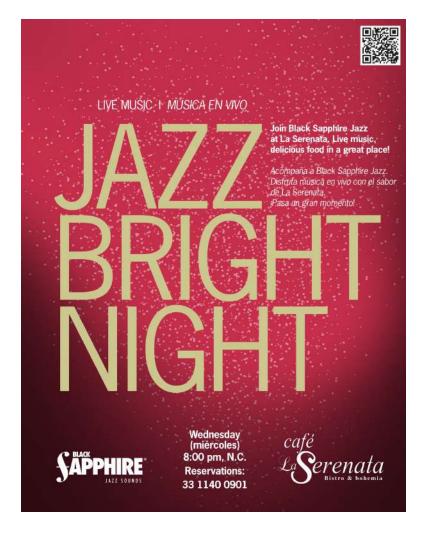




#### **WEDNESDAY**

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. 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!





Open Mic Miercoles — Wednesday 5 a 7:30



Ven a disfrutar tu talento y Divertirte. Come and enjoy your talent and have fun.



### THURSDAY



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





RESERVACIONES 387 688 0526 · 387 761 1145 · 33 3477 9477



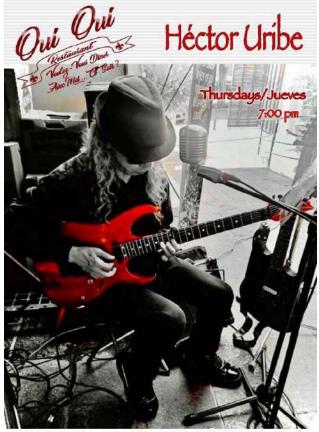


## L-R: Duncan, Todd, Pauline, Charlie & Sergio

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.



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## **Friday**

Have a nice brunch or lunch at Huerto Café in Riberas and catch The Jazz Duet with Juan Castañón on guitar andDavid Perez on bass starting at 12 Noon. Reservations canbe made at (376) 108-0843 or on WhatsApp at (331) 094-6717.

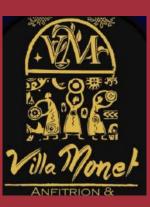




### La Cima del Copal presents Hector Uribe From 3:30 to 5:30 PM

You can phone **(387) 761-0405** for reservations. West side of "restaurant row" up on the cliff.

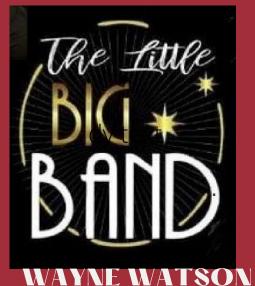






## **CHRISTY & ELMO**







ESTEBAN OLVEROS CHELO GONZALEZ & CHRIS CUEVAS FRIDAYS 7 TO 9 pm at VILLA MONET HOTEL CHAPALA MALECON

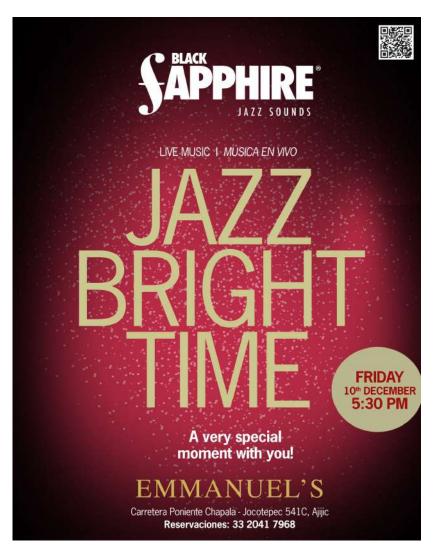


66 OLD SOULS 99 FRIDAY 11 STARTS 7:00 PM



rui Oui Restaurant Voulez - Vous Diner Avec Mai ... Co Soir ? Black Swan with Diamonds Fridays & Saturdays Viernes y Sabados 7:30 pm (Sun afternoon/Dom en la tarde) Great Food, Fine Wines, Full Bar & Good Music - Full Catering & Event Services (376) 766-1360, Independencia # 2, Ajijic Centro <sup>11</sup> LeClub4 www.LeClub4.com

