



A New Year... and a new Keep it LIVE at Lakeside!

Well here goes for a brand new year AND some differences with this entertainment guide.

This is number 529 since I started numbering them and I did quite a few weeks before that... anyway it is well over 10 years. I get great support from you fun-loving readers **BUT** with the exception of very few... not a lot from the venues and surprisingly... the musicians and entertainers.

I have ALWAYS had a deadline and every week I get stuff late. I get a group working a steady thing and NEVER upgrade their graphics... let me guess if they are still playing there. Lots of people complain that they have gone to a venue and the advertised group hasn't been there for a while... I can't OR won't go around to every place in town. Period.

I see the graphics on Facebook so they are sent out by the bands and clubs... why not e-mailed to me? If I didn't have almost 70 years experience I could perhaps see why groups don't advertise everywhere they can... but I do have almost 70 years experience and can't understand it at all!

Here we are in 2024 and I still see posters hanging outside of grocery stores like notices for lost pets... I dropped posters in 1969 for God's sake!

I have also raised in excess of 300,000 Pesos to assist musicians with medical care and some cash when everything was shut down in 2020 for musicians out of work... did Facebook do any of that?... Ever?

So things have got to change or I am just going to give up on the whole shebang! As all know I have NEVER charged anybody one red peso for this promotion... and don't intend to do that.

What you may not know is that I send out 1,800+ e-mails EVERY WEEK and appear on 4 web sites... all told it is figured about 4,000 see this missive every week including folks in hotels and B & B's and people coming down for a stay (Snowbirds) or a visit as they look up on Google to see this missive every week, "entertainment at Lake Chapala" as I have a large presence there.

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I am very tired of people calling me down about the laxness of other people. So what am I going to do about it?

I started last week by cutting out ALL of the ads that hadn't been updated and will continue doing that. All I ask is that someone in the band or the club contacts me by e-mail, Messenger, WhatsApp or even phone and let me know or down it comes.

If it does not shape up, I will promote the bands and clubs that do send me information AND of course, the LIVE THEATRES, Lake Chapala Society that do send me information... way in advance too!

This guide started out by a lovely lady before I inherited it basically only did the LIVE THEATRES and a couple of bands... it had 178 e-mails when I got it and it built from there. I don't know how much longer I'll be able to do it as I am 81 years of age and only sit in a few times here and there as far as making music.

If there is somebody who would like to take this over... I would be glad to show them the works and contact the people I now have subscribing... resubscribe to them... I will NOT ever release my confidential contact lists. Period.

**We all need more
music in our lives,
because music is
www.musiciansunite.com
love, and we all
could use more love.**

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of January 1st to January 7th, 2024

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY

Happy 2024!!

