



## Susan Sontag

**Susan Sontag** spent the majority of her adult life reading between eight and ten hours a day, and never fewer than four. Her intense love of literature was paralleled by a commensurate love of music. In a diary entry found in *Reborn: Journals and Notebooks, 1947-1963* (*public library*) — the spectacular volume that gave us young Sontag on personal growth, art, marriage, the four people a great writer must be, and her duties for being a twenty-something — she writes at age 15:

Music is at once the most wonderful, the most alive of all the arts — it is the most abstract, the most perfect, the most pure — and the most sensual. I listen with my body and it is my body that aches in response to the passion and pathos embodied in this music.

Hope you like this... I would like to run a few... Francis!

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of November 18th to November 24th, 2024

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY



**OPEN MIC** EVERY MONDAY  
Let your inner Star out!

**El Patio**  
RESTAURANTE

NIÑOS HEROES 68  
CHAPALA JAL.  
45900

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
RESERVATIONS 376 765 3817

Donkhatto  
Productions

The poster features a photograph of a band performing live music. A man in a floral shirt is singing into a microphone, while others play guitar and bass. The background shows an outdoor setting with trees and a building.



EVERY MONDAY 5PM-7PM


*Inamic Gaona*  
at  
*Mel's Casa Social*

332-823-1507  
44 Zaragoza Ajijic


Join us  
\$35 pesos  
Margaritas

The advertisement is split into two main visual sections. The top section is a grey background with white text. The bottom section is a photograph of two margarita glasses with lime wedges on the rim, set on a dark surface. To the right of the glasses is a black and white photo of a man playing an acoustic guitar and singing into a microphone.

Tuesday



**JOEL TALLBOY**  
ACOUSTIC CLASSIC ROCK




EVERY  
TUESDAY  
6-8 PM

PLAYING TOP HITS FROM:

- Elton John-The Beatles-Eagles
- Van Morrison- Paul Simon
- Fleetwood Mac- Bob Dylan-Steve Miller-The Who
- The Amazing Rhythm Aces- And many, many more!

\$50 PESOS CONSUMO MINIMO



**ORGANIC MARKET**

**ELIZZE MUSIC**



**MARTES/TUESDAY  
9 A 11 AM**

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



**duo w/ guitar, mandolin & vocals**

Tuesdays noon-2pm

at the Huerto Cafe: *Hidalgo 212 in Riberas del Pilar*

Expert mandolinist Jan Reimers and multi-instrumentalist Jeffree White share a love of bluegrass, but also much more music than that! They present a variety of instrumental & vocal music, inspired by David Grisman's "Dawg music", vintage swing, fiddle tunes, exotic waltzes, Latin rhythms, some classic rock, and traditional bluegrass with vocal harmonies -- and plenty of lively, hot pickin'!

*You can find several videos in a playlist on YouTube (search band name or our names).*

WEDNESDAY

**Jorge's Place**  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6PM  
**OLD SOULS BAND**

COVERING THE BEST OF THE AMERICANA SOUND  
A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY, A LITTLE BIT ROCK 'N' ROLL, BLUES, FOLK, AND A WHOLE LOT MORE ...

JORGE'S PLACE    CARRETERA PTE. 36    AJIJIC



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

**Lakeside Jazz Trio**

**Wed**  
**20**  
**Nov**  
**6-8pm**

ISA VELLA  
COCINA DE AUTOR  
AJIJIC SINCE 1987

Encarnacion Rosas 34-1  
Ajijic Centro    Reservations  
376 766 2970

La Bottega   
de Ajijic

**OPEN MIC**

**Every Wednesday 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

All musicians and singers are welcome to have fun and make  
new musical connections

16 de septiembre #24 Ajijic Jal.45920     376 766 1002

**Chatterley's**  
RESTAURANT & BAR

**Juan Castañon**  
**JAZZ GUITAR**

Come join us every Wednesday. Enjoy jazz guitar with our atmosphere and great food.

