



And That's the Truth... The Whole Truth and Nothing But!

I've been at this fun (mostly) now since I started music lessons at 8 years of age and this year 2022... I will turn 80 and I still get nervous when I first get on stage and I guess I always will.

I've had all kinds of fun, some sad times, met some great players... in short its all been a blast.

I really miss my present bandmates and wait for the day things get back to normal so we can give The Great American Songbook another fun run... glad to hear there are people waiting for Paul Brier, Bob Myers and yours truly to crank out that great music from the '40's to the '80's... I know I am ready!

Have a great and safe week out there and make sure to check out the Upcoming Events AND the Live Theatre sections between pages 23 and 29!

See you somewhere... SOON!!!

For the week of January 3rd to January 9th, 2022

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**.





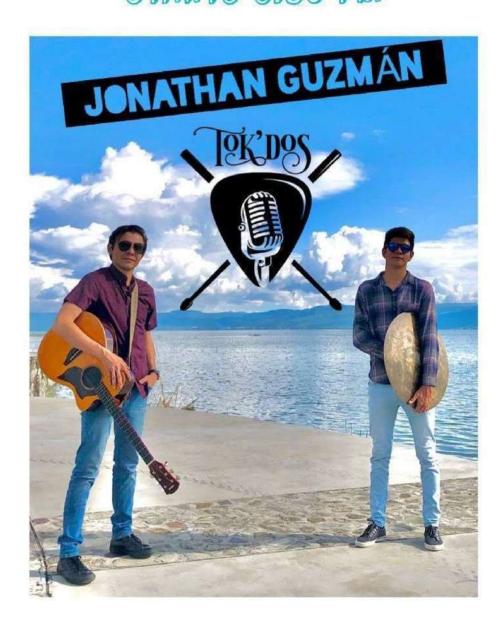
EL PATIO, **CHAPALA** hosts the best open mic around from **5:00** to **7:30 PM** EVERY MONDAY! Perform solo, or with the band, it's all good! Bringing copies of lyrics/chords is a huge help if using the band for back up. Come share your talents with a truly supportive crowd!



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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.





Don't miss

Sweet Harmony
at the American Legion
in Chapala
From 3:30 to 5:30 PM



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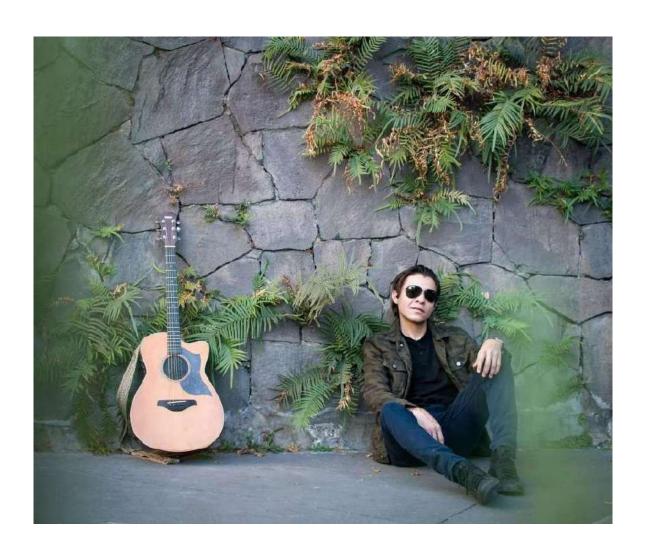
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WEDNESDAY

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. 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!



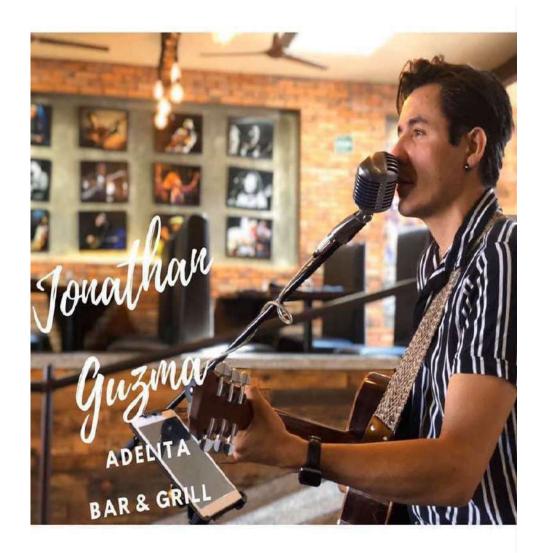
Open Mic Miercoles — Wednesday 5 a 7:30



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



THURSDAY



6 to 8 PM
½ price Margaritas during the show
Free Valet parking
Call (376) 766-0097 for reservations.

