

"Music allows people to get closer to each other. It is a great barrier breaker in our lives. Just think of all the people that are in your life because music brought you together."

## And that's the whole truth!

I must say that truer words were never spoken! I've been in music for the last 68 years and have met literally 1,000's of great friends over the years I never would have elsewise have met.

Coming here there was only one guy I knew and he was a business acquaintance, not a music friend... so I went out to the many bars and clubs and met a slew of new friends... all to do wih music... guys like Paul Brier, Jay Shuffle, Chelo González, Ron Baker, Sergio Casas and many others. And many of the club and restaurant owners such as Javier González, Carlos Pantoja, Trevor Cates... all here to make you "the audience" happy year in and year out!

Do I love music for the wonderful life it gave me?... You betcha! And all the wonderful people that support the musicians and the many clubs, restaurants, charities!

**Francis** 

## **Always Have Fun!!**

### For the week of January 9th to January 15th, 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 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!



Great Food, Fine Wines, Pull Bar & Good Munic - Pull Cataring & Event Services (376) 766-1360 Independencia 2, Ajijic Centro 33331317349 gaby@leclub4.com 16 club 4/Oui Oui 16 leclub4.com

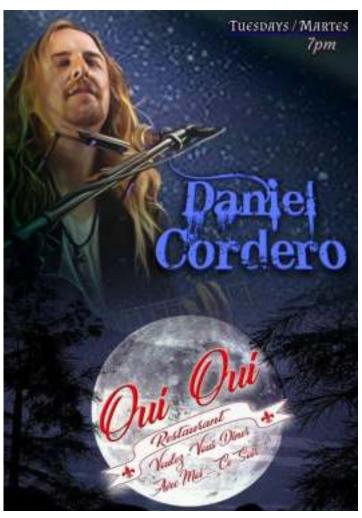


## **Tuesday**



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

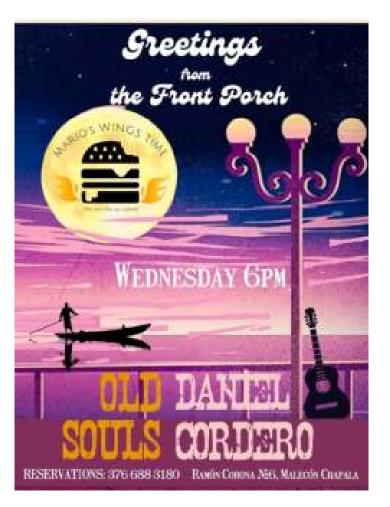
at the Huerto Cafe: Hidalgo 212 in Riberas del Pilar

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'!



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



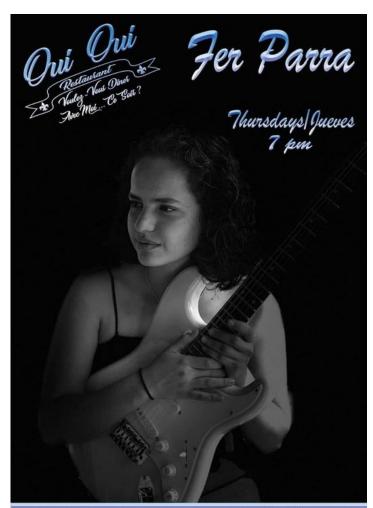
Open Mic
Miercoles — Wednesday
5 a 7:30



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



## **Thursday**



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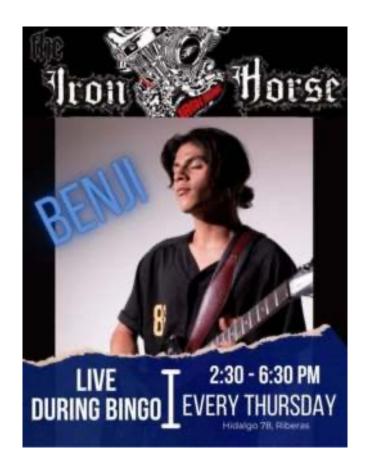




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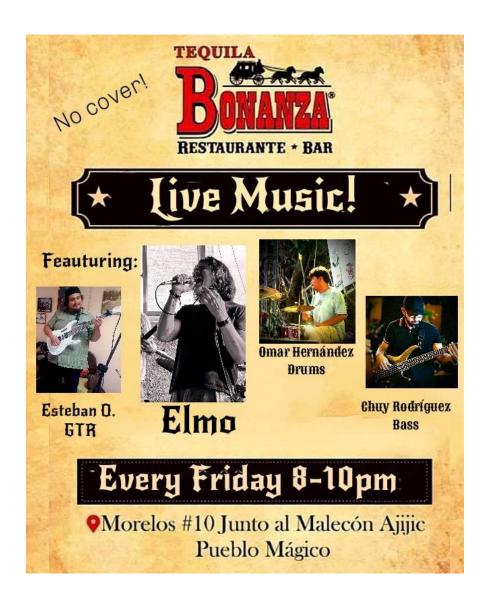
At Adelita Bar & Grill Thursday from 6 to 8 PM Ver y good dance music!







