

Tips to Keep Your Gig Energy Up

- 1. Stay hydrated
- 2. Eat, but nothing too heavy
- 3. Avoid too much alcohol
- 4. Set up with enough time to take a break before the show
- 5. Help each other so everyone shares the work load evenly
- 6. If possible, grab a show day nap
- 7. Again, stay hydrated!!

I know I've talked about this before... BUT it doesn't appear to have sunk in!!

How tough are these things to do and how important are they to do? Not hard at all... just common sense. What would you do different if you were doing a gig Guad or P.V. or Mexico City? Would you show up at the last possible minute or worse 10 or 15 minutes after your start time?... Would you have old blue jeans on and the shirt you wore all day? Would you get on stage and start noodling or tuning?... Would you get a tequila before you got on stage?

You might do all of these things but you'd never be asked back... guaranteed!

Another thing is when special groups or shows are on I haven't seen hardly one local musician showing up! Guess what you would see?... The stage all set up, the instruments tuned and everyone set to go and starting at the advertized time! Do you know what would happen if you did that? You'd get better gigs and most of all better audiences. Why better audiences?... because they'd pay a good cover which means better money for you and no "freebie-seekers" (water drinkers and table jumpers)... the house is happy, the crowd is happy and you will be too!

Francis

Always Have Fun!!

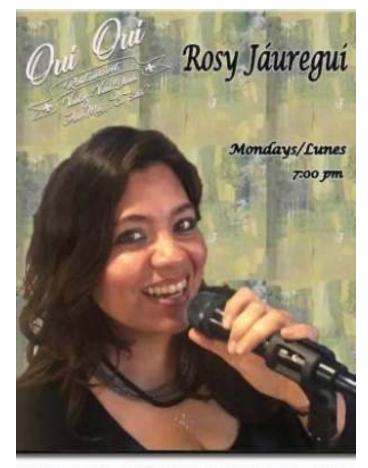
For the week of December 5th to December 11th, 2022

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY



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



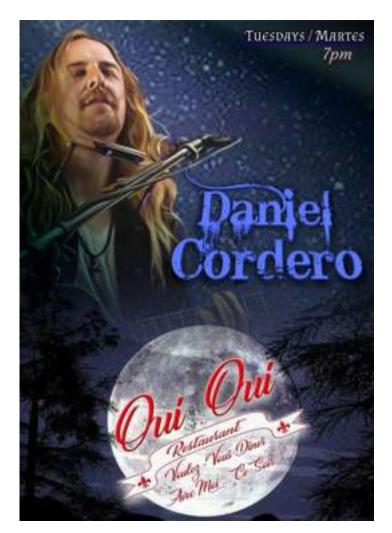
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Tuesday



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





Jonathan Guzman At Scallion Ajijic Bistro From 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Special Event - On Dec. 6th, 7th and 11th

This will be Los Cantantes del Lago's Farewell concert.

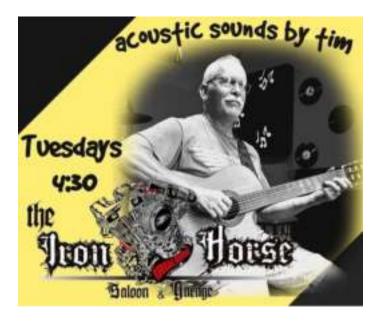
A celebration to ring in the holidays and ring out a community choir that has graced this community for well over 20 years.

Don't delay in getting your reservations by contacting us at <u>www.loscantantesdellago.com or</u> by coming to BRAVO! Theatre every Tues and Thurs from 3:30PM - 5:00PM.