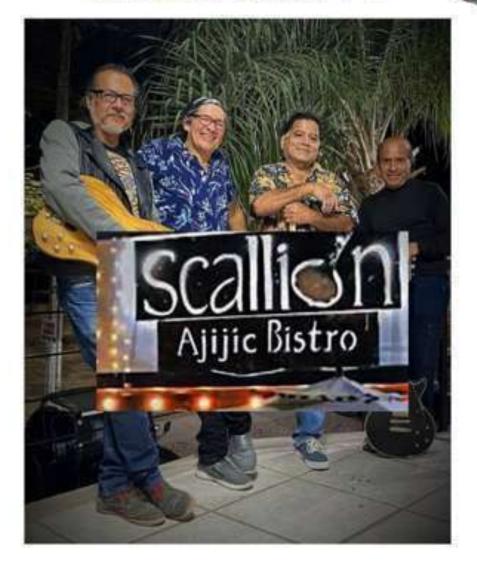




# <sup>66</sup>TRAFIGANTES DEL RITMO<sup>99</sup>

## EVERY SATURDAY STARTS 8:00 PM

Scallin Ajijic Bistro











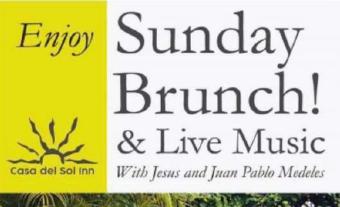








Singles Friendship Club at Sol y Luna on Rio Bravo, West Ajijic #10 Live entertainment at 7 pm with SWEET HARMONY All singles welcome





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## Blue Jay Slim & The Blues Machine

Sergio Casas - bass, Chelo Gonzalez - drums, Christian Jimenez - piano, Javier Villasenor - guitar



50 peso cover

## **Live Theatre**









## **STARTS THIS FRIDAY!!!**

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN ON THE ANGEL TERRACE! A charming, intimate meditation on the power of chance and how we might be closer to each other than we'll ever know. Performance Dates: December 10 - 19, 2021 NOTE: MATINEES ON DEC. 11,12, 18 & 19: 4 pm (No show on Monday, December 13)



Rear: Shawn Sherwood, Mark Nichols, Dani Suder Middle: Barbara Pruitt, Roxanne Rosenblatt, Linda Goman Front: Louise Ritchie We want to believe that serendipity brings us together, but is that just a myth? Mining the comedy of missed connections, This Random World asks the serious question of how often we travel parallel paths through the world without noticing. From an ailing woman who plans one final trip, to her daughter planning one great escape and her son falling prey to a prank gone wrong, this funny, intimate, and heartbreaking play explores the lives that may be happening just out of reach of our own.

#### **Performance times:**

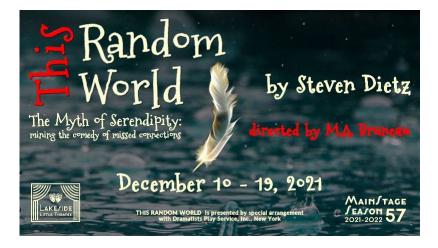
Evenings 7:30 p.m. Both Saturday and Sunday matinees are 4:00 p.m.

For further details, see www.lakesidelittletheatre.com.

Tickets for **This Random World** are 300 pesos – you can get them by: Ordering online from the comfort of your home, using your credit card, by clicking here.

Visiting the LLT box office one hour before curtain on performance days or Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon, the week before the show opens, the week it opens and the week of performance (December 8 & 9 as well as December 15 & 16).

As in pre-COVID times, you are invited to socialize at our Angel Terrace Bar, which will be open starting one hour before show time and during intermission. Ing woman who plans one final trip, to her daughter planning one great escape and her son falling prey to a prank gone wrong, this funny, intimate, and heartbreaking play explores the lives that may be happening just out of reach of our own.





We are excited to be making our comeback with everyone's holiday favorite



Adapted for the stage by Joe Landry Directed by Rosann Balbontin

## Fri. Dec. 17th, 18th, & 19th 4 PM, door & bar open at 3

This timeless tale of George Bailey is given a clever twist as a live, 1940's radio broadcast.

> Meet all of Bedford Falls's memorable residents.

Featuring: Rosann Balbontin, Greg Custer, Mark Donaldson, Jeff Kingsbury, Grahame Miller, Florette Schnelle. Sound: James Jack

We are located at #261 on the mountain side of the carretera in Riberas del Pilar across from the Catholic Church. Seats are held till 3:50 p.m. All Covid 19 protocols will be in place. Please Like, Follow & Share our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/barestagetheatre2018/

Tickets are \$200 to join in the holiday fun and celebrate our reopening, reserve now, barestagetheatre2018@gmail.com

BARE STAGE THEATRE

Re-opening

Audience size is limited and masks are unfortunately mandatory, the curtains will remain open, you are on a two sided open patio

## **STARTS THIS TUESDAY!!!**

We are celebrating Christmas this year with all of you!



