



I've always believed that!

A very good and long time friend of mine's son Marcel (in Canada) had a post in Facebook a couple of weeks ago that at first seemed like an announcement of his Dad's (my friend Larry) passing. As I read it I found that Marcel was announcing his Dad's imminent passing... said he only had a couple of days to live! There was a phone number so about 10:00 P.M. I called Larry who was a constant presence at my gigs for about 25 years!

The phone rang and Larry answered and he was very glad and surprised to hear from me! We chatted about some of the musicians I had played with over the years (all of whom had passed) and it was a very memorable visit with my old friend.

When I was closing I asked Larry if when he arrived to where he was going if he would see if he could figure a way of contacting me and let me know he was okay... I have had some really different dreams lately... I think it's my old friend Larry! Farewell for now old friend.

Francis

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of September 11th to September 17th, 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!



Tuesday



PRESENTS:



CHARLIE COOK BAND

GOOD MUSIC, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD VIBES

Boulevard de Jin XI 117, Ajiic, Mexico

Reservations (376) 766 2301



“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 Scallion Ajijic Bistro
6:30 to 8:30 PM**

WEDNESDAY



Open Mic
Miercoles — Wednesday
5 a 7:30



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



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



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

Thursday

IT'S PARTY TIME

Join us Thursday September 14th with...



The 'Charlie Cook Band' at 4:00 p.m.



'Frad's Band' Farewell at 6:00 p.m.

10% of the ticket price with a matching donation from the restaurant goes to SALTO, a life skills and mentoring program for teens at Lakeside.

Only 90 seats are available.



TICKETS ON SALE AT:



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A photograph of a man wearing a flat cap and a dark jacket, playing an electric guitar on stage. The background is dark with some stage lights.

Juan Castañón
solo guitar

Thursdays
6pm

Romeo & Julieta: Ramon Corona 12Chapala

live music
música en vivo




Cover \$50



Wayne



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**New Sound!
Let's Dance!**



Esteban



Chuy

4:30 - 6:30 pm



**Dance with Jonathan Guzman
at Adelita Bar & Grill... 6 PM!**




BENJI

LIVE DURING BINGO

2:30 - 6:30 PM

EVERY THURSDAY

Hidalgo 7th, Ribera

Friday

Fiesta

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15 STARTS 5PM

TICKETS 390PP AVAILABLE AT SCALLION AJIJIC

LIVE MUSIC



OLD SOULS 6:30PM



TRAFICANTES AT 9PM

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TRADITIONAL MEXICAN MENU



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Anteca Soup

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN DISH
Chile en nogada with traditional white sauce, sweet mole pork, crunchy flautas, rice & beans

DESSERT
Sweet corn tamale with Scallion style caramel sauce

EL GRITO

VIERNES 15 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Fiesta

A PARTIR DE LAS 5PM

MUSICA EN VIVO



OLD SOULS BAND 6:30PM



LOS TRAFICANTES 9PM

Scallion Ajijic Bistro

ENTRADA
Sopa Azteca

PLATO TRADICIONAL MEXICANO
Chile en nogada bañado en salsa blanca tradicional, mole dulce de puerco, flautas, arroz, frijoles fríos. (Todo eso incluye el platillo)

POSTRE
Tamal dulce de elote con salsa de caramelo estilo scallion.

390P/P - SERÁ POR VENTA DE BOLETOS
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Entrance by ticket



\$550



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The ticket includes 3 courses dinner

15 SEP 4:30 - 6:30 HRS

Cena Baile Septiembre 15

Dinner, Dance & Independencia Show



Ricardo y Blanca
8:30 pm

\$250. P/P



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Jeffree White & Jan Reimers
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El Patio

Friday, Aug. 10th 5:00-7:00pm

"Bluegrass & Beyond" is delighted to perform for the first time at El Patio in downtown Chapala. Jan & Jeffree perform bluegrass and related genres on mandolin, guitar & vocals, from elegant instrumentals to lively barn-burners.

El Patio, Av. Madero y Niños Heroes 68, Chapala
Reservations: elpatio.facturacion@gmail.com 376 765 3817
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SOCIAL FRIDAYS AT MEL'S CASA SOCIAL

A L B A

5pm-7pm



44 Zaragoza, Ajijic, Jalisco



Juan Castañón

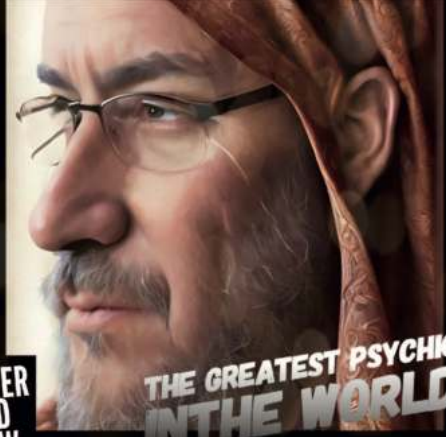
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FRIDAYS
12PM

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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

TRAFICANTES ROCK'N'LATIN



no cover even!

¡2do set de "Palomazo"!
¡Nos vemos este sábado!
7:30pm... ¡A comer, beber
Y bailar, bailar bailar!



Bld. Jin XI, 117, Ajijic. 376 7662301

TRAFICANTES ROCK'N'LATIN



no cover even!

Join The Band on 2nd Set!!
See y'all this Saturday!
7:30pm... Let's dine, drink...
And Dance to some new songs!