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





"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

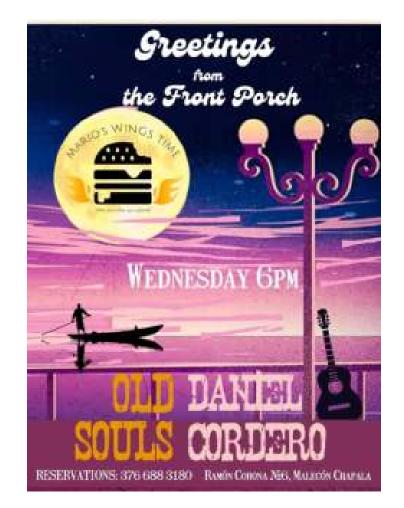
Expert mandolinist Jan Reimers has performed weekly at the Huerto for about a year, accompanied by several of the area's best talents; now he joins forces with newcomer multi-instrumentalist Jeffree White, who founded and led bluegrass collective Train River and gypsy jazz group Hot Club of Hawthorne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



Jonathan Guzman At La Cima del Copal At 3:30 'til 6:30 PM





Open Mic Miercoles — Wednesday 5 a 7:30



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



Thursday





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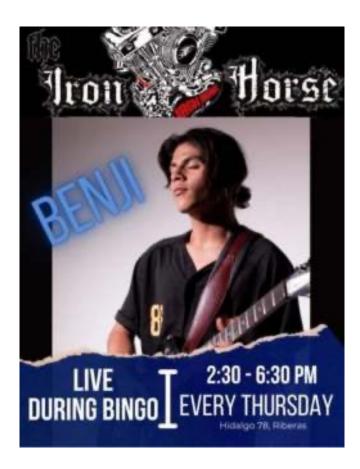


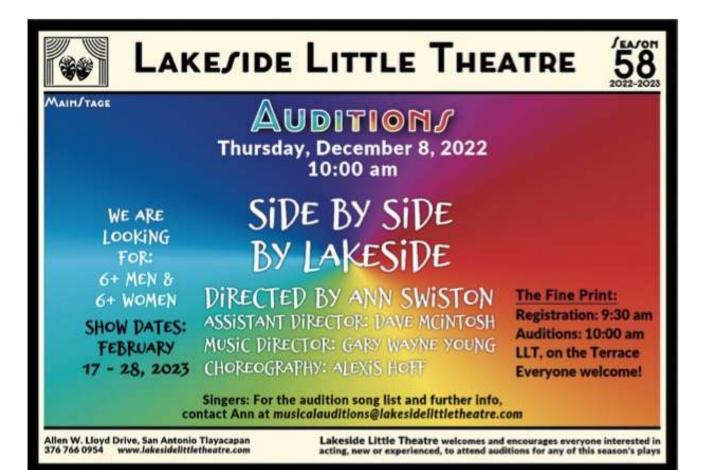


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At Adelita Bar & Grill Thursday from 6 to 8 PM Ver y good dance music!

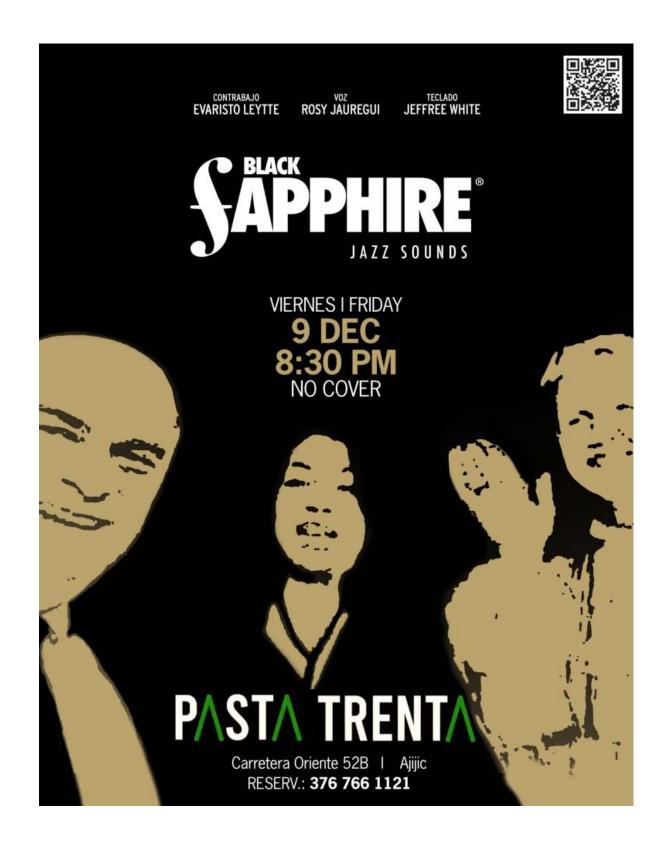




Friday









"OLD SOULS"