Tuesday

**“Bluegrass & Beyond”
w/ Jeffree White & Jan Reimers**



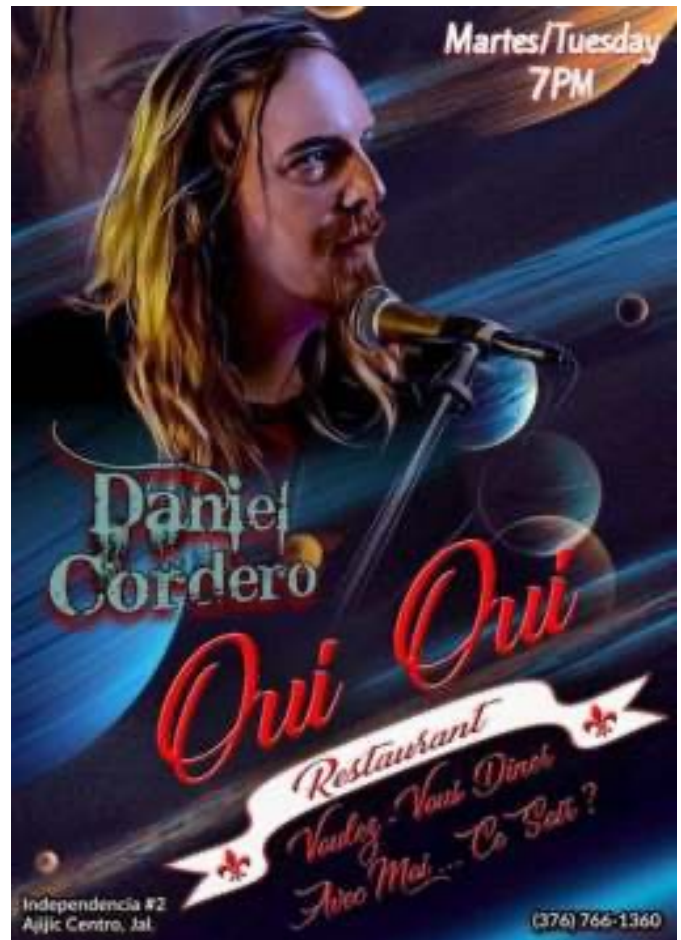
duo w/ guitar, mandolin & vocals

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 swing, fiddle tunes, beautiful waltzes, some classic rock, and traditional bluegrass with vocal harmonies -- and plenty of lively, hot pickin'!



Check before going!!

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



Juan Castañón solo guitar
Every Wednesday 6pm @
Dshanti/ west ajijic

Check before going!!

JORGE'S PLACE OLD SOULS BAND



WED. JAN 3RD 6PM


JORGE'S PLACE CARRATERA ORIENTE #36 - 2 AJIJIC

Thursday

Oui Oui
Restaurant
What's New? What's Hot?
Join Us! To Dine?

CLASSIC ROCK THURSDAYS

Joel Tallboy Live



Thursdays / Jueves
7 PM

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

La Cima del Copal

Héctor Uribe
Jueves 3:30 PM



Instrumental guitar and singing
Jazz, Bossa Nova, Rock and Latin Music

BRUNOS PRESENTS:

BLACK String

Serenades & Steaks

Every THURSDAY



From 5:30 to 7pm

RESERVE NOW
376 766 1674

BRUNO'S
THE PLACE FOR STEAKS
EST. 1963

 PRESENTS:



CHARLIE COOK

Band

GOOD MUSIC, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD VIBES

EVERY THURSDAY AT 5PM

NIÑOS HEROES 68
CHAPALA JAL 45900

RESERVATIONS 376 765 3817




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



Check before going!!

Precentamos
Victor Danier Valdes
 Una tarde Caribeña
 Caribbean afternoon




4 Jan - 6 PM Cover \$80.00

La Bodega
de Ajijic
Restaurante & Bar


10 de Septiembre 124, Ajijic,
Reservaciones tel 376-766-1002

Big Bang Band
 THURSDAY JAN. 4th at 4:30pm
 WE'RE BACK!!!



Let's start this year dancing!
 Happy New year!

Sentido
 RESTAURANT



CHULAVISTA 89, 45920 SAN ANTONIO TLAYACAPAN, JAL.

Friday



Juan Castañón

MONDAYS
&
FRIDAYS
12PM

SOLO GUITAR

Huerto Café
Deli-Agricultura Urbana



La Bella Vida
You deserve the Good Life

FIRST FRIDAY FIESTA

January 5 11-5

BOOK SIGNING by Ardelle Holden
Samantha Bowers Mysteries

LIVE MUSIC Joel Tallboy & Louie Pavao

January SALE everything DISCOUNTED!

376 766 5131
labellavidamx@gmail.com
CONSTITUCIÓN #6, Ajijic Centro

Heart of Ajijic

VISA
MasterCard

SOCIAL FRIDAYS AT MEL'S CASA SOCIAL

A L B A

5pm-7pm



44 Zaragoza, Ajijic, Jalisco



Great Food, Fine Wine, Full Bar & Good Music Full Catering & Event Services
(376) 766-1360 Independencia 2, Ajijic Centro
gaby@leclub4.com Le Club 4 / Oui Oui www.leclub4.com



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!