**From 5:30 to 7:30pm**

Enjoy our specials with live music

Smoky Sunset      A Taste of Peru      Passion Cake

reservations appreciated

come join us!      33 32 28 46 56

Zaragoza #307b, Chapala, Centro

**Romeo y Julieta**

MÚSICA EN VIVO

LA CASA DE  
ROMEO Y JULIETA

MIÉRCOLES  
Y  
SABADO

VÍCTOR DANIER  
VALDÉS

6:00 a 8:00

Calle Ramón Corona, 12  
Chapal Centro

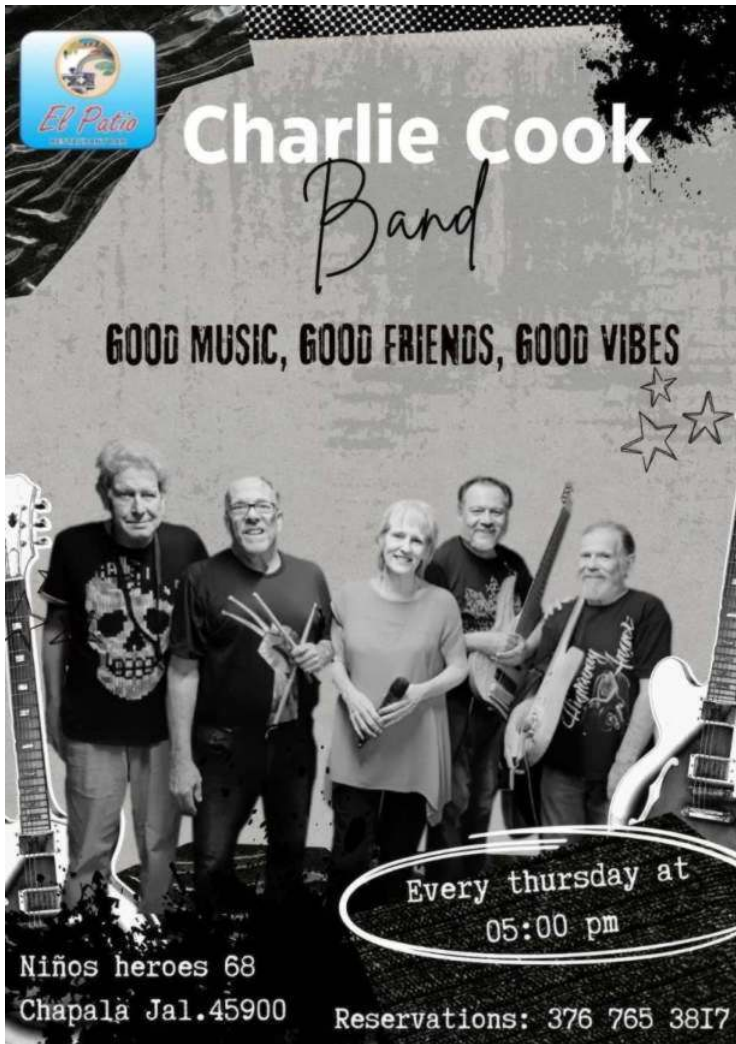
**Traveler**  
**Classic Folk-Rock**

*Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel,  
James Taylor, Gordon Lightfoot,  
Jimmy Buffett, Jackson Browne,  
& more... plus originals*

**Tuesday, Nov. 19 • 6 – 8pm**

**Manix II Restaurant**  
Carretera Poniente #111, Ajijic  
**2x1 on Special Menu! No Cover**  
Reservations: 376 766 0061

Thursday



**El Patio**

# Charlie Cook Band

GOOD MUSIC, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD VIBES

Every thursday at  
05:00 pm

Niños heroes 68  
Chapala Jal.45900 Reservations: 376 765 3817



# KRISTINA TREJO PIANO EN AJIJIC

Pasta Trenta Viernes 8:30pm  
Sol y Luna Domingo 10 a.m.



