



"Any musician who tells you that it's always fun is either lying to you or hasn't been a musician very long."

www.musicianlife.com

The truth is being a musician won't always be easy or be fun, but it will ALWAYS be worth it. It's a life very well spent."

## **And that dear readers... Is the whole truth!**

Most people think that those folks up there entertaining you are living the life of dreams... but there is tons that goes on that you don't (or probably ever will) know about. The kind of rule of thumb is that whatever happens... the show must go on!

They also don't usually partake in the routine of taking music lessons throughout your childhood, buying expensive music instruments, finding bands to work with, hours and hours of rehearsals (and personal practicing), loading, unloading, setting up, tearing down, loading again and unloading again... for every gig!

And yes some pretty horrid things happen in the families and with friends in a musician's life too! And yet there they are, up on stage trying to make the crowd happy.

I went through these ups and downs for almost 70 years and would no doubt be right back at it now if the right "magic" came along!

Francis

**Always Have Fun!!**

**For the week of September 19th to September 25th, 2022**

## **AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS**

### **MONDAY**



**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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# Juan Castañón

**MONDAYS**

**&**

**FRIDAYS**

**12PM**

**SOLO GUITAR**

**Huerto  
Café**  
*Delici-Agricultura Urbana*

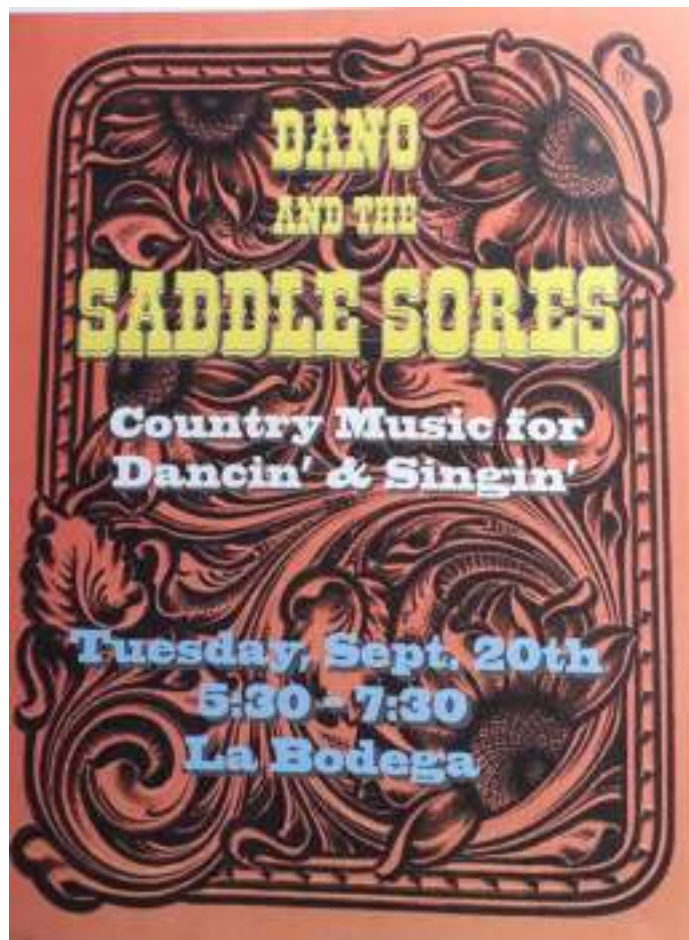
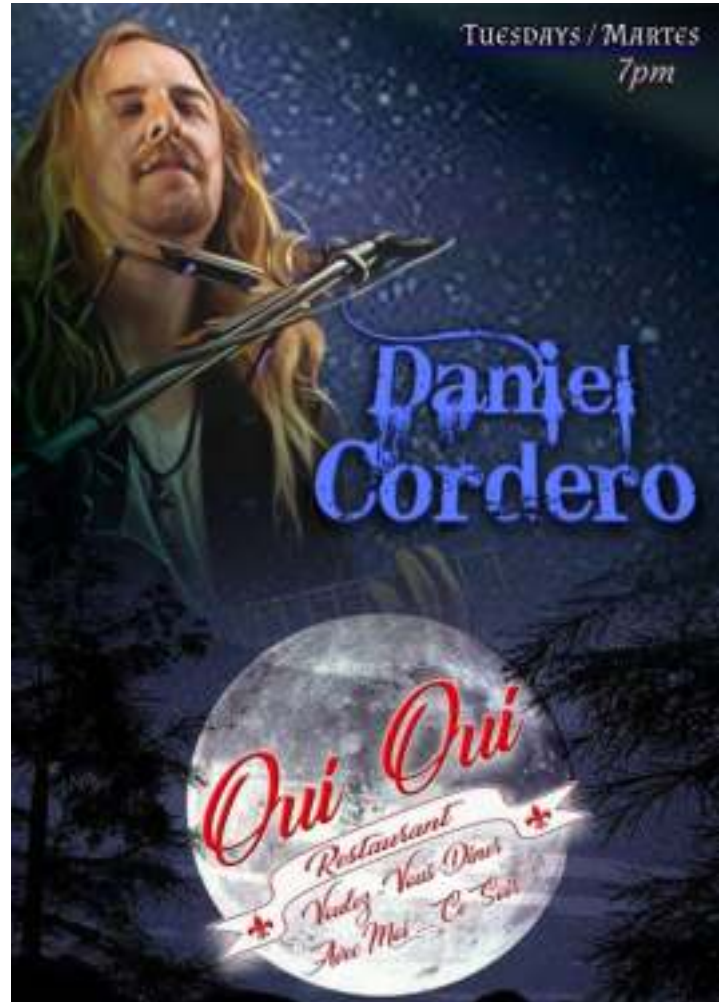


