



## Let's bring in another New Year... Happy 2023!

Another year and another 52 weeks of Keep it LIVE at Lakeside coming at you! This is number 475 since I started numbering and I did it for a while before that so it has been about 10 years now. Every Sunday night with my trusty iMac getting this ready for you... the wonderful audiences.

I really want to thank the wonderful webmasters that help me get this out to as many as possible... David Cordero of Best of Lake Chapala, Chuck Bolotin of Best Mexico Movers, Rich Birkett of Lake Chapala Guide and my wife Anastasia Boyd of Chapala Realtors... Thanks a million!

How much longer can I do it... I don't know as I am now 80 and a bit and the good old bed is a lot more appealing than my "trusty iMac" on a Sunday night... we'll see what happens.

Make sure at this time to call any place your heading for to make sure no last minute plans by the clubs have changed things... very busy time of the year for everyone!

Happy New Year and all the very best to all!

Francis

**Always Have Fun!!**

**For the week of December 26th to December 1st, 2023**

## **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 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!



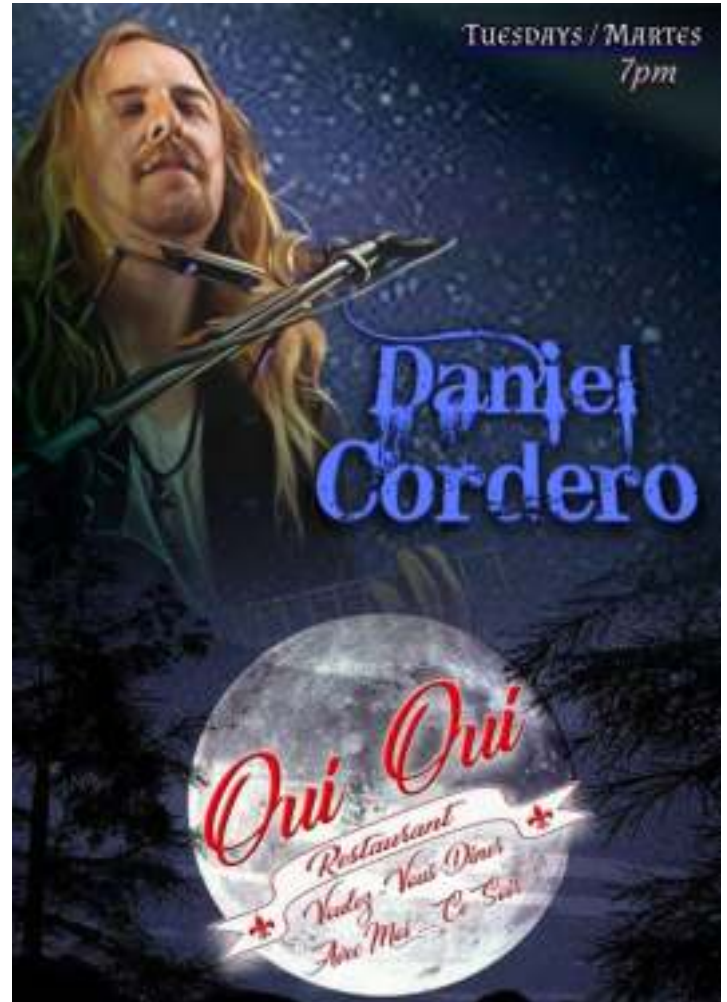
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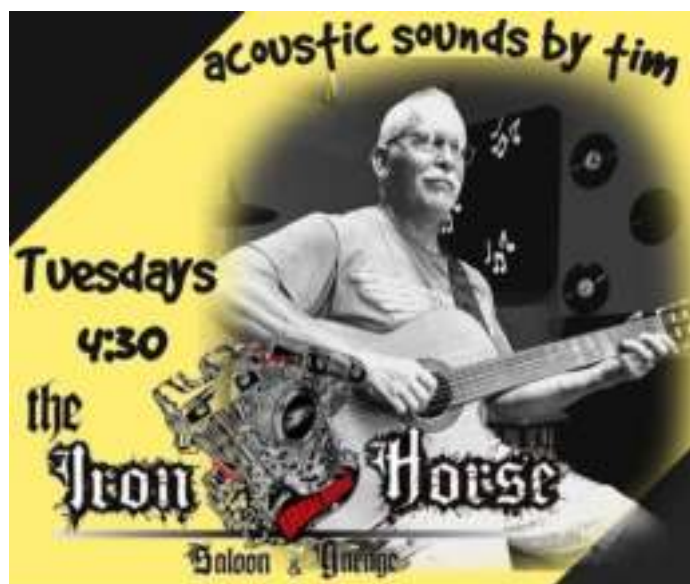
**Tuesday**



