

"The greatest musicians aren't the ones that play the loudest or play the most notes or the flashiest solos. They are the ones that play what the music calls for, are team players, and ALWAYS make people *FEEL* something every time they play."

# Truer words never spoken... Most listeners aren't into showoffs!

People love to have a good time and in the main are not what you would call music critics... in fact there are very, very few music critics as for every one of them there will be people who disagree.

I saw an interesting interview with a drummer by the name of Liberty Davito... ever heard of him?... I hadn't either BUT he was a "hired gun" with none other that Billy Joel for 31 years!... he was not part of the band but like a lot of others, hired to play.

He was asked who his favorite drummers were and would you believe who he quickly named?... Ringo Starr and Charlie Watts.

The interviewer (shocked) asked, "What about Buddy Rich and Gene Krupa?"... to which he replied, "They didn't play with The Beatles or the Rolling Stones". It all depends on the listener!

Francis

# Always Have Fun!! For the week of July 31st to August 6th, 2023

### **AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS**

#### MONDAY



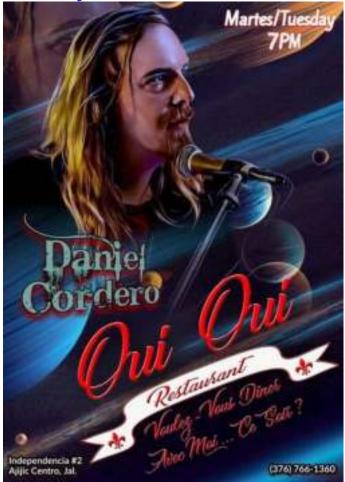
EL PATIO, CHAPALA hosts the best open mike around from 5:00 to 7:30 PM EVERY MONDAY. Perform so lo,or with the ba nd, it's all go od! Bringing copies of lyrics/ch ords is a huge help i f using the band for back up. Come share your talents with a truly supportive crowd!



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### **Tuesday**





# "Bluegrass & Beyond" w/ Jeffree White & Jan Reimers



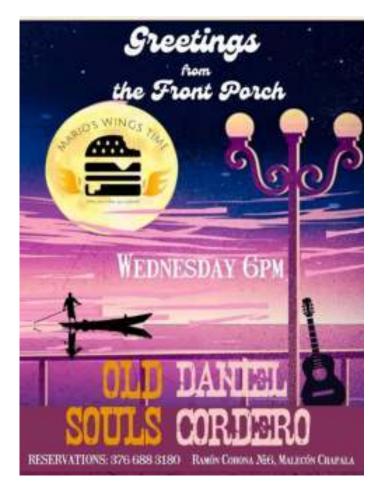
### duo w/ guitar, mandolin & vocals Tuesdays 11:30am-1:30pm

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 awing, fiddle tunes, beautiful waltzes, some classic rock, and traditional bisegrass with vocal harmonics -- and plenty of lively, hot pickin't

#### WEDNESDAY



Open Mic Miercoles — Wednesday 5 a 7:30



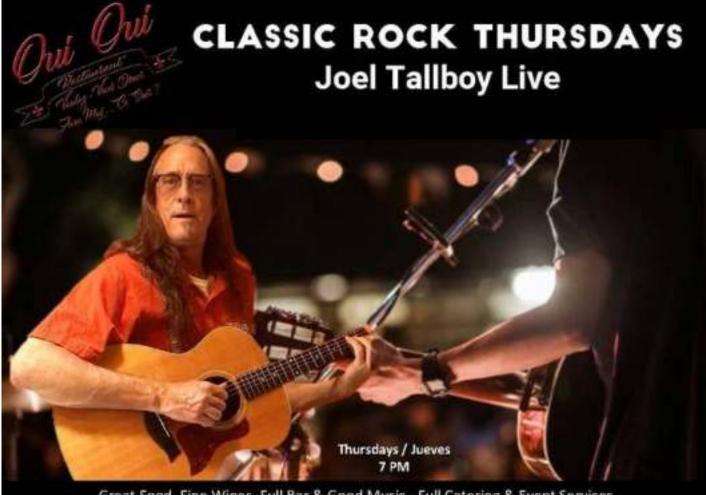
Ven a disfrutar tu talento y Divertirte. Come and enjoy your talent and have fun.