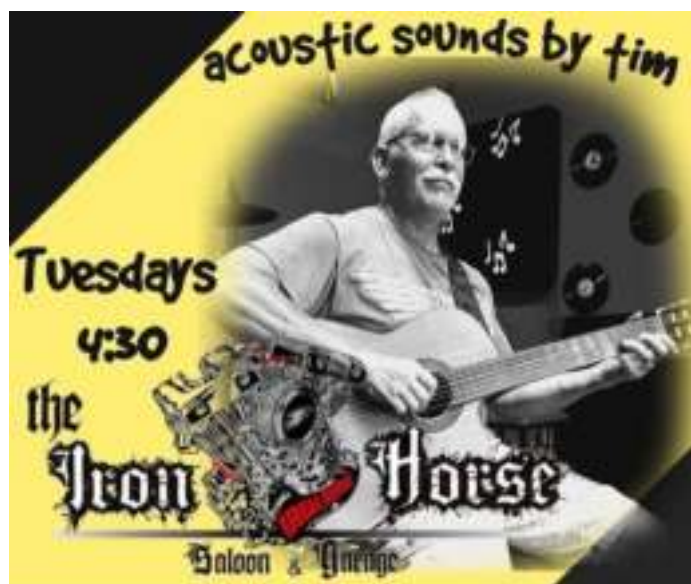


**TUESDAY**



Don't miss  
**Sweet Harmony**  
at the **American Legion**  
in Chapala  
From **3:30 to 5:30 PM**