EVERY FRIDAY STARTS 7:00 PM



Scallion Ajijic Bistro



The beauty of the melodies, the expression of the emotions a very Cosmopolitan affair

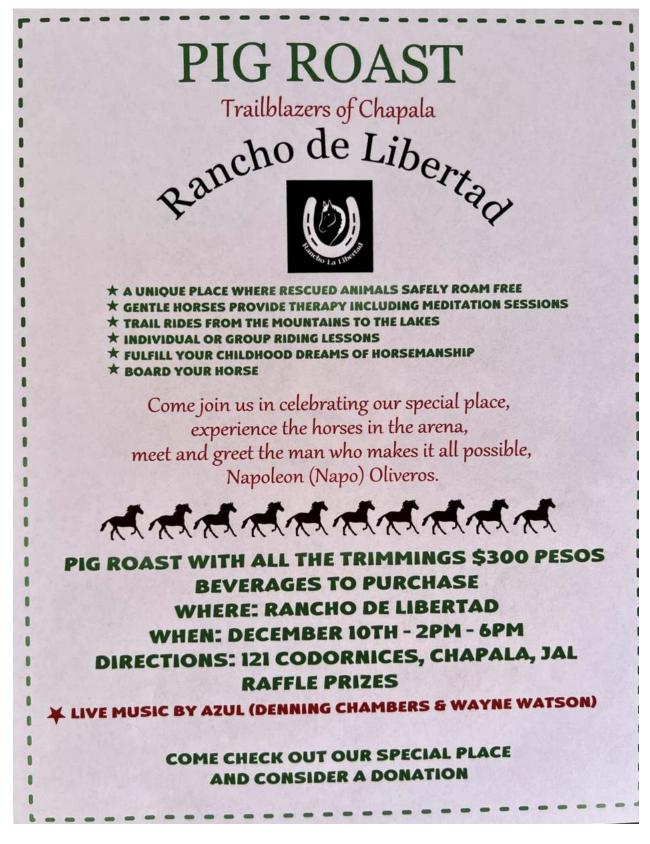
English, French & Spanish/Ingles, Frances y Español

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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!

Special Event!!!



E-mail Lisa for tickets to: lisa.ajijic@gmail.com

Saturday



SAT. DEC. 10TH 3-6PM SEE VIALL THERE THE ROMEOS



Live on the Roof top at:



CARRETERA UTE. 33-A AL IAD2 DE TELF: 376 766 0452

30 PINCHES PESITYS COVER



TRAFICANTES ROCK'N'LATIN



This and ev'ry Saturday 7pm New tunes to get you moving! Let's Dance! Reseevation recommended



Blvd. Jin XI, 117, Ajijic. 376 7662301

Sunday



SUNDAY DIC. (1TH 3:30-5:30PM



TBAFICANTES BOCK'N'LATIN



Hotel Spa Sol y Luna Cocktails \$49,99 Special Menu \$99,99 Rio Bravo, 10A, Ajijic



Blue Jay Slim & The Blues Machine Sergio Casas - bass, Rod Struss - drums, Christian Jimenez - keys, Javier Villasenor - guitar