BRUNO'S PRESENTS

# BLACK STRING

SERENADES & STEAKS

EVERY THURSDAY | FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM

**Thursday Nov. 21st. 9:00pm**  
**Traficantes All Latin**



**For the 1st time!**

Cumbia, Salsa,  
 Latino  
 Bailongo!  
 Feat. Alex Zaragoza  
 on drums!

**EL CAMALEÓN**  
**CONSTITUCIÓN, 29, AJIJIC**



**La Cima del Copal**  
**3:30 to 5:30 PM**

**PAULINA OROZCO**  
 Recital de guitarra clásica  
 Classical guitar recital



Jueves 21 de noviembre  
 Thursday November 21  
**18:00 h**

Centro Cultural González Gallo  
 Av. González Gallo 1500, Chapala, Jalisco


Entrada libre / Free entry



Este proyecto se realiza gracias al apoyo del Programa de Estimulo a la Creación y Desarrollo Artístico


Thursday November 21, 5PM

**JACK**  
 WITH  
 SONGS OF  
**GARTH BROOKS**  
 AND FRIENDS



**376 766 1002**  
 Calle 16 de Sept 124, Ajijic.

La Bodega  
 de Ajijic



Daniel  
Cordero

Thursdays  
5-7pm



Zoragoza #44, Ajijic

**NO COVER**



Friday

RESERVATIONS  
376 766 2301  
NO COVER

Scallion  
Ajijic Bistro

PRESENTS  
**Old Souls Band**

AMERICANA  
MUSIC  
IN AJIJIC

Scallion  
Ajijic Bistro

BOULEVARD DE JIN XI 117 AJIJIC

# Piano Friday Lunches @ the Huerto Cafe



with **Jeffree White**

Multi-instrumentalist Jeffree White (Bluegrass & Beyond, Black Sapphire, Old Souls, Cosmic Marbles) performs an eclectic presentation on piano in his unique whimsical fashion for your listening pleasure. You might hear early jazz songs, pleasant & fun takes on 20<sup>th</sup> century popular music, some exotic gems from around the world, and even film soundtrack numbers! Jeffree may or may not sing, depending on the vibe of the scene.

Huerto Cafe is a lovely outdoor cafe with excellent food & drinks and friendly service, amidst gardens, cats, and artwork. *It's in Riberas on the carretera next to "It's Kinda Bazar"*.

11:30am-1:30pm

Visit [www.jeffreewhite.com](http://www.jeffreewhite.com), "Jeffree White's Music Page" on Facebook, & playlist "Jeffree playing piano" on YouTube.

El Granero  
SNACK BAR

Comedia  
**SHOW**

Con actuaciones  
especiales de:

EL PIRRURIS  
Luis de Alba

EL HIJO DEL PIRRURIS  
Salomón Delgadillo

VIERNES, 22 NOV | COVER \$300

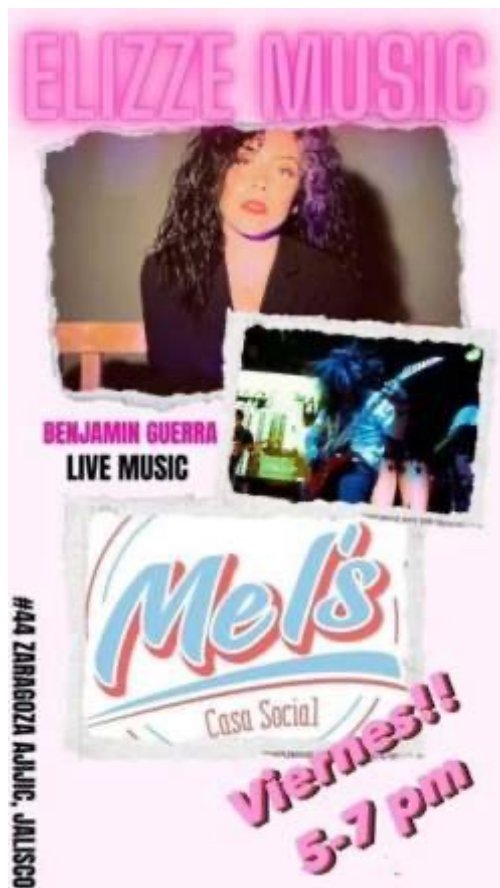
GONZALEZ GALLO 24 CHAPALA, JALISCO  
Reserva tu mesa: 3315720449 / 3322716251

6 P.M

**BRUCE CHESLER**

VIERNES 22 DE NOVIEMBRE

LA CASA DE ROMEO  
Y JULIETA



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!