## **“Bluegrass & Beyond” w/ Jeffree White & Jan Reimers**



**duo w/ guitar, mandolin & vocals**

**Tuesdays 11:30am-1:30pm**

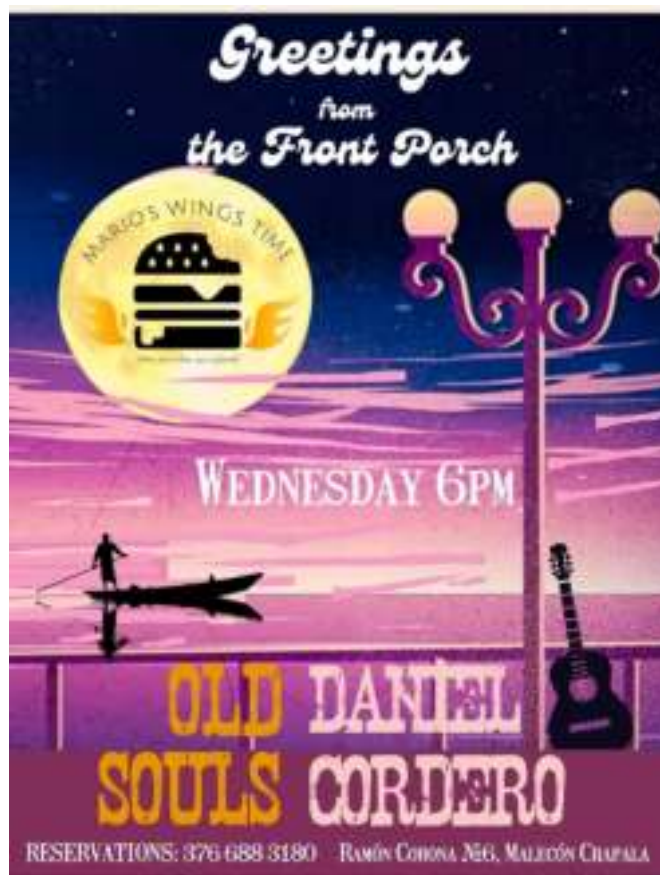
**at the Huerto Cafe: Hidalgo 212 in Riberas del Pilar**

Expert mandolinist Jan Reimers has performed weekly at the Huerto for about a year, accompanied by several of the area's best talents; now he joins forces with newcomer multi-instrumentalist Jeffree White, who founded and led bluegrass collective Train River and gypsy jazz group Hot Club of Hawthorne in Portland, OR.

Expect a mix of instrumental & vocal music, with different flavors inspired by David Grisman's "Dawg music", vintage swing, fiddle tunes, beautiful waltzes, some classic rock, and traditional bluegrass with vocal harmonies -- and plenty of lively, hot pickin'!



## WEDNESDAY



**Open Mic**  
**Miercoles — Wednesday**  
**5 a 7:30**



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



Thursday

*Oui Oui*  
*Restaurante*  
*Thursday - Friday*  
*7 pm*

*Fer Parra*

*Thursdays/Jueves*  
*7 pm*



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**Thursday**  
Bailongo!  
**Jueves**

**Sentido**  
RESTAURANT

**Live music**  
**música en vivo**

**4:30 - 6:30 pm**




**Tequila**  
**Ollitas**  
**2x1**

\*shot\*



*The* **Iron Horse**



**BENJI**

**LIVE DURING BINGO** **I** **2:30 - 6:30 PM**  
**EVERY THURSDAY**  
 Hidalgo 7B, Riberas

*"Romeo y Julieta"* ofrece lo mejor en comida italiana en un ambiente romántico....



El piano internacional con música romántica de...



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 Todos los jueves  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
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Friday

No cover!

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**BOMANZA**  
RESTAURANTE • BAR

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Featuring:

Esteban D. GTR

Elmo

Hevin B. Bass

Israel A. Drums

**Every Friday 8-10pm**

📍 Morelos #10 Junto al Malecón Ajijic  
Pueblo Mágico

Restaurant • Bar  
*Manix* catering

**Manix 35th Anniversary**  
**Friday, September 23, 6-9pm**  
*Celebrate at our*  
**Famous Luau Night**  
Appetizers  
Manix Roast Suckling Pig with all the trimmings  
Tiramisu for dessert  
Entertainment by Sweet Armony and Luau Dancers  
\$380 p/p tip and drinks not included.