**Check all above
before going!!**

Saturday

Oui Oui
Restaurant
*Only One Place
You Must Go!*

**Black Swan
with Diamonds**

Fri & Sat/Vie y Sab 7:30 pm

Live Music/Música en Vivo

*Black Swan
with Diamonds*

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

English, French & Spanish/Inglés, Francés y Español

Great Food, Fine Wines, Full Bar & Good Music Full Catering & Event Services
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gaby@locclub4.com Le Club 4 / Oui Oui www.locclub4.com

CASALINDA
RESTAURANTE

Live entertainment
Sat 6:00 Guitar Violin

Open for
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Rio Bravo 7, West/Ajijic
Reservations (376) 108-0887
Delivery and Pick up

Out door and in door seatings

Hours: Tue - Sat: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Sun: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm (CLOSED MONDAY)

Saturday Open Mic
has a
New Location!

Beginning Oct. 14, we will be performing
at Casa Domenech on Zaragoza #109.
11- 2:30 (sign-up at 10:30)
All performers welcome!

Drinks and a
brunch menu
will be available.

a local bus stops
right in front of
the restaurant





TODOS LOS SÁBADOS
08:00 P.M- 10:00 P.M

NO COVER

Victor Valdés
EL GRAN CANTANTE VERSATIL

RESERVACIONES ☎ (376) 765 3817



**Check all above
before going!!**

Sweet Harmony

La Bodega de Ajijic

Sabado 6 & 13 Enero. –

Saturday 6 & 13 January

8 pm



Cover \$50

Or

Minimo 100



ARNE AND FRIENDS

EVERY SATURDAY

LIVE MUSIC

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Carretera Oriente #25, Ajijic

📞 33 3016 6583



LIVE MUSIC | MÚSICA EN VIVO

HOLA24

BYE23

Celebration begins at La Serenata, with Black Sapphire.
Empieza a celebrar en La Serenata, con Black Sapphire.



CONTRATACIONES Y MORE
33 1064 9410

BLACK SAPPHIRE
JAZZ SOUNDS

Saturday (sábado)
8:00 pm, N.C.
Reservations:
33 1140 0901

café
La Serenata
Bistro & bohemia

New Ads... Okay!!!

Sunday

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Oct 29

AXIXIC

6:30
No Cover

SCALLION BISTRO




GARY LANZ BAND

Reservations 376 766 2301

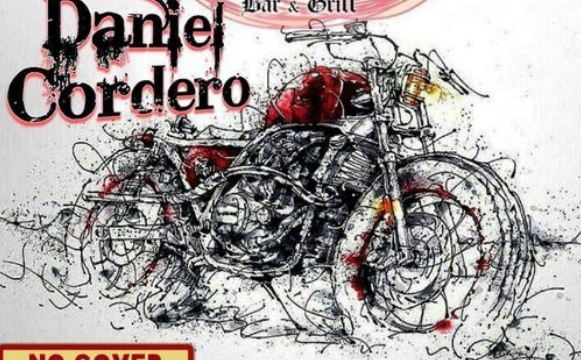
Sunday

3-6pm



Iron Horse
Bar & Grill

Daniel Cordero



NO COVER

Juan Castañón / solo guitar



PASTA TRENTA

Sundays 5pm

Huerto Café

Deli-Agricultura Urbana

Sundays

10am-12 noon

*Classic
breakfast,
Classic
music.*



Phone first on all of Sunday's ads!!

