



Kurt Vonnegut

In his final essay, ***A Man Without a Country*** (public library) — the source of his abiding wisdom on the shapes of stories — **Kurt Vonnegut** wrote that music, above all else, “made being alive almost worthwhile” for him. He synthesized the sentiment in an extra-concentrated dose of his wry irreverence:

If I should ever die, God forbid, let this be my epitaph:
THE ONLY PROOF HE NEEDED
FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD
WAS MUSIC

Here is another in a series of **Great Writers on the Power of Music.**

Francis

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of November 25th to December 1st, 2024

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY

Monday, November 25th
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 Treessel, 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
mlococo22@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 Jaël 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 / Keiji Matsui lead guitar / Uziel Alvarez Trumpet / Erick Aguirre Sax and vocals / Adrían Herrera keyboards / Sam Romero Drums / Ray Domenech bass / Special Guest Rebecca Nelson

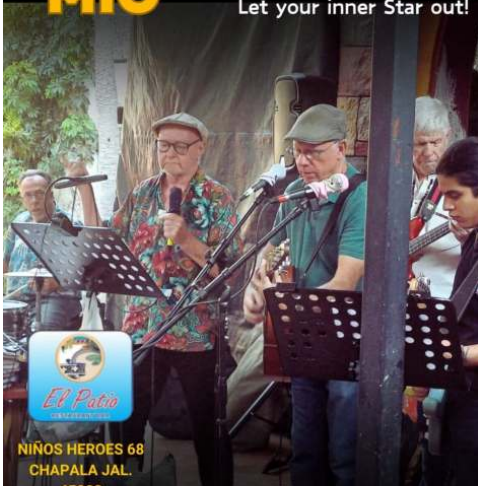
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**MARTES/TUESDAY
9 A 11 AM**



DEEP DIVE WITH
Dr. Fun

BLUES SWING
FOLK SOUL
GYPSY JAZZ R&B

AMERICAN LEGION

Date: November 26th
Time: 1 to 3 pm
Location: The American Legion

“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).

RIBS, RYTHM, BLUES & JAM
Wed. Nov. 27th 7pm

POWER BLUES TRIO
FROM GUADALAJARA



150 pesos admission fee

Raffles
50-50 drawing
Great music!

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

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TENGO EL MEJOR CALZADO



The Night Before Thanksgiving
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27 6PM

JORGE'S PLACE

PRE-TURKEY TUNES WITH
Old Souls Band
THANKFUL FOR GOOD TIMES WITH YOU!!



JORGE'S PLACE CARRETERA PTE. 36 AJIJIC



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

La Bodega de Ajiic

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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 Ajiic Jal.45920

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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

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Zaragoza #307b, Chapala, Centro




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LA CASA DE
ROMEO Y JULIETA

MIÉRCOLES
Y
SABADO

VÍCTOR DANIER
VALDÉS

6:00 a 8:00

Calle Ramón Corona, 12
Chapal Centro

Have a SUPER
GREAT week!!!

Thursday

The Street Dogs



Art Lafambe
Vocals & Guitar

Chelo Gonzales
Vocals & Drums

Sergio Casas
Vocals & Bass

4TO SENTIDO RESTAURANTE

CARRETERA #89 • SAN ANTONIO TLAYACAPAN

THANKSGIVING DAY
NOVEMBER 28, 2024

4:30-6:30PM

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: 33 4669 3622

FACEBOOK: 4TO SENTIDO



Charlie Cook Band

GOOD MUSIC, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD VIBES



Every thursday at
05:00 pm

Niños heroes 68
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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

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
DAY



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 28, 05:00PM
COVER \$150

YVIES'
RESTAURANT BAR

CARRETERA PONIENTE
#493 AJIJC 45920
☎ 376 766 3565

TICKETS:
 PayPal

TENGO
EL MEJOR CALZADO

MADERO 417-A
CHAPALA JAL. 45900
📞 33 1428 4180



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



6PM - 8PM
THIS THURSDAY
ESTE JUEVES

BLACK SAPPHIRE
JAZZ SOUNDS

Música en vivo & promociones.
Live music and promos.