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Sunday, Sept 17th
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September 22, 2023

6-8pm

\$150 pesos

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**PARTY ! PARTY ! PARTY ! SPECIAL CONCERT ON THE ROOFTOP EL BARCO...SATURDAY..SEPT.23RD..7PM to 9.30PM...For The Benefit Of Mama Cleo's Boys.. \$200pesos.. 100% of all proceeds goes to mama Cleo's...This will also be the After Party for the one man play>>>THE SHRINK...the same day...ticket stub gets you in FREE... Gary and his band play an amazing collection of music.,special requests and some originals from their videos. This will be a great party for a truly great cause...
MAMA CLEO'S BOYS, 20 orphaned**

Upcoming Events!!!



Lake Chapala Orchestra

Presents:

Basically
BRITISH

Walton: *Crown Imperial March*
Vaughan Williams: *The Lark Ascending*
Soloist - Diego Miramontes (Violin)
Elgar: *Enigma Variations*

Friday, October 13 at 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 14 at 3:00 pm

Lakeside Presbyterian Church
250 San Jorge, Riberas del Pilar

The Lake Chapala Orchestra
Conducted by
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Tickets: **\$350**
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Steve Balfour presents
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
JERSEY BOYS
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 BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY

Their impeccable four-part harmonies will take you through a nostalgic journey singing songs from Jersey Boys, Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons

Tuesday, October 10
 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 - 2 pm
 Monday through Saturday,
 or at LakeChapalaSociety.com




Three local romantic instrumental and singing sensations, the Rondalla de Chapala, the Rondalla Femenil de Chapala and the Rondalla Generaciones, will perform at a romantic festival of music at the Auditorium of the Centro Cultural Antigua Presidencia in Chapala, Saturday, October 14, 6 p.m. Tickets, 200 pesos, are available at the venue. These concerts are always a sellout, so get your tickets early. Corner of Hidalgo and Madero; open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Live Theatre

Murder On The Orient Express

By Agatha Christie.

Stage adaptation
by Ken Ludwig



BARE STAGE THEATRE

Fri. September 22nd
Sat. September 23rd
Sun. September 24th

*"A spectacular murder (mystery) with
no shortage of suspects" -Broadway World*

Directed by Roseann Wilshere



Photo Credit: Jack Voller

Cast: Top Row L to R: Mark Donaldson, Kathleen Morris,
Tony Wilshere, Florette Schnelle, Ken Yakiwchuk
Bottom Row L to R: Linda Freeman, Rosann Balbontin,
Greg Custer, John Ward, Pam Pettus

Curtain at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$200 to join in the fun.
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Door and Bar open at 3:00 pm. All bar proceeds go to Operation
Feed. Seats are held till 3:50 pm. Auditorium curtains will be
open for air flow. Please Like, Follow & Share our Facebook
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 to be announced closer to each event

All ticket prices are Costa de Recuperación

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dead Man Walking</i> JAKE HEGGIE / LIBRETTO BY TERENCE McNALLY</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Based on Sister Helen Prejean's memoir about her fight for the soul of a condemned murderer</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>MON OCT 30 TUE OCT 31 4:00 PM</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X</i> ANTHONY DAVIS / LIBRETTO BY THULANI DAVIS STORY BY CHRISTOPHER DAVIS</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>SUN NOV 26 MON NOV 27 TUE NOV 28 4:00 PM</p> </div> </div> <p style="font-size: x-small;">A new staging that imagines Malcolm as an everyman whose story transcends time and space</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Florencia en el Amazonas</i> DANIEL CATÁN</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">An opera diva, Florencia Grimaldi, returns to her native Brazil to perform and search for her lost lover</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>MON DEC 18 TUE DEC 19 7:00 PM</p> </div> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Nabucco</i> GIUSEPPE VERDI</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Ancient Babylon comes to life in a classic Met staging of biblical proportions</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>SUN FEB 11 MON FEB 12 4:00 PM</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Carmen</i> GEORGES BIZET</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">The classic story of deadly passion, with present day staging, amid a band of human traffickers</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>SAT FEB 24 SUN FEB 25 MON FEB 26 4:00 PM</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>La Forza del Destino</i> GIUSEPPE VERDI</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">In the company's first new Forza in nearly 30 years, set in contemporary America, Verdi tells of the Power of Fate - where individuals make decisions and choices that have repercussions</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>MON MAR 18 TUE MAR 19 4:00 PM</p> </div> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Roméo et Juliette</i> CHARLES GOUNOD</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Gounod infuses this classic drama with an elegant musical aura, reflecting the soaring poetry of the original, in the well-loved tale of star-crossed lovers</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>SAT APR 20 SUN APR 21 MON APR 22 4:00 PM</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>La Rondine</i> GIACOMO PUCCINI</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">In Puccini's only "operetta", the sophisticated French courtesan, Magda, plays opposite Ruggero, an idealistic young man who offers her an alternative to her life of excess</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>SAT MAY 4 SUN MAY 5 4:00 PM</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Madama Butterfly</i> GIACOMO PUCCINI</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">The tale of Cio-Cio-San, the trusting geisha at the heart of Puccini's tragedy, and the callous American naval officer Pinkerton, whose betrayal destroys her</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>SAT MAY 25 SUN MAY 26 MON MAY 27 4:00 PM</p> </div> </div>



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The full 9-opera Met season will be shown at LLT beginning on October 30 with "Dead Man Walking." LLT is holding ticket prices the same as they were previously when the operas were presented at MovieSpace -

The box office will be open on September 20 and 21, from 10:00 to noon.

The individual show tickets will only go on sale on October 7 for all operas.

Well this is Mexican Independence celebrations!... Try to catch the Grito somewhere... there will of course be a huge crowd but I know it will take place on the Friday all over Mexico!

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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