Blue Velvet

Jazz trío

Juan Castañón _guitarra Gil Ríos_contrabajo Miguel Soto_batería

Todos los Jueves de 6pm - 8pm

Every Thursday from 6pm - 8pm





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

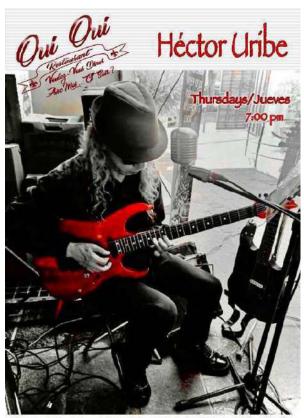




L-R: Duncan, Todd, Pauline, Charlie & Sergio

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.



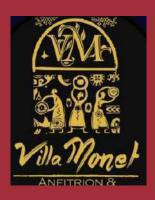


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La Cima del Copal presents Hector Uribe From 3:30 to 5:30 PM on Friday. You can phone (387) 761-0405 for reservations. West side of "restaurant row" up on the cliff.





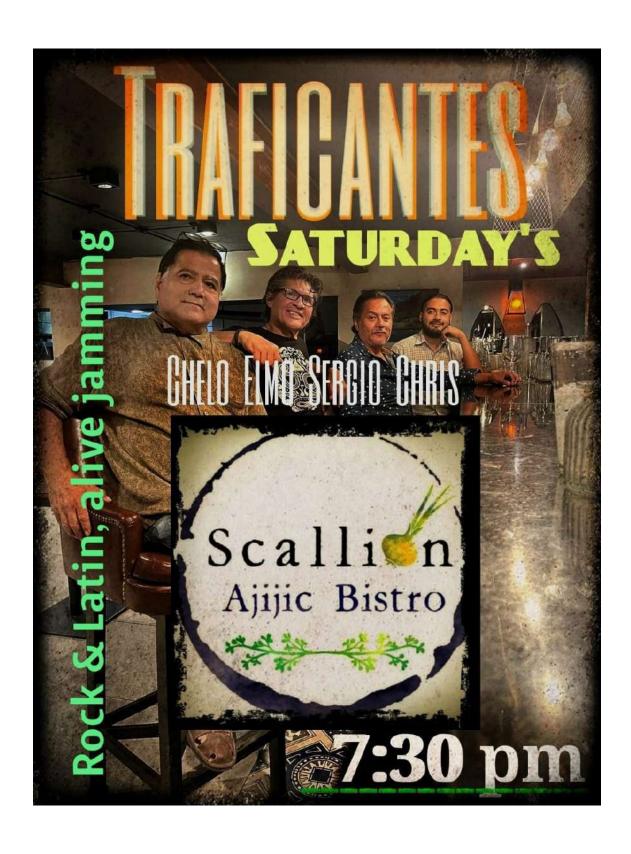


CHRISTY & ELMO





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





Cena romantica

16 de septiembre #124 Ajijic, Jalisco Tel: 376-766-1002 Mabodegadeajijic@gmail.com

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Sábados 8:00PM Cover \$50 MN

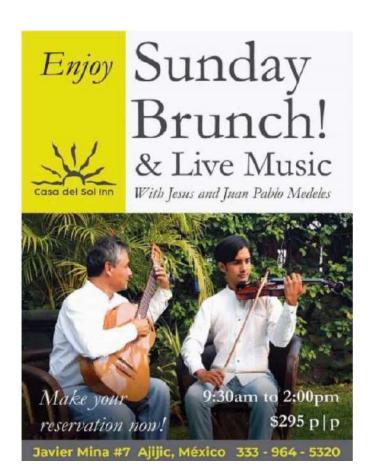


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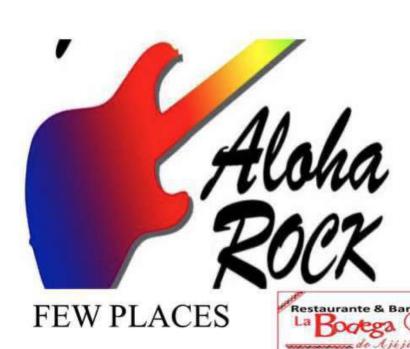




Singles Friendship Club at Sol y Luna on Rio Bravo, West Ajijic #1 Live entertainment at 7 pm with SWEET HARMONY All singles welcome







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Blue Jay Slim & The Blues Machine

Sergio Casas - bass, Rod Struss - drums, Christian Jimenez - keys, Javier Villasenor - guitar

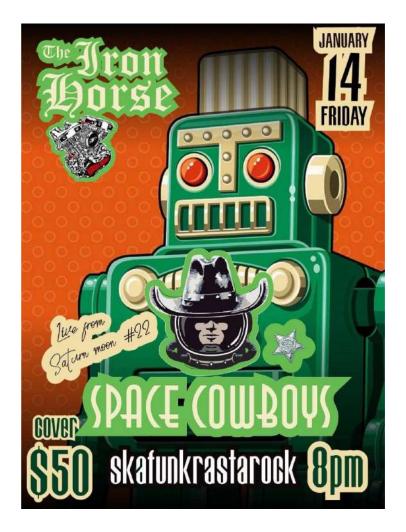
El BarCo roof top Sunday January 9th - 3pm

Blue Jay Slim & The Blues Machine is back and will be kickin' out da blues on Sunday starting at 3 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, Rod Struss on drums, & Slim on guitar and vocals. Reservations are recommended.