CORAZÓN DE MALTA
Las Flores #25, Ajijic. CERVEZA ARTESANAL.

Thursdays
4:30pm



Mel
 Casa Social

Danie Corde

Zaragoza #44,



TRADITIONAL
Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER 28th
 Doors open: 3pm
 Dinner 4pm

LIVE MUSIC & DANCING BY
Mary's Island

**Turkey - Mashed Potatoes & Gravy -
 Sausage Dressing - Broccoli Salad - Cranberry Sauce -
 Dinner Roll - Dessert**

50 / 50 Draw
 Raffles
 Liquor Basket Raffle

\$400
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 the Anita Wikum Scholarship Fund

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Friday

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Old Souls Band

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BOULEVARD DE JIN XI 117 AJIJIC

Piano Friday Lunches @ the Huerto Cafe



with **Jeffrey White**

Multi-instrumentalist Jeffrey 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 20th century popular music, some exotic gems from around the world, and even film soundtrack numbers! Jeffrey 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, "Jeffrey White's Music Page" on Facebook, & playlist "Jeffrey playing piano" on YouTube.



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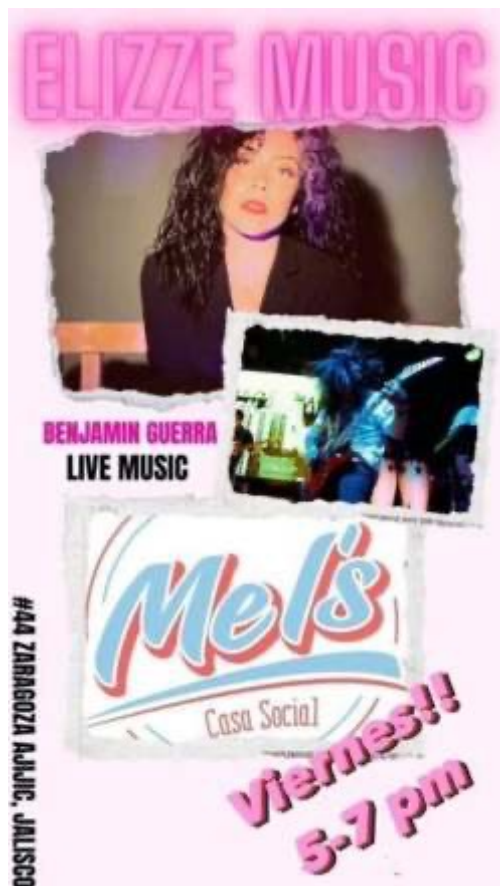


Special Performance By:
FER PARRA

29 November | At 06:00 PM
More Info: +52 33 1255 3226

AT:





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

Ev'ry Saturday at 7pm

Traficantes Rock'n'Latin

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Ajiije Bistro

Cumbia, Salsa
Rock, Latino
Baileongo!

Nonover



Bldv Jin X 117, Ajiije
Ph: 376-7662301

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:
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lakechapalaorch.com



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Saturday
NOV 30th
8:00 pm



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Renee Muxic
Interpretando
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SABADO
9 a 11



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Con Abby



Noche romántica

Sabados a las 8:00 pm.



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

Consumo mínimo \$100 P.P.

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LA CASA DE
ROMEO Y JULIETA

MIERCOLES
Y
SABADO

VÍCTOR DANIEL
VALDÉS

8:00 a 8:30p

Calle Barrios Unidos 12
Chapalco, Costa Rica

Sunday

GARY LANZ BAND

SUNDAYS 6:30
on the Scallion Channel

No cover charge
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Next to El Torito in Bugambillas, Ajijic