## **Friday**

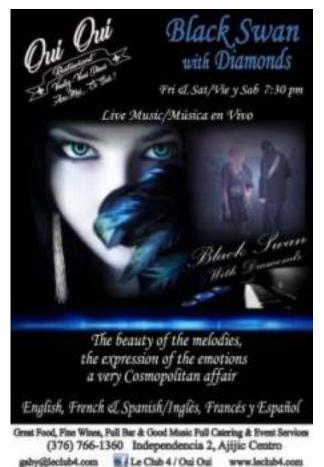








S callion Ajijic Bistro





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**



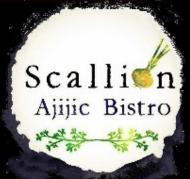


# TRAFICANTES ROCK'N'LATIN



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

Reservation recommended



Blvd. Jin XI, 117, Ajijic. 376 7662301



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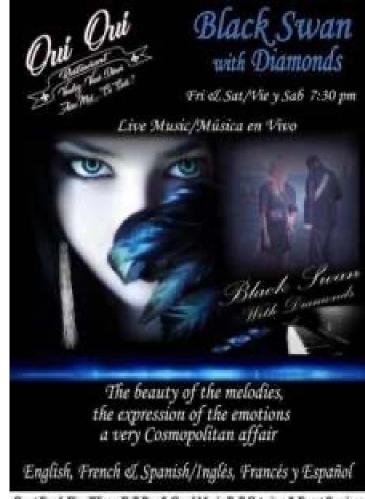
16 de septiembre #124 Ajijic, Jalisco Tel: 376-766-1002 labodegadeajijic@gmail.com

Cena romantica

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Sábado 8:30PM Cover \$50 MN





## **Sunday**







## **Upcoming Events**

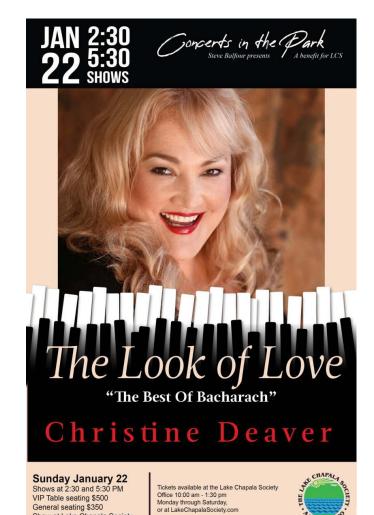






Pay in advance at Casa del Soi

Javier Mina #7 Ajijic, México 376-766-0050



## "Two Get Back" Friday January 27, 3:00 pm Rooftop Concerts

Saturday January 28, 3:00 pm

General seating \$350 Show at Lake Chapala Society

for a commemorative Rooftop concert at El Bar Co

"GET BACK.. to January 1969" when THE BEATLES performed their final concert. After weeks of debate, they decided to hold their now iconic concert on the ROOFTOP of their Apple Corp. business offices at #3 Seville Row, London, England. Recall, they sang "Get Back" in public, for the first time that day.

One of Lakeside's most popular bands, THE "Rooftop" ROMEO'S will perform a number of Beatles songs, along with their own repertoire of popular rock and roll classics.



PLEASE PURCHASE your seat BEFORE January 22, 2023.

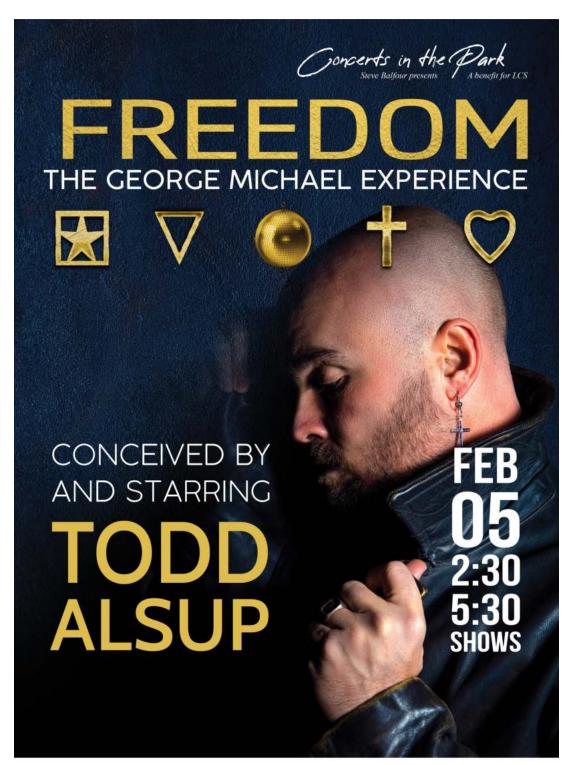
Contact Carlos at El Bar Co 376-766-0452, FaceBook El Bar Co Ajijic OR Bill at 376-766-5829 or 331-373-5676



- Seating is limited to 100, on the ROOFTOP, at El Bar Co
- Donation will be \$250 pesos per person.
- Each ticket includes a glass of wine or beer or margarita(compliments of El Bar Co)
- Full bar and menu will be available.
- Doors open at 2:00pm
- Concert begins at 3:00pm
- Purchase your ticket(s) in advance.
- The Romeo's shows always sell out.