**Reserve Now**  
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**MONDAYS**  
&  
**FRIDAYS**  
**12PM**

**SOLO GUITAR**

**Huerto Café**  
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## Scallion Ajijic Bistro



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!



Saturday

# Open Mic Coffee-House Style

Every Saturday from 12 to 2 pm  
At  
Casa Domenech on the LCS  
Campus  
(Corner of 16 de Septiembre and Kanner Campus)



All Types of Talent are Welcome!  
Excellent food and beverages.  
Come and perform or just listen to some  
wonderful musicians!



Restaurante & Bar  
**La Bodega**  
*de Ajijic*  
CAMPESTRE  
16 de septiembre #124  
Ajijic, Jalisco  
Tel: 376-766-1002  
[labodegadeajijic@gmail.com](mailto:labodegadeajijic@gmail.com)

**Cena  
romantica**

Pagina Web: [labodegadeajijic.com.mx](http://labodegadeajijic.com.mx)

**Sábado**  
**8:30PM**  
**Cover**  
**\$50 MN**



*Oui Oui*  
Restaurant  
"Only One Place  
You Will Go To Eat!"

**Black Swan  
with Diamonds**  
Fri & Sat/Vie y Sab 7:30 pm  
*Live Music/Música en Vivo*



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Sunday

**THIS SUNDAY 3 – 6PM**



**Iron Horse**  
**Daniel Cordero**

**COVER \$50**

**Bravissimo!**  
Piano Concert



**César Reyes**  
Piano

Mexican-American Pianist and Musicologist César Reyes is one of the leading performers of Latin American Music in the United States. An active member of the Society for American Music, he has presented lecture-recitals on the piano music of Mexico in the most prestigious conferences of the United States and Europe, including the American Musicological Society (AMS), the Society for American Music (SAM) and Yale University. He has also appeared in Carnegie Hall, Symphony Space, Trinity Church and Palacio de Bellas Artes in Mexico. After graduating from Mexico's National Conservatory, he came to the United States in 2001 to continue his studies under the direction of the renowned Cuban-American pedagogue Germán Diez, disciple and assistant of the legendary pianist Claudio Arrau. Mr. Reyes earned a Masters Degree in Music and a Master in Arts at the City University of New York with the support of the Mexican Government. He is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Latin American Piano and Song Festival of New York, the first festival in the United States dedicated to the exploration of classical, folk, and popular traditions of the Latin American piano and song repertoire. He is a winner of a grant 2020-2023 from "Sistema de Apoyos a la Creación y Proyectos Culturales (SACPC)" to perform Mexican and Latin American Music.

**A Musical Trip**  
**from Latin America to Vienna**

Featuring works by Latin American Composers and Schubert.

presented by **THE BRAVO!** THEATRE  
MAY HUALDE  
RIBERAS DEL PILAR

**Sunday 25 Sept 1:30PM**  
Tickets \$300MXN  
available at  
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 **CULTURA**  
SECRETARÍA DE CULTURA

SISTEMA DE APOYOS  
A LA CREACIÓN Y  
PROYECTOS CULTURALES

"This performance is made possible thanks to the support of Sistema de Apoyos a la Creación y Proyectos Culturales (SACPC)"





Juan Castañón / solo guitar

PASTA TRENTA

Sundays 5pm

## Upcoming Events

# ¡Que Viva el Mariachi!

LCS PRESENTS A SPECIAL BENEFIT CONCERT

Featuring



## MARIACHI REAL AXIXIC

Daniel Medeles, Director



Special Guests



## MARIACHI PAREDES

From the University of Texas, Austin Monica Fogelquist, Director



**Thursday, September 29**  
5:00pm at The Lake Chapala Society

Proceeds to benefit the Escuela de Mariachi "Pedro Rey" de Ajijic  
(The "Pedro Rey" School of Mariachi Music of Ajijic)

Thursday, September 29th  
Show at 5:00 PM  
General Entrance: \$300  
Show at Lake Chapala Society

Tickets available at the Lake Chapala Society  
Office 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Monday through Saturday  
or at [LakeChapalaSociety.org](http://LakeChapalaSociety.org)







Live music special event!!