Scallion
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BLUES JAM

SUNDAY DICEMBER 1,
5PM

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376 766 1002 de Ajijic

NO COVER
MINIMUM SPEND
\$90 PESOS

Calle 16 de Septiembre # 124
Ajijic Jal. 45920

CARRETERA CHAPALA-JOCOTEPEC #30 AJIJIC

LIVE MUSIC

BENJAMIN BUERRA ISRAEL ANGULO

DOMINGOS
3 A 5 PM

KEVIN REAL

ELIZZE MUSIC

BAJA NORTE
FOOD BAR

**REGGAE
ROCK
CUMBIA**

LOS NIÑOS DE SANTA MARÍA SANTA

Miguel Zúñiga Bar 503

TODOS LOS DOMINGOS	NO COVER 08:00 PM
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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

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AT CASA DEL SOL

FROM 9.30AM UNTIL 2.00PM \$350 PIP

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Upcoming Events

Rotary Club of Ajijic invites you to a





White Elephant
Hilariously Fun Holiday
Auction & Buffet Fundraiser

with Live Music Entertainment and
Live Auction with Santa

Tuesday, December 3rd
Noon to 2:00 pm
Hotel Real de Chapala
Paseo del Prado 20
La Floresta, Ajijic

Mexican Buffet
Cost: 500 pesos and
One White Elephant Item
Silent Auction & Live Auction

RSVP to rotariocarole@gmail.com
or call Carole Wolff at 14159667413 by Nov. 29th
www.rotaryajijic.org



JIM BAQUERO DAVID GARFINKEL FLIP NICHOLSON ISSY ANGULO RANDY JETER




Thursday Dic. 5 6 PM

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16 de septiembre 124, Ajijic 45920




Christmas Worship Fundraiser
For Love in Action Children's Home

December 7th, 4:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit/Grace Church
Iglesia del Espiritu Santo; 119 Alvaro Obregon,
colonia Plaza de Toros, Chapala, 45900

Come see the new location for Grace Church

Ticket Price \$100 pesos/ Children Free
Free Beverages
Desserts for sale

Tickets available from LIA, church members
or may be reserved by emailing
Gracechalamx@gmail.com
Tickets also available at the door

Featured Singer – Billy Blackwood
Blackwood Brothers Southern Gospel



THELONIOUS MONK TRIBUTE

Dec. 7
6:00pm

GUITAR: JUAN CASTAÑÓN
DRUMS: MIGUEL SOTO
DOUBLE BASS: MILTON BASS
PIANO AND VOICE: SOFÍA RAMÍREZ

QUINTA LOS CABALLOS
Camino Real #53,
La Floresta.

\$300.00

RESERVATIONS:
33-1190-8896
33-3495-5279

AJJIC MUSIC SESSIONS

Sinatra for the 

HOLIDAYS

with Spencer Day

A SWINGIN' CHRISTMAS

Sunday December 8
Show at 1:30 pm

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




Fund raiser for THE RANCH animal shelter

STAN AND LINDA PRESENTS

Mistletoe Music Magic

DEC 12 TH 6:00PM

AT LAS PALMAS RESTAURANT

A FESTIVE MUSICAL EVENING FOR OUR FURRY FRIENDS

TICKETS AT LAS PALMAS/ IT'S KINDA BAZAR
200 PESOS

TRIBUTO A

THE BEATLES

SÁBADO, 14 DICIEMBRE

TOCAN EN VIVO 5:00 P.M.

Garden Fete

\$150 ENTRADA GENERAL
\$200 DÍA DEL EVENTO

GONZÁLEZ GALLO 24 CHAPALA, JALISCO.
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Viernes
DICIEMBRE 20

CENTRO PARA LA CULTURA Y LAS ARTES DE LA RIBERA
7:00 PM

COOPERACIÓN \$200 PESOS
BOLETOS EN TAQUILLAS

CASA MÚSICA
Centro para la Cultura y las Artes de la Ribera
AMIGOS DEL CREM
PAZ

TRIBUTOS A LOS
LOS BUKIS

20 DICIEMBRE

TEQUILA 30-30. CRISTALINO
9:00 P.M.

GONZÁLEZ GALLO 24 CHAPALA, JALISCO.
RESERVA TU MESA: 3315720449 / 3322716251
COVER \$150

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:
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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

Well this week takes us into December and we just keep on keeping on!

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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