All peoceeds support the on-going work of Niños Incapacitados. Since 1974, this charity has been helping to provide medical care for very ill Mexican children, here at Lakeside.





#### 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 Monday through Saturday, or at LakeChapalaSociety.com





Feb. 12 - 25, 2023



#### FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL

Receive tickets to the featured performances of the Festival ranging from Chamber Orchestra concerts to Jazz concerts. It's a wonderful sampling of what the Festival is all about! Patrons receive centre seat tickets to all six Festival Auditorio Events and 2 private Tea Time concerts, plus the Gala after-party including wine, champagne, hors d'oeuvres and dancing to the Jazz band. \$6,000 pesos

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receive all of the above plus a private gourmet dinner with some of our highest profile musicians and the Artistic Director. A VIP backstage pass to watch our orchestra rehearsals and always the best seats in the house! A tax receipt is available upon request at this level.

\$25,000 pesos per person.

#### PATRON'S PACKAGES:

Friends of the Festival, Visionairies, Conductor's Circle and Benefactors packages are available **NOW**.

Contact Louise Morel 376-766-2680 or email to festivaldefebreroajijic@gmail.com

Reserve Individual Tickets now at FDFtickets@gmail.com

for program information please pick up a copy of El Ojo del Lago or visit our website at www.festivaldefebrero.com



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 Wilshere 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 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**





## **AUDITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

# 33 VARIATIONS by Moisés Kaufman

directed by Suki O'Brien

March 24 - April 2, 2023

In parallel tales of obsession, musicologist Katherine Brandt attempts to uncover the motivation behind Beethoven's Diabelli Variations, a series of 33 variations on an ordinary waltz by a composer he felt was beneath him.

## **Auditions:**

Thursday, January 12, 2023

Call-backs:

Friday, January 13, 2023

Registration at 9:30 am at the theatre, Auditions at 10:00 am If you can't attend auditions on January 12,

please contact Suki at the email below.

Looking for: 4 men & 4 women

For scripts, sides and further info, email Suki at auditionsms@lakesidelittletheatre.com



# The Quality of LIFE

by Jane Anderson

directed by Collette Clavadetscher January 13-22, 2023

Please note, this play contains strong language.

A dramedy exploring a myriad of ethical, religious and moral beliefs, as well as personal rights issues concerning life and death. "Witty and gritty!"

Performance Dates: January 13-22, 2023

**NOTE: MATINEES ON JANUARY 14, 15, 21 & 22** 

are at 4 pm

(No show on Monday, January 16)

Tickets available online now: https://lltmex.sales.ticketsearch.com/salessalesevent/53525

The box office is open from 10:00 to noon on January 11, 12, 18 & 19, as well as one hour before curtain.



From left to right: Maureen O'Hearn, Russell Mack, Sally Jo Bartlett and Ted Tessier

#### **About the Play**

Two cousins and their husbands reconnect after each experiences devastating loss, and they discover that their opposing perspectives help them find peace. Dinah and Bill, a devout, church-going couple from the Midwest are struggling to keep their lives intact after the loss of their daughter. Dinah is compelled to reconnect with her left-leaning cousins in Northern California who're going through their own trials. Jeannette and Neil have lost their home to a wildfire and Neil has cancer. However, they seem to have accepted their situation with astounding good humor, living in a yurt on their burn site and celebrating life with hits of pot and glasses of good red wine. Filled with compassion, honesty, and humor, this play explores the divide between living, dying, and the freedom to decide your own fate.

#### **Performance times:**

Evenings 7:30 p.m. Matinees 4:00 p.m. on January 14,15, 21 & 22

For further details go to: www.lakesidelittletheatre.com

## Tickets for The Quality of Life are 350 pesos – you can get them by:

Ordering online from the comfort of your home, using your credit card at the web site above.

Visiting the LLT box office before the show or Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon, the week the show opens and the week of the performance.

(January 11 & 12 as well as January 18 & 19)

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



## Marion Bridge

By Daniel MacIvor

"A touching and humorous drama"

Jan. 27 th, 28 th & 29 th

<u>Directed by:</u> Darlene Sherwood <u>Cast:</u> Linda Goman, Sharon Jarvis & Gisele Phipps. Voices by Richard Neel & Darlene Sherwood

Curtain at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$200 to join in the fun. Sales are brisk so RESERVE NOW at: barestagetheatre2018@gmail.com

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/ BUT PLEASE RESERVE using our gmail address above.

Standing, Darlene Sherwood & Richard Neel.

Sitting, Linda Gorman, Gisele Phipps & Sharon Jarvis.



## Book your own band

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Well were off on another exciting year of fun and frolic at Lakeside... have yourself a great time!

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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