### Thursday



Great Food, Fine Wines, Full Bar & Good Music - Full Catering & Event Services (376) 766-1360, Independencia # 2, Ajijic Centro<u>Gaby@LeClub4.com</u> <a> LeClub4, <a> www.LeClub4.com</a>

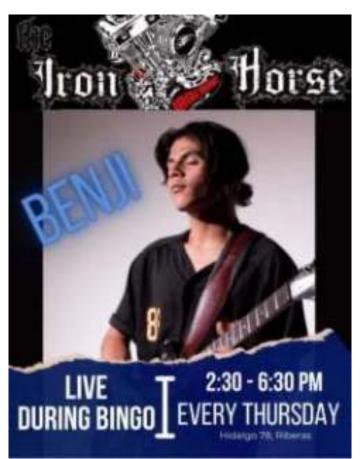




The Orquesta Metropolitana de Guadalajara conducted by Rodrigo Sierra Moncayo gives a debut concert Friday, August 4, 7 p.m., at the Centro para la Cultura y las Artes de la Ribera (Auditorio de la Ribera). This free concert will feature a program comprising "Ocho por radio" by Silvestre Revueltas, Waltz No. 2 by Dimitri Shostakovich, Poem by Matthias Hutter, and Concert for Piano No. 25 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.



Chulavista 89, San Antonio Tlayacapan, 45920 San Antonio Tlayacapan, Jal. Tl. 376 108 8980



### Friday



Tickets \$500MXN available at Mia's Boutique, It's Kinda Bazar...or mymytickets@gmail.com



### Estela Santana – Mezzo-soprano

Born & raised in Guadalajara, Estela's musical education started early, as she began to study music & 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 Welch, Marco Parisotto, 왕이나 & 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 soloist 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 - Pia

Choral director, collaborative pianist, organist, Luther College graduate with majors in piano & business administration, Tim attended graduate school at the College 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 & piano 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 several operas at the Teatro Degollado. He will be appearing as a choral clinician in Puebla Mexico's upcoming choral conference.

# **On Saturday afternoon too!!!**









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

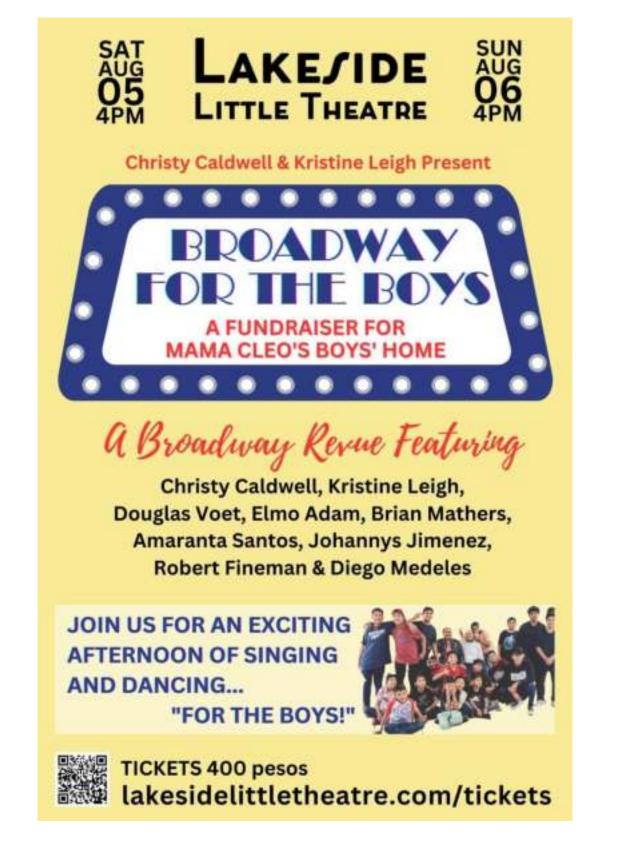
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Come to the ultra beautiful La Cima del Copal up on the cliff on the mountainside of restaurant row just before San Juan Cosala... This is **Soul Train** and they'll be entertaining you between **3:30** and **6:30 PM**... you won't want to miss them!

### **Saturday**



On Sunday afternoon too!!! Don't miss this !!!