Reservations - 376-766-0452

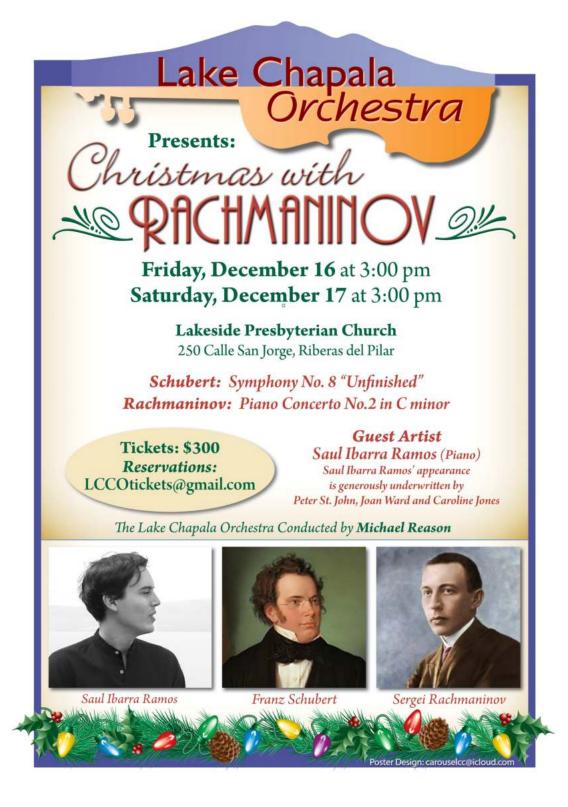
El BarCo roof top Thursday Dec. 8th - 3pm

Blue Jay Slim & The Blues Machine will be kickin' out da blues at 3pm at El BarCo Skybar. Please join Javier Villasenor on guitar, Christian Jimenez on keyboards, Sergio Casas on bass and vocals, Rod Struss on drums, and Slim on guitar and vocals. Make your reservations by calling 376-766-0452 or go to El Barco Ajijic on Facebook and send a message.





Upcoming Events







Beloved Christmas songs - jazz style! Songs from Ukraine and a few from Mexico peformed by three talented and charming musicians.



11 Hidalgo Riberas del Pilar

Anton Belov,

With his rich, vibrant sound, command of the telling stage gesture, he stole the show. ... his performance revealed nuanced qualities of vocal timbre that simply thrilled.

- Cape Cod Times (Crebo)

...his great gift is charisma. Almost no one can be impervious to the charm."

The Philadelphia Inquirer

Dec 18 and 21st at 4:00PM Tickets \$400 at mymytickets@gmail.com Mia's Boutique & It's Kinda Bazar...

Live Theatre







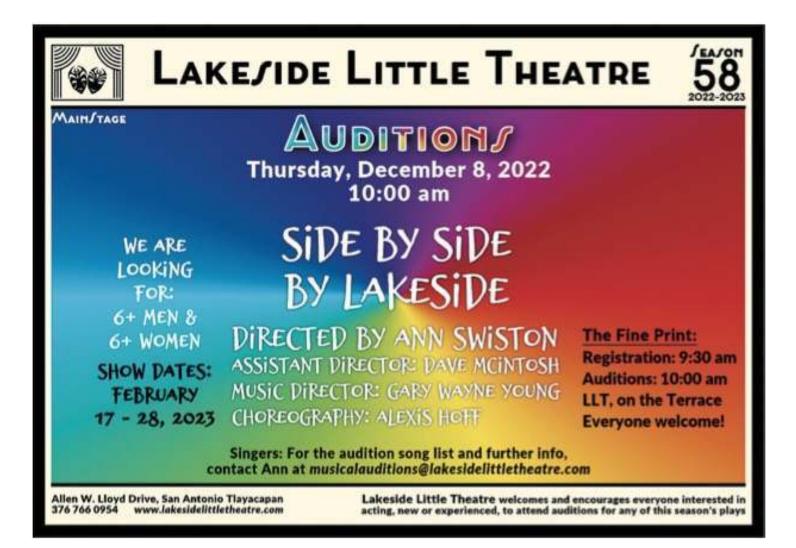


December 16 - 18. 2022

This year's Christmas production is a live radio play.

Friday is an evening performance at 7:30 pm Saturday & Sunday performances are 4:00 pm matinées!!





Here's a chance to make a dream come true! It is never too late to give it a shot!

Book your own band

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

Elmo the Entertainer Get Elmo to entertain at your party! He has the music you will love! E-Mail at elmobluessing@gmail.com Or phone him at (332) 598-6705

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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Get ready! Get set! Go!!!!... there are lots of great players and venues here for you to enjoy listening or dancing the nights away... Go for it!

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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