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**



## **“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



*Oui Oui*  
*Restaurant*  
*Today's Menu*  
*See Menu To Day?*

*Fer Parra*

*Thursdays/Gueves*  
*7 pm*

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Juan Castañón  
solo guitar

Thursdays  
6pm

Romeo & Julieta: Ramon Corona 12Chapala



Jonathan Guzman

Ritchie

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



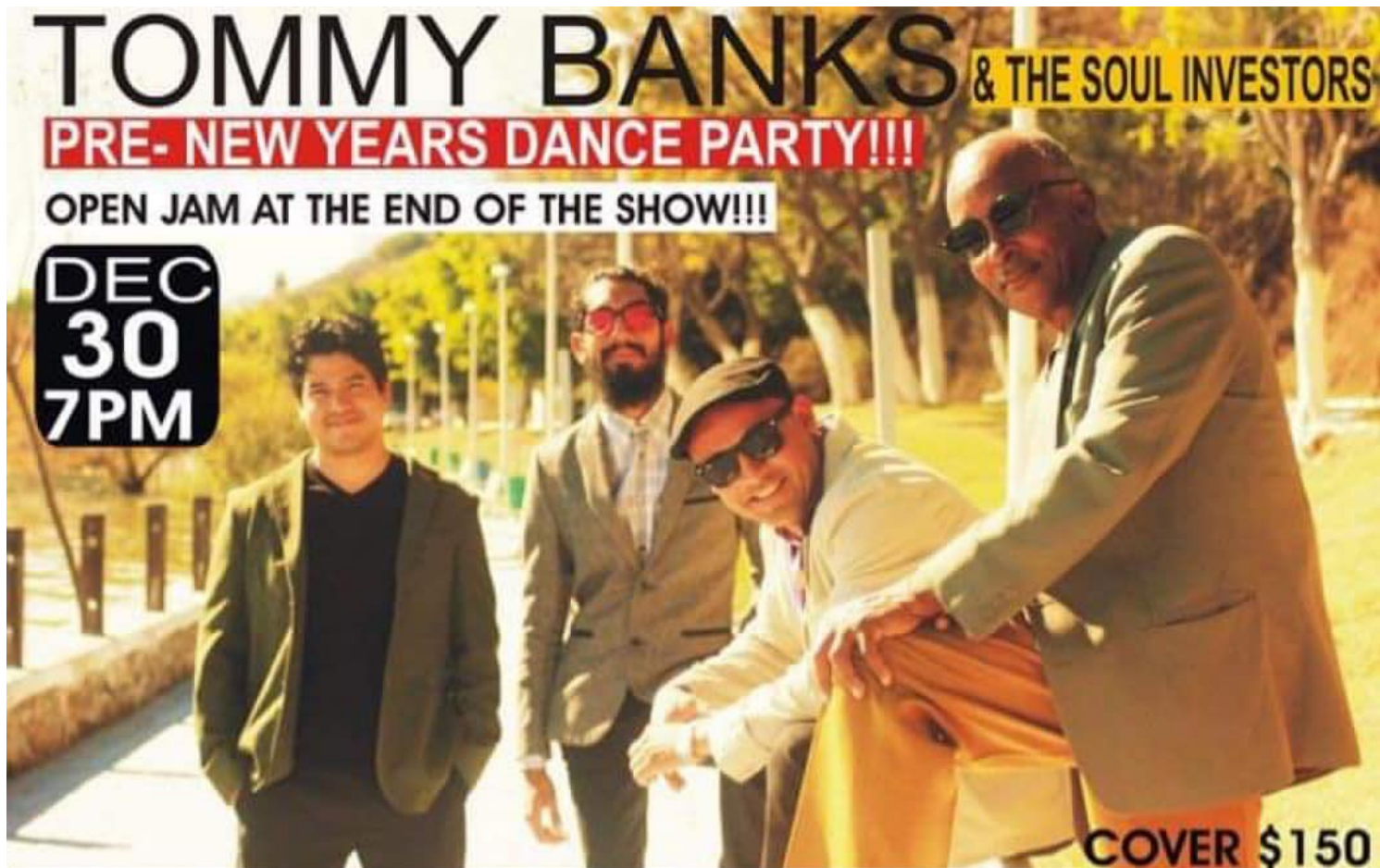
Friday

# TOMMY BANKS & THE SOUL INVESTORS

**PRE- NEW YEARS DANCE PARTY!!!**

**OPEN JAM AT THE END OF THE SHOW!!!**

**DEC  
30  
7PM**



**COVER \$150**

**EL BAR.CO AJIJIC JAMMING MUSICIANS (and drummers) DO NOT PAY COVER!!!**

No cover!

TEQUILA  
**BONANZA**  
RESTAURANTE • BAR

★ **Live Music!** ★

Featuring:



Esteban O.  
GTR



**Elmo**



Omar Hernández  
Drums



Chuy Rodríguez  
Bass

**Every Friday 8-10pm**

📍 Morelos #10 Junto al Malecón Ajijic  
Pueblo Mágico

**Juan Castañón**  
**MONDAYS**  
&  
**FRIDAYS**  
**12PM**

**SOLO GUITAR**

**Huerto Café**  
Deli-Agricultura Urbana



## 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

New Year's Eve!!!



**New Year's Eve**

SATURDAY-DECEMBER 31st

- > CARROT & GINGER SOUP OR HOUSE SALAD.
- > STUFFED ITALIAN FLANK STEAK:  