Upcoming Events

Steve Balfour presents
Concerts at the Lake



SHAKIRA
Unplugged

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
ONE SHOW AT 6:00 PM

Relive Shakira's first
Grammy Award-winning concert

starring:
ANDRA COVO
8 PIECE LIVE BAND



50% de descuento para
la comunidad mexicana



Tickets available at
the Lake Chapala Society
Office 10:00 am - 2 pm
Monday through Saturday,
or at LakeChapalaSociety.com

**The Romeo's
CHARITY DANCE PARTY**
Supporting
Cucharadas de Amor



**Saturday 13th
January 2024**

3:00 p.m.
El Bar Co. Ajijic

CHAPALA'S SHOWBAND



Ticket:
\$250 pesos
Text to reserve:
3318 4575 02

Produced by: **LENNON**

Mariana Viguera

At
La Bodega Ajijic

14 Jan 5 PM

Cover \$200

RSVP
376 - 766 - 1002



la cochera cultural.org

Jazz Evening

Sunday, 14 January
18:30 HRS
Tickets \$350
Reservations:
info@cocheracultural.org

Paco Pérez-Rul .- Guitar
Eleazar Soto .- Saxophone
Remi Barrios .- Drums
Gilberto Ríos .- Bass



Javier Mina #49 Ajijic +52 33 19 78 01 96

Lake Chapala Orchestra

Presents:

A Winter Serenade

Donizetti: Sinfonia in G minor
Hartmann: Serenade Op. 43
Dvorak: Wind Serenade Op. 44

Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 pm
Saturday, January 20 at 4:30 pm

Lakeside Presbyterian Church
250 San Jorge, Riberas del Pilar

The Lake Chapala Orchestra
Wind Ensemble
Conducted by
Michael Reason
lakechapalaorch.com

Tickets: **\$350**
Reservations:
LCCOtickets@gmail.com

Poster Design by Tracey Adams Email: carouselecc@icloud.com



January 21 - LCS Gardens - Diana Villamonte - I will Always Love You - Whitney Houston Experience

Diana is one of the most talented singers to grace the stages in Vallarta, Mexico City and elsewhere. Powerful, beautiful, and engaging this young woman is going places quickly. Don't miss this heart felt, energetic, performance . It's visually stunning and vocally outstanding. What a winning ensemble of Villamonte , Star Boys and Lopez . In PV this show sells out early for a good reason, get your tickets to the only Ajijic show now!

Iron Horse
Bar & Grill
Chapala Jalisco Mexico

Blue Jay Slim & The Blues Machine

Sunday January 21st - 3pm

100 peso cover

The Blues
TOUCH THE HEART AND MOVE THE SPIRIT

LAS PALMAS RESTAURANT PROUDLY PRESENTS:

A Diamond Evening

STAN FOSTER'S

TRIBUTE TO **NEIL DIAMOND**

CELEBRATE NEIL DIAMOND'S 83RD BIRTHDAY

Wednesday January 24, 2024 6:30
Doors open at 5:00pm
Show Tickets at Las Palmas, 150 pesos
Libramiento Chapala Ajijic #96

Jazz
Lakeside
Series

SPECIAL EVENT!! JAN 27 / 1.30PM

CHARLES MINGUS

TRIBUTE CONCERT



Kike Mayoral
Bass
Marc Fabbriatore
Piano
Juan Castañón
Guitar
Archie Salcedo
Drums

Huerto
Café
Deli-Agricultura Urbana

TICKETS \$200 RESERVATIONS 3761080843

HIDALGO 212. RIBERAS DEL PILAR CHAPALA



Bar & Grill

Chapala Jalisco Mexico

Hidalgo 78, Riberas del Pilar, 45906



Saturday January 27, 2024. 7:30 - 10:30 pm, Cover \$75

Beatles, Floyd, Stones, J.Tull, Allman Bros, Coldplay, Muse,
Van Morrison, B. Marley, Cream, ...soul, blues, country, funk....

Harmonies!

Stuff you love and stuff you haven't heard in forever
or maybe never.