# HORACIO'S BIRTHDAY

LIVE MUSIC WITH

COSMIC  
MARBLES

AT *Sentido*

NOVEMBER 22TH. 5:00PM - 7:00PM



4TO SENTIDO RESTAURANT  
CARRETERA CHAPALA-AJLIC #89  
RESERVATIONS 33 4669 3622

DIAS DEL MÚSICO

**SAN ANTONIO TLAYACAPAN**  
2024  
TIERRA DE MÚSICOS

VIERNES  
**22**  
NOV  
**8:00PM**

PLAZA PRINCIPAL SAN ANTONIO TLAYACAPAN

BANDA **CARAMELO**  
de Carlos Estrada  
#BandaCaramelo

BANDA **Astro**  
Música de la Nueva Generación

BANDA **Tlayacapan**

BANDA **COLEGIAL**  
de Alfonso Estrada

LA **GG** BAND

BANDA **HONOR**  
MÚSICA DE LA NUEVA GENERACIÓN

**Los del Momento**

**Polo Enciso**  
La Voz del pueblo

**GRUPO ELITE**

Chapala

PLANETA MOVIL

Saturday

Ev'ry Saturday at 7pm

# Traficantes Rock'n'Latin

Scallion  
Ajijic Bistro

Cumbia, Salsa  
Rock, Latino  
Baileongo!

No cover



Bvd Jin X 117, Ajijic  
Ph: 376 7662301

LA ESCENA  
PRODUCCIONES  
PRESENTS:

# ARABJAZZ

Arabic music with experimental sounds



Centro para la Cultura y las Artes de la Ribera  
Carretera Chapala - Jocotepec 168, La Floresta, Ajijic, Chapala, Jal. . Ajijic, Mexico

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD**

**6:00 p.m.**

Tickets available at the box office or [voyalteatro.com](http://voyalteatro.com)  
\$200 early bird - \$250 on the day of the event.

Whatsapp 3314322577

**COCKTAIL 5:00 p.m.**




LIVE  
MUSIC  
TIME

BLACK  
**SAPPHIRE**  
JAZZ SOUNDS

ISA VELLA  
COCINA MEDITERRANEA



Saturday  
NOV 23<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00 pm  
Reserv.: 376 766 2970  
NO COVER Encarnación Rosas 34-1, Ajijic.

MUSICA EN VIVO

**Renee Mixic**  
Interpretando  
rocks en inglés y español

SABADO  
9 a 11



**OPEN MIC**  
*Pibe's gallery*

MICALDO 90, RIBERAS DEL PRAO, 45900 SAN ANTONIO TLAYACAPAN, JAL.

Ven a bailar cumbias, salsas y mas...

Con Abby



Noche romántica

Sabados a las 8:00 pm.



16 de Septiembre # 124, Tel 376-766-1002

Consumo mínimo \$100 P.P.