MASHED POTATO ASPARAGUS  
AND GRILL CHERRY TOMATOES WITH A  
RED WINE PLUM BALSAMIC REDUCTION.
- > TRADITIONAL CHICKEN CACCIATORE: MUSED POTATO,  
ASPARAGUS AND GRILL CHERRY TOMATOES.
- > SWEET GLAZE THAI SALMON: WITH ROASTED WALNUTS  
JASMINE RICE AND ASPARAGUS.
- > NEW YORK CHEESECAKE WITH BERRY SAUCE.

**DJ & LIVE MUSIC STARTS AT 7:00 PM**

**PRICE \$590 PER PERSON**

CARR. ORIENTE #58 BOULEVARD DE JIN XI 117  
376 766 2301 / [SCALLIONAJIICBISTRO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SCALLIONAJIICBISTRO@GMAIL.COM)

Live music by  
**Traficantes Rock'n'Latin**  
Happy New Year 2023!

# FIESTA DE GALA

Cena & Show \$750.00

DIC 31 2022

Ricardo & Blanca 9PM—1:00 AM

Cupo Limitado



## FIESTA DE AÑO NUEVO 2023!

DISFRUTA CON NOSOTROS DE LA MUSICA,  
BAILE, DIVERSION Y MUCHO MAS EN EL  
COUNTRY CLUB DE CHAPALA

### MENU

- LOMO DE CERDO EN SALSA DE CIRUELA O
- T-BONE
- BARRA DE ENSALADA
- POSTRE - CREME BRULEE O FLAN
- APERITIVO PARA COMENZAR
- COMIDA VEGETARIANA, PREGUNTELE SAMY

1 BEBIDA DE CORTESIA

CHAMPAGNE A MEDIA NOCHE

DISFRUTA DEL CASTILLO, SERPENTINAS,  
SILBATOS, CONFETI, ETC.

SOLO \$650 PESOS P/P

OTRAS BEBIDAS Y PROPINAS NO INCLUIDAS

31 DE DECEMBER

7:00 PM A 1 AM

2022

## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023!