Steve Balfour presents
Concerts in the Park

YOU'VE SEEN HER ON
AMERICAN IDOL

"The most formidable talent
American idol has introduced
Since Jennifer Hudson"
Instyle Magazine

A powerful voice
influenced By Selena,
Whitney Houston &
Aretha Franklin

Sunday, January 28
One Show Only 5:30 pm

ADA VOX



Sunday, January 28
One Show at 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



**REVISIT THE BEATLES
"GET BACK" CONCERT**

WITH THE "ROOFTOP" ROMEO'S



Monday January 29, 2024



Doors Open At 2 p.m.
Concert begins at 3 p.m.



El Bar Co.

**\$350
pesos per
person**

Buy tickets in advance BEFORE Jan. 12, 2024 !
Contact Bill, bdingwall@rogers.com
Ticket pickup at El Bar Co. Jan. 22 and 23, 2-4 p.m.

Raffle for original Cavern Club t-shirt

FULL BAR, LIMITED MENU AVAILABLE

Concert proceeds benefit Niños
Incapacitados



Special Notice

I am also delighted to attach to this email a complete list of our concerts for 2024. Great highlights include the return of Saul Ibarra in Beethoven's 4th Piano Concerto, a Mahler concert featuring local soprano Janeene Williams and a performance of Peter and the Wolf with life size puppets! Starting at the January 20 concert you will now be able to purchase tickets directly at the concert venue for the next concert in the series. This means that if you attend the January 20 concert you can purchase tickets for our "Pops Spectacular" concert in March right then and there!

2024 is going to be a stellar year for your orchestra! Check out our website at www.lakechapalaorch.com

I and the orchestra look forward to seeing you at the concerts.

Best regards

Michael Reason

Artistic Director



(Artistic Director: Michael Reason)

2024 Season

Concert 1

Saturday January 20 at 2pm and 4.30pm

WINTER SERENADE

Donizetti: Sinfonia
Hartmann: Serenade Op.43
Dvorak: Wind Serenade Op. 44

Concert 2

Saturday March 16 at 2pm and 4.30pm

POPS SPECTACULAR

A high energy pops concert featuring great movie themes, Broadway melodies and songs by The Beatles, Burt Bacharach and Abba!

Guest artists: Andrea Perez Romero
Violines de la Casa

Concert 3

Saturday May 4 at 2pm and 4.30pm

MOSTLY MOZART 2

Handel: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante
Mozart: Symphony No. 29

Guest artists: Chris Wilshire (Violin)
TBA (Viola)

Concert 4

Saturday July 6 at 2pm and 4.30pm

BRAVO BEETHOVEN

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No.4
Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

Guest artist: Saul Ibarra (Piano)

Concert 5

Saturday August 24 at 2pm and 4.30pm

THE SOUND OF MAHLER

Mahler: 2 Songs from Das Knaben Wunderhorn
Mahler: Symphony No. 4
(arranged for chamber orchestra)

Guest artist: Janeene Williams (Soprano)

Concert 6

Saturday October 12 at 2pm and 4.30pm

FROM THE NEW WORLD

Tchaikovsky: Variations on a Rococo Theme
Dvorak: Symphony No.9 "New World"

Guest artist: Yalissa Cruz (Cello)

Concert 7

Saturday November 30 at 2pm and 4.30pm

ORCHESTRAL STORIES

Debussy: Danse Sacre et Profane
Ravel: Ma Mere L'Oye (Mother Goose)
Prokofiev: Peter and the Wolf
(Staged with life size puppets)

Narrator: TBA

Tickets for each concert are \$350 and all concerts will be at Lakeside Presbyterian Church, 250 San Jorge, Riberas, Chapala. Tickets are normally available 6 to 8 weeks prior to the performances. If you are on our mailing list you will get email notification as to when booking becomes available. You can join our mailing list by sending an email to LCCOtickets@gmail.com
All programs are subject to change.

You may have noticed that I have received nothing for new Sunday... make sure you PHONE before going!... Sorry!

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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