**Romeo y Julieta**

MÚSICA EN VIVO

LA CASA DE  
ROMEO Y JULIETA

MÉRCOLES  
Y  
SÁBADO

VÍCTOR DANIEL  
VALDÉS

8:00 a 10:00

Calle Buenos Aires # 27  
Chapala, Jalisco

Garden Fete

THE  
**BEATLES**  
EXPERIENCE

Sábado 23 de noviembre  
Saturday November 23

18:00 h

Centro Cultural González Gallo  
Av. González Gallo 1500, Chapala, Jal

Entrada libre / Free entry

Sunday

**SUNDAYS 6:30**

**GARY LANZ BAND**

No cover charge  
**Reservations:**  
**376 766 2301**

Scallion  
 Ajijic Bistro

Next to El Torito in Bugambillas, Ajijic

**SUNDAY  
 NOVEMBER 24TH**

**3 PM**

**RESERVATIONS  
 3767660452**

**El Barco**  
 AJIJIC

**LITTLE WARRIORS**

**COME TO DANCE WITH US  
 AND ENJOY THE PARTY**

**ORIENTE 33A AJIJIC**

CARRETERA CHAPALA-JOCOTEPEC #30 AJIJIC

**LIVE MUSIC**

**BENJAMIN BUERRA**

**ISAEL ANGULO**

**DOMINGOS  
 3 A 5 PM**

**KEVIN REAL**

**ELIZZE  
 MUSIC**

**BAJA NORTE  
 FOOD BAR**

**REGGAE  
ROCK  
CUMBIA**

**TODOS  
LOS  
DOMINGOS** **NO COVER  
08:00 PM**

**Miguel  
Zúñiga Bar  
503**

**INDEPENDENCIA 131A, SAN ANTONIO T.**

**the  
Iron Horse**  
Saloon & Garage

**Sunday  
3-6pm**

**Daniel  
Cordero**

**Juan Castañón / solo guitar**

**PASTA TRENTA**

**Sundays 5pm**

Be entertained by the exquisite music of  
Father and Son, Chuny and JuanPi Medeles,  
While enjoying

Sunday

**Brunch!**

**AT CASA DEL SOL**

FROM 9.30AM UNTIL 2.00PM \$350 PIP

Please reserve early:  
[mariana@casadelsolinn.com](mailto:mariana@casadelsolinn.com)

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

## Upcoming Events

Many of these events need tickets and/or reservations!

And please, if you make reservations and can't make it to the show... please phone and cancel... don't just not show up!... There are other people who will want or need the seating!

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Benefit Event**  
for  
**Victor Garcia**


Food by Michele Lococo  
Serving from 3 – 10PM  
(Come any time)  
@ Casa Tortuga  
Rio Amazonas #37  
Rancho Del Oro

Music Cash Bar  
Raffle Silent Auction

Tickets are \$750 pesos  
and are available  
At  
Yves, Casa Linda, Bruno's,  
Casa Treeskel, Pasta Trenta,  
Huerto Café, Los Gringos,  
Isa Vella, Gato Feo, D'Shanti  
and The Art Connection

Many of you know and love Victor and his music. Unfortunately, Victor needs surgery and follow up treatment very soon.  
Your help will be greatly appreciated

For tickets or donations, contact  
mlcocco22@gmail.com



A TOTAL NEW CONCEPT IN TOWN! Bring your friends, picnic basket, and good vibes over for an incredible evening of music Art exhibit from Jael Cabiedes, Antonio Loza Hecht and Christine Ross

# FUNKER

**FRESH NEW MUSIC, ART & MORE!!!**  
**La Paz #26 San Antonio Tlayacapan // NOV 25th 5 PM / Music starts 6 PM**

**VIP ticket: \$600** Includes music cover, and your own table  
**General Admission ticket: \$450** Includes music cover, and admission only! (You are responsible for bringing your own seating, if desired)

**The best part- bring your own food and drinks! There will be ice, disposable cutlery and dishes available, as well as drinks for purchase.**

**PRESALE PRICES** Before Nov 20th: VIP \$500 General admission \$350  
**You can buy your tickets on Paypal at [PayPal.me/rayvelvetpro](https://www.paypal.com) or at Casa Domenech on business hours**  
**International Band JAPAN/ARGENTINA/MEXICO/USA**  
Pat Duffy lead guitar / Kenji Matsui lead guitar / Uziel Alvarez Trumpet / Silvia Aguirre Sax and vocals / Adrian Herrera keyboards / Sam Romero Drums / Ray Domenech Bass / Special Guest Rebecca Nelson

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SCAN THE QR

**[RAY@DOMENECHMEDIA.COM](mailto:RAY@DOMENECHMEDIA.COM)**  
**WHATSAPP +1 587 4338096**





DEEP DIVE WITH

# Dr. Fun

BLUES FOLK SOUL SWING GYPSY JAZZ

**AMERICAN LEGION**

**Date:** November 26th

**Time:** 1 to 3 pm

**Location:** The American Legion

## RIBS, RYTHM, BLUES & JAM

Wed. Nov. 27th 7pm

150 pesos admission fee

Raffles  
50-50 drawing  
Great music!