COME ENJOY A NIGHT WITH MUSIC, DINNER,  
DANCING AND FUN AT MULLIGAN'S IN THE  
CHAPALA COUNTRY CLUB

### MENU

- PORK LOIN WITH PLUM SAUCE OR
- PORTERHOUSE STEAK
- SALAD BAR
- DESSERT - CREME BRULEE OR HOMEMADE FLAN
- APPETIZERS TO START
- FOR VEGETARIAN FOOD, PLEASE ASK SAMY

1 FREE DRINK WITH DINNER

CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT AND

WATCH THE FIREWORKS AND CELEBRATE WITH  
STREAMERS, WHISTLES, CONFETTI, ETC.

ALL FOR ONLY \$650 PESOS PP

OTHER DRINKS AND TIPS NOT INCLUDED

31 DECEMBER

7:00 PM TO 1 AM

2022



# CELEBRA AÑO NUEVO 2023

## ★ MENÚ DE AÑO NUEVO ★



### ENTREES ENTRADAS

Mminestrone Soup - Sopa Minestrone  
Mediterranean Salad - Ensalada Mediterranea  
Duck Rolls - Rollos de Pato  
Rockefeller Oysters - Ostiones Rockefeller  
American Style Shrimp Cocktail - Coctel de Camarón  
estilo americano  
Fried Clam Tripe served with horseradish sauce -  
Callo de Almeja frita con salsa de rábano picante

### MAIN DISH PLATO PRINCIPAL

CORDERO MALDINI - Grilled Lamb loin bathed in mint sauce and red wine reduction

Lomo de Cordero al grill bañado con salsa de menta y reducción de vino tinto

GOLF FISH - Pan-fried sea bass finished in the oven crust of croutons with garlic, lemon and  
caper aioli - Robalo fresco al sartén terminado en el horno costra de crutones al ajo, limón y  
aioli de alcaparras

RIB EYE - Choice of premium angus cooked in a cast iron skillet buttered, rosemary, thyme and  
scented with Madagascar green pepper - Angus premium cocinado en una sartén de hierro con  
untado de mantequilla, romero, tomillo y perfumado con pimienta verde de madagascar

PECHUGA MARSALA - Chicken breast with crispy skin, in marsala sauce - Pechuga de pollo con  
piel crujiente, en salsa marsala

COLA DE LANGOSTA - Baked served with clarified butter - Al horno servida con mantequilla  
clarificada

