# "No musician ever really retires, because you can't retire from who you are." 

## And That's the Truth!!!

I have not played in about 6 months now and I seriously miss it. I have a few problems that have prompted my inactivity and I am not confident I can overcome them.

Most of those problems were (and are) a result of the many years I have had the privilege of joining great players on the stage and making people happy!

I sometimes wish I listened to my Mom when she use to tell me that I "should have played the flute" instead of packing, setting up, taking down and packing the drums again. The days of playing 6 nights a week are long gone... we'll see!

## Always Have Fun!!

For the week of July 24th to July 30th, 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 ba nd, it's all go od! Bringing copies of lyrics/ch ords is a huge help i $f$ using the band for back up. Come share your talents with a truly supportive crowd!







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## WEDNESDAY



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Friday


Some of the stars in Gianni Schicchi, a comic opera in one act by Giacomo Puccini, who will take the stage Friday, July 28, 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 29, 4 p.m. at the La Floresta Auditorio. Subtitles will be in English. Music is directed by Rodrigo Leal. Above are (L-R) Estefania Aviles, Jesus Miguel, Karla Costiera, Rodri Moran, Mariana Estrada and Toño Hermosillo. Tickets, 400 pesos, available at voyalteatro.com or at the theatre box office, open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 7 p.m., Sundays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and one and one-half hour before any show.

## Voces del Lago

The newest Lakeside area choral group gives its rst performance, "Sing On This Day," Friday, July 28, and Saturday, July 29, 3 p.m. at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, San Jorge 250 in Riberas del Pilar. Donations accepted at the door.



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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!

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(West side of Chapala's Malecón)

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7:30pm... Iet's dine, drink...
And Dance to some new songs!

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Juan Castañón / solo guitar


Sundays 5pm

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## Special Events!!!

## INTERNATIONAL <br> festival del lago <br> ACADEMY OF MUSIC

## Master Series Concerts:

Experience the pinnacle of musical mastery as the esteemed faculty of Festival del Lago unite in two extraordinary "Master Series
Concerts, showcasing their unparalleled talent and expertise:

- Auditorio de la Riibera (August5)
- Haus Der Musik (August 10).
. 8:00 PM
Tickets are 500 pesos and 700 pesos, respectively.


## Rising Stars Concerts:

Witness the awe-inspiring rise of young musical prodigies and promising up-and-comers as they take the stage in our captivating
"Rising Stars" events, where the music festivar's talented students
showcase their exceptional skills and embark on a journey towarts
stardom.

- Haus Der Musik (August 3, August II, August 13)
- Auditorio de la Ribera (August 12th).
-8:00 PW
Tickets for each concert are 300 pesos.
Tickets will be available for purchase starting
Sunday, July 16, exclusively on our
website: www.festivaldellago.com.

> Don't miss your chance to experience these extraordinary musical events!


## Upcoming Events



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An eclectic mix of styles and composers, from Satie to Faure, and Korean folksongs to Mozart

Tickets $\$ 500 \mathrm{MXN}$ available at Mia's Boutique, It's Kinda Bazar...or
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## Estela Santana - Mezzo-soprano

Born \& raised in Guadalajara, Estela's musical education started early, as she began to study music a sing in the choir at her church. Later, she took on technical music studies at Guadalajara University in order to pursue singing as a professional career. She also joined the Zapopan Municipal Choir, where she filled out her experience, in various operas \& other projects. Her passion \& perseverance have brought her to sing under the direction of talents such as Placido Domingo, Timothy G. Ruff Weich, Marco Parisotto, 황미 4 \& so on. In 2020 she moved to South Korea to further her education at Korea National University of Arts hoping to hone her musical abilities, bringing her talent to a global audience. There, she debuted as a sololst in 2021, with the role of Dorabella in the opera Cosi fan Tutte; \& as Madame Haltière in Cendrillon. She will return to South Korea to continue her education \& career.

## Timothy G. Ruff Welch - Pianst

Choral director, collaborative pianist, organist, Luthor College graduate with majors in piano \& business administration, Tim attended graduate school at the Coliege Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati, concentrating on coaching \& accompanying. He came to Guadalajara from Chicago in 1999. Tim is currently a private voice \& plano instructor. Recently retired as director of Los Cantantes del Lago after over 20 years \& director of Coro Municipal de Zapopan, which he directed in performances of sevoral operas at the Teatro Dogollado. He will be appearing as a choral clinician in Puebla Mexico's upooming choral conference.