Relive the sizzling era of boy band pop culture at the January 9 performances of the Boy Band Project in the first of the Lake Chapala Society's 2022 Concerts in the Park series.

Upcoming Events







THIS IS GAGA

Lady Gaga Tribute Starring Maru Prado Conti



"A winner from start to finish. This show deserves to be in Vegas or NYC"

Puerto Vallarta Entertainment Weekly

Sunday, January 16th Shows at 3:00 and 6:00 PM VIP Table seating \$550 General seating \$400 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.





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JAN 23 2:30 5PM SHOWS

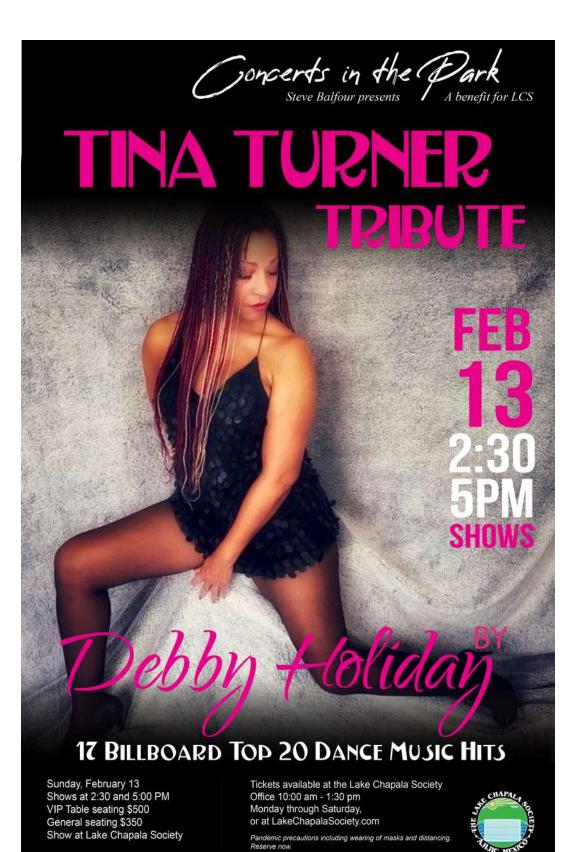
Come ready for a great time!

Sunday, January 23rd Shows at 2:30 and 5:00 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

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AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT



MUSIC DIRECTOR: ROBERT THIEME CHOREOGRAPHER: VAL JONES

This is a special audition format:

If you want to sing SOLO or as part of a DUET, from a stage or film MUSICAL, please email musicalauditions@lakesidelittletheatre.com with your proposal, and plan to come to this special audition to present your song(s).

Auditions: Friday, January 7, 2022

Registration at 9:30 am at the theatre, Auditions at 10:00 am

Show dates: February 18 - March 1, 2022

Looking for: men & women who can sing!

If you won't be available on January 7th and would like to pre-audition, please email musicalauditions@lakesidelittletheatre.com









Eddy Malave Viola

Juilliard graduate and Broadway musician, Eddy has played alongside Elton John, Patti Lupone, Andrea Bocelli and Dmitri Rostropovich among other notables. He studied under the acclaimed violist William Lincer & received the William Gluck fellowship. He also plays for the New York City Ballet, ABT, New York City Opera as well as shows on the "great white way" Eddy is also a certified world wide teacher of Alexander Technique.



Timothy G. Ruff Welch Pianist

Choral director, collaborative pianist, organist, Luther College graduate with majors in piano & business administration, Tim attended graduate school at the College Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, concentrating on coaching & accompanying. He came to Guadalajara from Chicago in 1999. As well as directing Los Cantantes del Lago here at Lakeside, Tim is a private voice & piano instructor. Recently retired as director of Coro Municipal de Zapopan, which he directed in performances of several operas at the Teatro Degollado.

THE CONCERT

Musicals, Mexico & Masters

Thursday 13 Jan 4:00PM Bar at 3PM

Tickets \$500MXN available at Mia's Boutique, It's Kinda Bazar...or mymytickets@gmail.com

THE CLASSES

Alexander Technique and Body Mapping 90 minute General Session Sunday 9 Jan at 3:00PM Tickets \$750

Alexander Technique & Body Mapping
Private Sessions
Mon, Tues, Wed Jan 10 - 12th
\$750 per 1/2 hr session
\$1200 1 hour session
(performance based)

All classes and shows are at The BRAVO! Theatre For more information or to register email mymytickets@gmail.com

Masks are Mandatory

Book your own band

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

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

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I am hoping you read along enough to see this... Please make sure you check before heading out to any of the shows to see that they are on and make a reservation too... also... PLEASE make sure to cancel if you can't make it for any reason! With the still limited seating, someone could be at the show if you can't make it... Always Have Fun!!

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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