ALL PROCEEDS go to NIÑOS INCAPACITADOS!

EVENT WITH CAUSE

**POWER BLUES TRIO**  
FROM GUADALAJARA

feat. Elmo James on vocals, Wes Cogan on Keyboards, Wayne Watson on trumpet & special guests!

Plaza Bugambillas. RSVP **REQUIRED.**  
376 766 2301

Scallion Ajiic Bistro

elmoibluesing@gmail.com

TENGO EL MEJOR CALZADO

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

**TRAD**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 28, 05:00PM

COVER \$150

**YVES**  
RESTAURANT BAR

CARRETERA PONIENTE  
#493 AJIJIC 45920  
376 766 3565

TICKETS:

**TENGO**  
EL MEJOR CALZADO

MADERO 417-A  
CHAPALA JAL. 45900  
33 1428 4180

## Lake Chapala Orchestra

Presents: **Magical Musical Beasts!**

Poster Illustrations by Chapala Lakeside Artist Yuko Torii

**PROGRAM**  
Vaughan Williams *The Wasps Overture*  
Ravel *Mother Goose Suite*  
Prokofiev *Peter and the Wolf* (Staged with life-size puppets)

**Guest Artists:**  
Narrator: Donna Burroughs  
Puppeteers:  
Fatima Flores & Remy Cervajal  
Students from the Instituto Internacional

**Saturday, November 30**  
at 2:00 pm & 4:30 pm

**Lakeside Presbyterian Church**  
250 San Jorge, Riberas del Pilar

**The Lake Chapala Orchestra**  
Conducted by **Michael Reason**

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

lakechapalaorch.com



**Billy Blackwood**

Billy Blackwood, the current leader of the legendary Blackwood Brothers Quartet, has spent his life in music ministry. He will perform solo at a fundraiser for Love in Action Children's Home on Saturday, December 7, 4:30 p.m. at the Holy Spirit/Grace Church (Iglesia del Esperitu Santo) at Alvaro Obregon 119 in Colonia Plaza de Toros in Chapala. Tickets, 100 pesos, are available from church members, purchased at the door or may be reserved at GraceChapalaMX@gmail.com. Blackwood is also a songwriter, an author and monthly contributor to the Singing News magazine, having been a contributing writer for over a dozen years. He resides in a suburb of Nashville, Tennessee with his wife, Cherry, their nine children, and 13 grandchildren.



Tickets available at the Lake Chapala Society Office 10:00 am - 2 pm, Monday through Saturday, or at [LakeChapalaSociety.com](http://LakeChapalaSociety.com)



## Special Events



**Las Voces del Lago**  
joyously presents their annual  
holiday concert

**DEC. 12, 13 and 14**

~All concerts begin at 3pm~

at Lakeside Presbyterian Church  
Directed by Ken Turner  
Accompanied by Robert Thieme



Enjoy beautiful choral  
music and a festive  
«Carol Sing»



**TICKETS \$350 pesos**  
Please email to reserve:  
**LasVocesTickets@gmail.com**

# Live Theatre



## A SATIRICAL CHILLER FOR THE BROADMINDED

The hysterically funny play, *Dinner* by Moira Buffini, will be on stage December 6-15. Get your tickets now



Box Office will be open before the opera *Grounded* (November 17 & 18 from 3:00 to 4:00) and again on Wednesday and Thursday, December 4, 5, 11 and 12, from 10:00 to noon. As always, the box office is open one hour before curtain of each performance. You can also get your tickets

*DINNER* by Moira Buffini is a deliciously black satirical comedy on that ever-recurring theme, the dinner party from hell. Paige Janssen invites guests over for dinner to celebrate the success of her husband Lars' pop psychology book, 'Beyond Belief.' Although when Paige gives the Waiter very deliberate instructions for the evening you get the sense that this is not a typical dinner party. Paige serves up odd courses and biting commentary throughout.