The venue has changed to **The BRAVO! Theatre** in Riberas, the choir is smaller but powerful, the music is **joyful** AND we will have **hot chocolate** and **cookies** and **YOU!!!** 

Here are the dates:

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7 Dec Concert 7PM bar at 6:00PM
8 Dec. Concert 4PM bar at 3:00PM
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14 Dec Concert 7PMbar at 6:00PM15 Dec Concert 4PMbar at 3:00PM
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Tickets are \$350 available from choir members, It's Kinda Bazar... Mia's Boutique and <u>www.loscantantesdellago.com</u>.

Masks are mandatory - all protocols in place!

## **Upcoming Events**







It's that time of year when we can celebrate the holidays with well known songs that bring back timeless memories.



#### December 22, 2021 4:00 pm 200 pesos

Lakeside Little Theatre has the pleasure of presenting our fourth concert celebrating the holiday season. Robert Thieme has put together another collection of holiday songs for your enjoyment. Peter Luciano is the Master of Ceremonies and will introduce the various artists and numbers with flair. Please join us to get into the holiday spirit.

## Tickets for Songs for the Holidays are 200 pesos – you can get them by:

Ordering online and paying from the comfort of your living room. Just click here for the link.

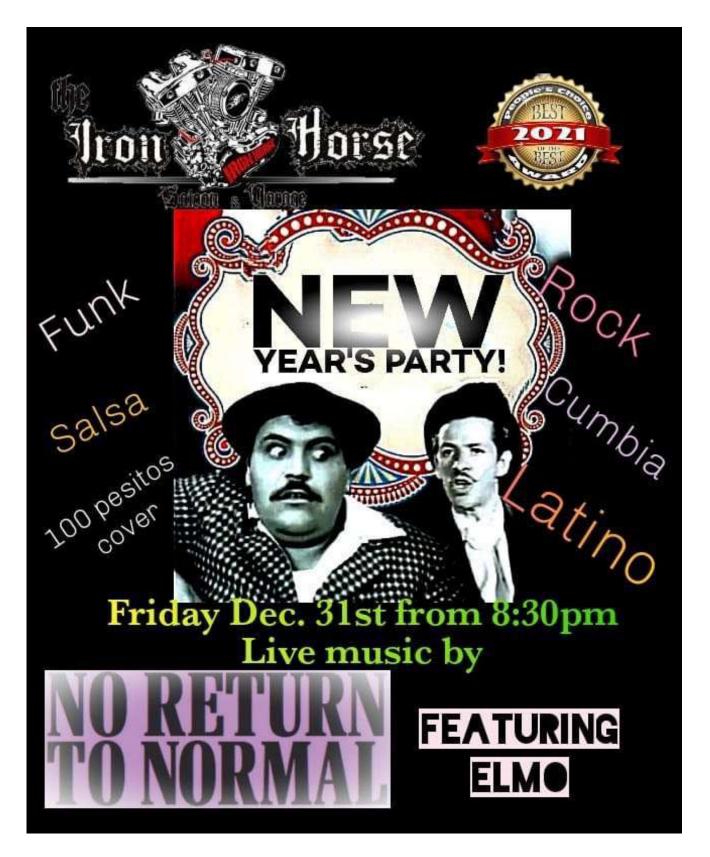
Visiting the LLT box office on Wednesday, December 8 or 15 or Thursday, December 9 or 16 between 10:00 and 12:00 or one hour before each performance of the MainStage presentation of This Random World (running from December 10 through 19).



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**BOOK NOW!!!** 



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## Book your own band

Black Sapphire Jazz Smooth jazz and swing Contact Evaristo Leytte at (331) 064-9410 Or e-mail: letytte@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/blacksapphirejazz

#### **Latinitos Lounge**

Juan Castañón Phone: (376)766-4959 Cell (331)130-1303 Facebook: Latinitos Lounge Latin, jazz, funk, you name it.

Flor de Quetzal Latin American music, bolero, bossa nova, samba Cellphone/ Whatsapp: 331-792-9526 Classical guitar, voice, piano (can add percussion and bass) Eddie Lara and SoOia Ramírez <u>Olordequetzalmusica@gmail.com</u>

Estrella Musica Featuring Abby Rivera Playing Oldies, Latin, Cumbia, Salsa, Country & Rock 'n' Roll Call (331) 279- 5515

> 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

> > 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

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There will no doubt be limited seating for New Year's Eve so it would be a good idea to book early... actually it is a good idea to give the place you're going any night... helps the proprietor to make sure they have sufficient staff and supplies!

# So... have a wonderful week and I hope to 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 want to unsubscribe my e-mail address is: **francis.dryden@gmail.com**.

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