### POSTRES

Panna Cotta - Topped with wild berries -

Bañada con bayas silvestres

\*Chocolate Cake - With cherry frosting

Pastel de Chocolate con glaseado de cereza



FROM 9:30 PM  
A PARTIR DE LAS  
THE JAZZ DUET WITH  
SPECIAL GUEST: THOMAS  
BANKS ON VOCALS

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Sunday

SCALLIONS  
BISTRO

**GARY  
LANZ  
BAND**



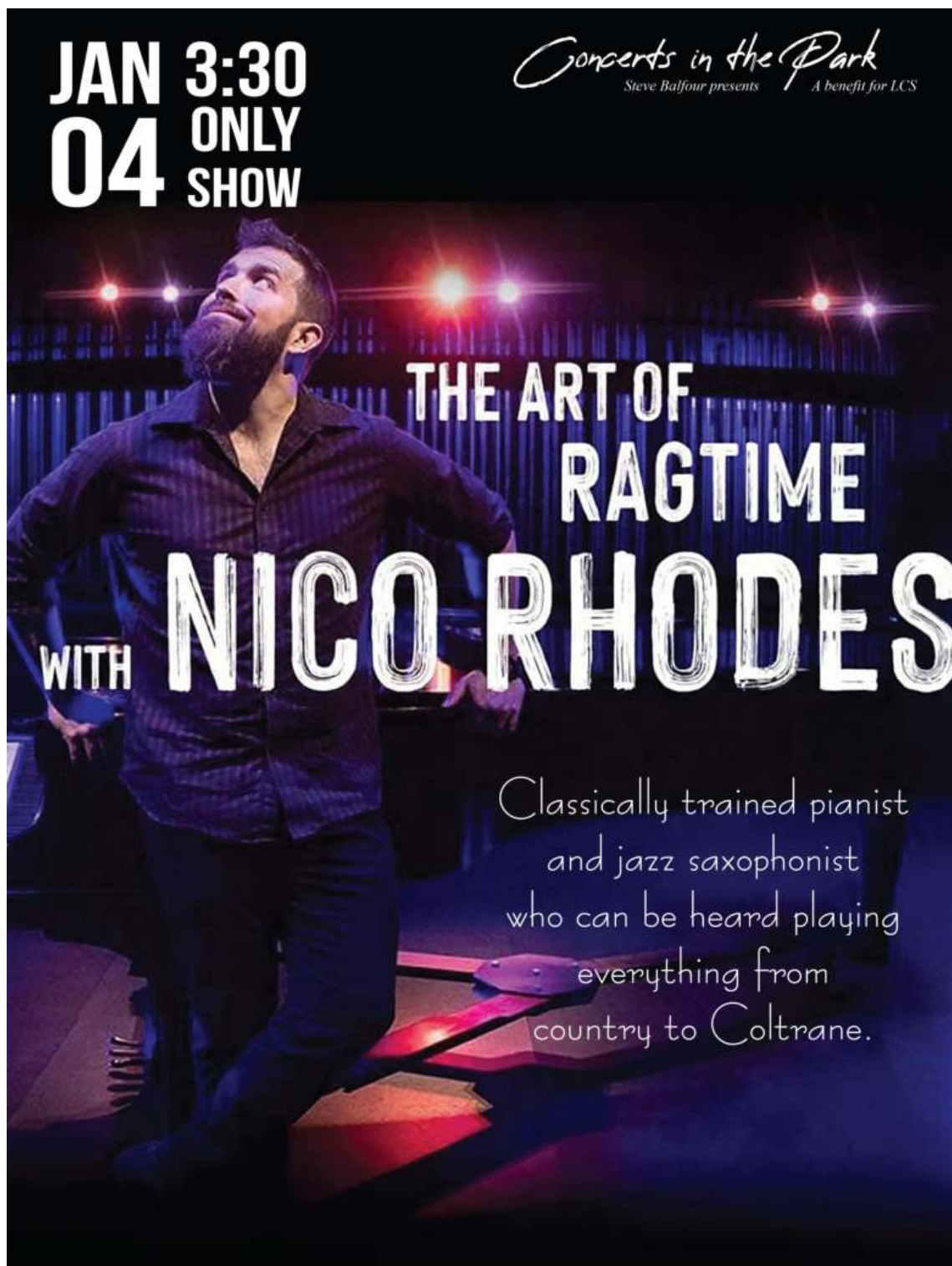


**SUNDAYS**

**7 PM-9PM / \$50.00**



## Upcoming Events

A promotional poster for a concert. The background is a photograph of a man with a beard, wearing a dark shirt, looking upwards and to the left. He is standing on a stage with a piano keyboard visible in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image. In the top left, it says 'JAN 04 3:30 ONLY SHOW'. In the top right, it says 'Concerts in the Park' in a script font, with 'Steve Balfour presents' and 'A benefit for LCS' in smaller text below it. The main title 'THE ART OF RAGTIME' is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, 'WITH NICO RHODES' is also in large, bold, white capital letters. In the bottom right, there is a paragraph of text describing the performer.

**JAN 04 3:30 ONLY SHOW**

*Concerts in the Park*  
Steve Balfour presents A benefit for LCS

**THE ART OF  
RAGTIME  
WITH NICO RHODES**

Classically trained pianist  
and jazz saxophonist  
who can be heard playing  
everything from  
country to Coltrane.