## THE LATIN MATTERS QUARTET



Alex Medales

Ronald Rivers

Juan Castellon

Freddy Adrián

Sat - Oct 1 / 1.30 pm

Ticket \$150

Reservation suggested- limited seats / 3761080843



**OCTOBER 6TH, 2022 AT 2:00  
MAMA'S MUSICAL BAR**

Bratwurst & Sauerkraut  
Fried Potatoes, Red Cabbage  
Apple Strudel  
Vegetarian Quiche

Tickets are \$300  
Available at Mama's Music Bar  
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**MUSIC BY  
DANIEL CORDERO**

**ANAVETS Mexico Unit #19**

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Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association

# Lake Chapala Orchestra

Presents:

## *From Paris to London* *A Musical Journey*

**Friday, October 21 at 3:00 pm**  
**Saturday, October 22 at 3:00 pm**

**Lakeside Presbyterian Church**  
*250 San Jorge, Riberas del Pilar*

**Poulenc** *Suite Française*  
**Fauré** *Pelléas et Mélisande*  
**Vaughan Williams** *English Folk Song Suite*  
**Haydn** *Symphony No. 104 "London"*

*The Lake Chapala Orchestra Conducted by*  
**Michael Reason**

**Tickets: \$300**  
Reservations:  
[LCCOtickets@gmail.com](mailto:LCCOtickets@gmail.com)

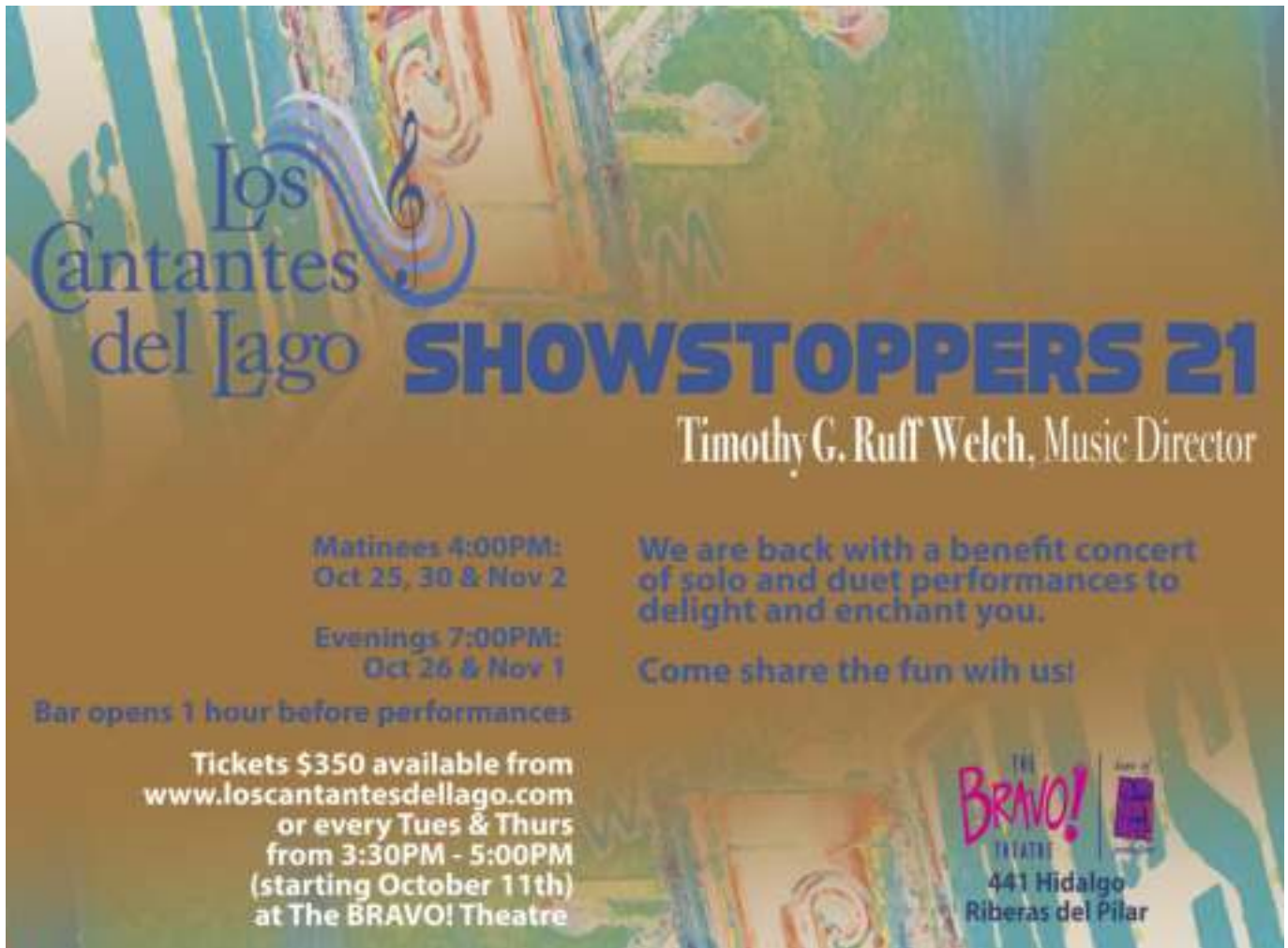


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## SHOWSTOPPERS 21

A benefit concert of solo and duets accompanied by Timothy G. Ruff Welch.

Always a crowd pleaser



### Five performances:

**Oct 25, 30 & Nov 2 at 4:00PM**

**Oct 26 & Nov 1 at 7:00PM**

**Tickets \$350 from**

**[www.loscantantesdellago.com](http://www.loscantantesdellago.com)**

**or at BRAVO! Theatre**

**Tues & Thurs from 3:30PM - 5:00PM**

**(starting Oct 11th)**