One reviewer wrote of the play, "Dinner is brilliantly written with the story slowly unfolding piece by piece with nuggets of information being dangled in front of the

A strong cast of seven brings the play to life: Lynn Gutstadt as the hostess, Paige, Brian King as her husband, Lars, and the guest list includes Stan Rawson, Linda Goman, and Debra Felix, while Wayne Waterman is an unexpected visitor and Greg Custer plays the

**La Paceaña offers a 10% discount on your meal if you show them**

# The Best Brothers



BARE STAGE THEATRE

By Daniel MacIvor

Fri. Nov. 22nd

Sat. Nov. 23rd

Sun. Nov. 24th

*"Death, Dysfunction & Sibling Rivalry at its Wittiest"*

Directed by Darlene Sherwood



*Photo Credit: Jack Voller*

CAST Brian Kaulback & Patrick Trotter.

Curtain at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$200 to join in the fun.

Sales are brisk so RESERVE NOW at  
[barestagetheatre2018@gmail.com](mailto:barestagetheatre2018@gmail.com)

We have 'hearing assist' headsets available.

Please reserve.

Our new location: St. Andrew's, 19 San Lucas, Riberas del Pilar  
(one block south of the Catholic Church on the lake side of the Carretera).

Door and Bar open at 3:00 pm. All bar proceeds go to  
Operation Feed. Seats are held till 3:50 pm.

Please Like, Follow & Share our Facebook Page:

[www.facebook.com/barestagetheatre2018/](https://www.facebook.com/barestagetheatre2018/)

BUT PLEASE RESERVE using our gmail address above.



**Tickets are \$400 pesos**

Show Dates:

Friday, November 15 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 16 at 4:00 pm  
SOLD OUT!

Sunday, November 17 at 4:00 pm

Friday, November 22 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 23 at 4:00 pm

Sunday, November 24 at 4:00 pm



**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR  
*YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN***

World got you down? News driving you crazy? The BRAVO! Theatre offers the perfect antidote with their November production of the musical comedy *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

Leave the adult world behind and immerse yourself in the lives of everyone's favorite kids and the world's most wonderful beagle! Based on the comic strip PEANUTS by Charles M. Shultz, Lucy, Linus, Sally, Schroeder, Snoopy, and "the man" himself, Charlie Brown, will take you on a musical romp through the joys, trials, and tribulations of siblings, school, baseball, and SUPPERTIME! It's about kids...but then again, not really.

The cast of Mark Donaldson, David Ellison, Becky Klassen, Dan Klassen, Jayme Littlejohn, and Rick Napier leads the hijinks under the direction of Suki O'Brien and the musical direction of Timothy G. Ruff Welch. Clark Gesner wrote the book, music, and lyrics, with additional dialog by Michael Mayer and additional music and lyrics by Andrew Lipppa.

Give yourself a lift! Reserve now at [tickets@thebravo.org](mailto:tickets@thebravo.org) for the musical comedy which the New York Times called "A small miracle." Tickets are also available at It's Kinda Bazar, Mia's Boutique, and Seminario Laguna/Lakeside News.

**Tickets are also available at It's Kinda Bazar...And Kinda Not.**

**The BRAVO! Theatre is located at 441 Hidalgo in Riberas Del Pilar, just west of S&S Auto. Doors open one hour before showtime, so come early to mingle and**

**This issue is 11 years and 3 months since I started numbering the newsletter... a lot of long Sunday nights but I love you and it!**

**I am ready for a great week... how about you?**

**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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