# Sweet Harmony La Bodega de Ajijic Sabados Saturday's 8:30 pm



Don't miss Sweet Harmony

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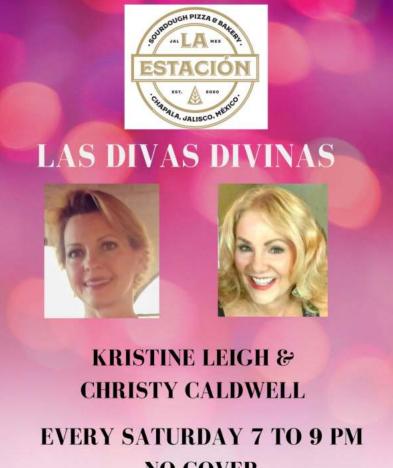
See y'all this Saturday! 7:30pm... Let's dine, drink... And Dance to some new songs!

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NO COVER JAZZ, BOSSA, & BROADWAY

## Sunday



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.











# **Special Events!!!**



## 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 Ribera (August 5)
- 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 festival's talented students showcase their exceptional skills and embark on a journey towards stardom.

- Haus Der Musik (August 3, August 11, August 13)
- Auditorio de la Ribera (August 12th).

- 8:00 PM

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**







Our website: FineArtChapala.com





During their Mexico tour, the New York based Tomer Cohan Trio will perform at the Casa Musica Studio in Ajijic, Sunday, August 20, with a reception at 5:30 p.m. and the concert at 6 p.m. Belgian musicians Cyrille Obermüller (bass) and Gert-Jan Dreessen (drums) will join with local guitarist Juan Castañon in this evening of Jazz Lakeside Series. Calle Privada Tepetate S/N, Cielovista, Ajijic. Reservations: casamusicamx@gmail.com or 331-118-2130. **Live Theatre** 





## PLAY SELECTION FOR SEASON 60 2024 – 2025

MAIN TAGE

## **REQUEST FOR PLAYS & DIRECTORS**

As a patron and supporter of LLT, if you would like to put forward a play to be read and considered for production in season 60, please submit the name of the play by August 15, 2023.

If you wish to be considered as a director for a play next season, please identify yourself as such when you submit a play or musical you wish to direct. You may submit up to three plays or musicals. Plays other than those submitted will also be considered in the selection process by the PRC.



To be considered to direct at LLT you must state that you meet LLT's qualifications: you have been a director or assistant director at LLT; or you have a verifiable resume of directing accomplishments elsewhere.

Your submission of any play is good for this season only. If your play is not selected you may formally resubmit the play at the request for submissions for the following season.

We would like to hear from you sooner rather than later so please make any submissions prior to August 15, 2023. Contact the committee chair, Dave McIntosh, at prc@lakesidelittletheatre.com

The Board, Lakeside Little Theatre



# **GET YOUR SEASON TICKETS NOW!!!**

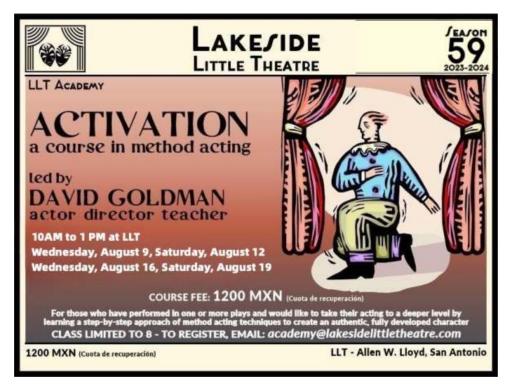
### Go to www.lakesidelittletheatre.com for tutorial to buy online!

Lakeside Little Theatre has another season of five excellent plays in store for Season 59. Buying a season ticket provides you with the same reserved seat for every MainStage show on the same night of each production (such as rst Saturday matinee or Tuesday). A listing of the shows and dates is pictured below. You can also change your usual day for a different one (same seat not guaranteed) if you are traveling or have a social con ict on your subscribed day. You also save some money versus buying tickets to each individual show.

The box office will be open this Wednesday and Thursday, August 2 and 3, from 10:00 to noon.



### **Class size is limited.**



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."

## Visit our Facebook page or Website

I really hope you scrolled down this far because I really want you to see all the great entertainment that is coming up... remember most of the Upcoming Events need tickets and/or reservations... see you somewhere soon!

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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