# THRILL

## The World Ajijic

This year, the international “Thrill the World” event will take place on Saturday, October 29th at 5:00 pm C.S.T. SHARP at the Ajijic Malecón located at the end of Calle Colon. Local participants ranging in age from 4 to 75+ will Thrill the crowd and the official video will be uploaded to You Tube as soon as possible.

This year, our goal is to raise money for The Tepehua Community Center of Chapala. The funds we raise will go toward expanding their potable water program, which requires a new, heavy-duty truck for the water delivery from their own Reverse Osmosis distribution center on Tepehua Hill.





**November 11-12**  
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**November 13**  
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**A Mexican folk art exhibition  
& sale — an enriching, fun &  
authentically Mexican cultural experience**

- » Artisans from all corners of Mexico
- » Entertainment
- » Food court
- » and some surprises

**Come & spend the day with us**

**Admission**  
**\$80 pesos**

**Club de Yates de Chapala**  
**Ramón Corona #1, Chapala**

**Information:** [feriamaestros@gmail.com](mailto:feriamaestros@gmail.com) /  
33 1098 4850 or 33 3137 1609 WhatsApp







Los  
Cantantes  
del Lago

RAZZLE DAZZLE  
RING-A-LINGLE

Music Director  
Timothy G. Ruff Welch

Tis the season  
for a joyous  
Choral Christmas Concert

Dec 6, 11 & 14 at 4:00PM  
Dec 7, 13 at 7:00PM

Tickets \$350 - available from  
[www.loscantantesdellago.com](http://www.loscantantesdellago.com) OR  
every Tues & Thurs from 3:30PM - 5:00PM  
(starting October 11th)  
at BRAVO! Theatre