### Wednesday, January 4

Shows at 3:30 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](http://LakeChapalaSociety.com)



*Concerts in the Park*  
Steve Balfour presents. A benefit for LCS

**JAN  
17  
2:30  
5:30  
SHOWS**

# ROCKET MAN

**an Elton John tribute**

**starring  
DANIEL  
CELIS**

**Tuesday Jan 17**

Shows at 2:30 and 5:30 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](http://LakeChapalaSociety.com)



**JAN 22** 2:30  
5:30  
SHOWS

*Concerts in the Park*  
Steve Balfour presents A benefit for LCS



# *The Look of Love*

“The Best Of Bacharach”

## Christine Deaver

**Sunday January 22**

Shows at 2:30 and 5:30 PM

VIP Table seating \$500

General seating \$350

Show at Lake Chapala Society

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*Concerts in the Park*  
Steve Balfour presents A benefit for LCS

# FREEDOM

## THE GEORGE MICHAEL EXPERIENCE



CONCEIVED BY  
AND STARRING

# TODD ALSUP

**FEB  
05  
2:30  
5:30  
SHOWS**

### Sunday Feb 5

Shows at 2:30 and 5:30 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  
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# Lake Chapala *Orchestra*

**Hola Orchestra Supporters.**

**After our successful concerts with Saul Ibarra this past weekend we immediately offered audience members advanced booking to our next concert! Now we want to make booking available to everyone on our mailing list. If you have already responded with ticket reservations you do not have to read any further! However, if you want to secure a seat read on!! I know the concerts are 3 months away but we have already had reservations for 140 tickets which is half the available seats!!**

**The next concerts are on Friday March 31 and Saturday April 1 at 3pm at Lakeside Presbyterian Church.**

**We have another exciting program which includes Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 and the Bruch Violin Concerto No.1 featuring Chris Wilshire as our soloist. You do not want to miss this one!**

**I suggest you get your reservations in to secure your seat. Tickets are \$300. Just send an email to [LCCOtickets@gmail.com](mailto:LCCOtickets@gmail.com) stating which day and how many tickets. We will have the physical tickets during February and will let you know when and where to pick them up. Remember that this past concert sold out within 5 days of announcing it!**

**It just remains for me, on behalf of the orchestra, to wish you all the best of the season and a Happy New Year.**

**We will see you in 2023 for another year of great music!**

**Michael Reason  
Artistic Director  
Lake Chapala Orchestra**

# Live Theatre



BARE STAGE THEATRE

Thurs. Dec. 29,  
Fri, Dec. 30,  
Sun. Jan. 1

Curtain at 4 pm. Tickets  
are \$200  
RESERVE NOW at  
barestagetheatre2018  
@gmail.com

Directed by:  
Lynn Phelan

## Christmas at Pemberley

By Lauren Gunderson



Cast: Susa Silvermarie, Don Beaudreau, Lynn Gutstadt, Bob Henderson,  
Kathleen Morris, Barbara Pruitt, Mark Donaldson & Anne Swanson

*"Droll and delicious, Christmas at Pemberley is a charming,  
confectionary celebration of fan favorite characters from  
Pride and Prejudice, multi-generationally honoring  
the legacy of Jane Austen's humor, playfulness and wit  
in a warm-spirited holiday theatrical production."*

We are located at #261 on the mountain side of the Carretera in Riberas del Pilar across from the Catholic Church.  
Door and Bar open at 3:00 pm. Seats are held till 3:50 pm. Auditorium curtains will be open for air flow.  
Please Like, Follow & Share our Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/barestagetheatre2018/](http://www.facebook.com/barestagetheatre2018/)  
Please use our gmail address above for reservations, thanks!

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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**

Get Elmo to entertain at your party!

He has the music you will love!

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

Or phone him at (332) 598-6705

### **Estrella Musica**

Featuring Abby Rivera

Playing Oldies, Latin, Cumbia, Salsa, Country & Rock 'n' Roll

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From over 800 songs – Covers & Originals

In Spanish & English

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or cell at (331) 767-4215

### **Dirty Black Beans**

The best in Rockabilly, blues

and swing Contact Diana Terry

at: [dianater138@gmail.com](mailto:dianater138@gmail.com)

Or cellphone/WhatsApp:

(331) 453-9769

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**Have the Happiest New Year ever and please drive careful!... or better yet take a cab!**

**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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