The Ballet Folklorico Municipal Tomatlan will give a free performance Sunday, August 6, 6 p.m. in the fore court of the Ajijic Cultural Center.


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## Live Theatre




SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT
TO BENEFIT

## MAMA CLEO'S BOYS' HOME

## Broadway for the Boys

# Presented by <br> Christy Caldwell and Kristine Leigh 

## Featuring local talent:

Christy Caldwell
Kristine Leigh
Douglas Voet
Elmo Adam
Brian Mathers
Amaranta Santos Johannys Jimenez
Robert Fineman
Diego Medeles
Tickets available at the box office on specific Wednesdays and Thursdays (July 12, 13, 26 \& 27) 10:00 to noon and an hour before each upcoming performance at the theatre: July 9,

July 23, and
on August 5 and 6.


## Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6, 2023 Both shows at 4:00 pm Cash bar one hour before curtain

## Tickets for Broadway for the Boys are 400 pesos

## MAMA CLEO'S BOYS HOME

Mama Cleo's Boys Home AC is a local non-profit organization. The home originally started as a family welcoming three boys into their home who needed to know what it was like to be part of a loving family. The home works with the government organization DIF, who identified boys in need in all of Mexico. As a result, the group of boys has grown and the home now provides a loving and safe place for 27 boys.
Thanks to the generous donation of a home purchased for the boys, they can all be safely housed. However, the structure is in dire need of repair, especially to protect the boys from the weather during the rainy season. You can see a list of all that needs to be done for their renovation and repairs and donating directly to the Home, if you wish.

This fundraiser is being held at Lakeside Little Theatre as part of the theatre's community outreach program to help the local population.
Please support this event.


## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

## LLT Academy Presents Activation: A course in method acting Led by David Goldman

After receiving rave reviews from all those who participated in his previous course earlier this year, David is conducting another intensive, four-session acting workshop that will lead participants through a step-by-step method for creating an authentic, fully developed character.

## Who should consider this class?

If you have acted in one or more plays and are interested in going deeper into character development and taking your acting to a higher level, this course could be for you.

## Class size

The course is limited to 8 actors -- 4 male, 4 female.
Those who attended his previous course are ineligible.

## Time commitment

There will be four classroom sessions from 10:00 am to 1:00 PM
Wednesday, August 9, 2023
Saturday, August 12, 2023
Wednesday, August 16, 2023
Saturday, August 19, 2023
**Some homework in character development is required.

## Location:

Lakeside Little Theatre Rehearsal Hall
Course fee: 1,200 pesos

## Sign up now!

Please indicate your interest in taking this course by emailing academy@lakesidelittletheatre.com to register. You will receive a confirmation email. Deadline is August 1, 2023.


## About the Instructor: David Goldman

David Goldman studied acting at The Drama Studio in London and graduated from the two-year Advanced Training Program at The American Conservatory Theatre (ACT) in San Francisco.

In addition to acting in television, his professional theater credits include touring with the New Shakespeare Company of San Francisco, the Young Vic/Broadway Tour of SCAPINO with Jim Dale, and the Mark Taper Forum production of THE TEMPEST with Anthony Hopkins.

Since coming to Lakeside, David directed TIME STANDS STILL at LLT, has taught two Shakespeare acting classes and the ACTIVATION intensive acting workshop earlier this year.

## Class comments:

"David is an excellent instructor. Great process..."
"David is really good at working with actors at a range of levels."
"A true teacher. Enthusiastic, open, receptive and encouraging."


## Jesus Christ SUPERSTAR

Music:

## Andrew <br> Lloyd Webber Tim Rice

Directors:

## Ann Swiston \& Dave McIntosh

Music Director: Gary Wayne Young

## Dance/Choreography Workshop

Auditions for Dancers for Jesus Christ Superstar are October 5 \& 6. There will be a dance choreography workshop, with planned choreography for JCS, during the months of August and September on Friday mornings from 10 to 1 at LLT in the rehearsal hall guided by the show's choreographer, Roy Haynes.

This dancer's workshop IS NOT REQUIRED for potential dancers planning to audition for the show. However, it will provide the potential dancer with an insight of what to expect in terms of the choreography for the show.

There is NO CHARGE for the workshop and dancers will not be required to attend all sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Roy Haynes at: jcsdancers@lakesidelittletheatre.com.

Performance dates are: January 26, 2024 - February 6, 2024

# Well there's another great bunch of great entertainment coming up for you to enjoy... and lots more in the UPCOMING EVENTS section. 

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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