THE  
**BRAVO!**  
THEATRE  
441 Hidalgo  
Riberas del Pilar

**The holidays are not far away and  
Los Cantantes del Lago's choral concert  
is the perfect way to get in the spirit!**



# Live Theatre



## *The Revolutionists* by Lauren Gunderson

*directed by Russell Mack*

*Sept. 30 - Oct. 9, 2022*

**“Sometimes a revolution needs a woman’s touch”-four passionate badass women strive to find Liberté Égali Sororité during the French Revolution.**

**Olympe de Gouges:** Olympe is a playwright and the main character.

**Marie Antoinette:** The former Queen of France

**Marianne Angelie:** A Haitian rebel. (There was a variety of mixed race people in Haiti at the time.)

**Charlotte Corday:** Jean Paul Morat’s assassin.

Visiting the LLT box office one hour before curtain on performance days or Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon, the week the show opens and the week of performance (September 27 & 28 as well as October 5 & 6).

**You are invited to socialize on our Angel Terrace, which will be open starting one hour before show time and during intermission.**



*presents* **Weekend Comedy** by Sam and Jeanne Bobrick  
directed by Roseann Wilshire



Jon De Young      Florette Schnell      Rosann Balbontin      Douglas Pinkerton

Fri. Sept. 23rd,      “A comedic clash between generations  
Sat. Sept. 24th &      and ideas”  
Sun. Sept. 25th,  
Box office opens 3 pm Showtime: 4:00 PM Tickets are \$200  
RESERVE NOW at [barestage2018@gmail.com](mailto:barestagetheatre2018@gmail.com)  
#261 on the mountain side of the Carretera in Riberas del Pilar



**In October BRAVO! Theatre** will present the works of students from Bernadette Jones's acting classes throughout the pandemic.

**PLUS** a reprise of the fabulous one act comedy from the BRAVO! Phoenix Rising fundraiser - **"I'm Herbert"** - with Roger Larson and Roxy Rosenblatt

Shows will be on  
Wed Oct 26th at 1:00PM  
Thurs Oct 27th at  
7:30PM Fri Oct 28th at  
4:00PM Tickets \$300MXN  
Reserve at:  
[mymytickets@gmail.com](mailto:mymytickets@gmail.com)

In November prepare for comedy and fun  
at BRAVO Theatre!

**MOONLIGHT & MAGNOLIAS**

By: Ron Hutchinson  
Dir: by Suki O'Brien

**Shows:**  
November 10 - 13  
17 - 20  
Thurs & Fri at 7:30  
Sat & Sun at 4:00

**Tickets: \$350**  
available at [Mia's Boutique](#),  
4111 Honda Bazar &  
[info@thebravothatre.com](mailto:info@thebravothatre.com)

441 Hidalgo, Riberas del Pilar  
[www.thebravothatre.com](http://www.thebravothatre.com)

**THE BRAVO!**

**THE BRAVO Theatre**

**GEORGE**  
Bring peanuts and bananas and lock the  
doors! We have to re-write *Gone with the*  
*Wind* in two weeks...

What do you mean you  
haven't read the book?

**HECHT**  
No problem - I'll read the book now

A romp through the inner workings of the making of the epic movie of  
"Gone with the Wind". Pure fun with a stellar cast - Ken Yakiwchuk, Mark  
Nichols, Fred Koesling and Linda Freeman - directed by Suki O'Brien

Nov 10 - 13

Nov 17 - 20

Thursday and Fridays at 7:30PM

Saturdays and Sundays at 4:00PM



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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.

### **Elmo the Entertainer**

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E-Mail at [elmobluessing@gmail.com](mailto:elmobluessing@gmail.com)

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Or cellphone/WhatsApp:

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**Well we get back to normal... or at least “normaller” for lovely Lakeside! This is one busy place... and a lot of fun!**

**Take care and have a great week!**

**See you somewhere... SOON!**

**Francis Dryden**

PS – If you run onto any events I’ve missed or know of some thing 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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