

Friedrich Nietzsche

No one has illustrated the vitalizing power of music with more marvelous morbidity than Friedrich Nietzsche. In an aphorism from his 1889 book **Twilight of the Idols, or, How to Philosophize with a Hammer** ([public library](#)), he proclaims:

Without music life would be a mistake.

The point of this morbidity, of course, is to convey the infinitely enlivening power of music — something Nietzsche elaborated on in an autobiographical fragment quoted in Julian Young's altogether fantastic *Friedrich Nietzsche: A Philosophical Biography*. (Public

God has given us music so that above all it can lead us upwards. Music unites all qualities: it can exalt us, divert us, cheer us up, or break the hardest of hearts with the softest of its melancholy tones. But its principal task is to lead our thoughts to higher things, to elevate, even to make us tremble... The musical art often speaks in sounds more penetrating than the words of poetry, and takes hold of the most hidden crevices of the heart... Song elevates our being and leads us to the good and the true. If, however, music serves only as a diversion or as a kind of vain ostentation it is sinful and

Have a great week... Francis

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of December 9th to December 15th, 2024

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY



OPEN MIC EVERY MONDAY
Let your inner Star out!

El Patio
RESTAURANT

NIÑOS HEROES 68
CHAPALA JAL.
45900

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

Donkhatto

The poster features a photograph of a band performing live music. A man in a colorful floral shirt is singing into a microphone, while other band members play instruments like guitar and bass. The background shows an outdoor patio 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 sections. The top section has a grey background with white text. The bottom section features a photograph of two margaritas in salt-rimmed glasses with lime wedges. To the right of the margaritas is a black and white photograph of a man playing an acoustic guitar and singing into a microphone.

Tuesday

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).

La Bodega 
de Nijie

**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



Traveler

Classic Folk-Rock

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



Chulavista 89, San Antonio
1 block west of San Antonio Hospital
Reservations: 33 4669 3622

Wednesday, Dec. 11
Lunch - 12:30-2:30pm
No cover



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

La Bodega 
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






miércoles
9pm
no cover

constitucion 29 Ajijic

DINNER DANCE SHOW
and BBQ BUFFET
Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 5-9pm

a night of Abba hits with Abby and Rocio

BBQ pork ribs, grilled chicken,
grilled sausage, potato salad, coleslaw,
baked beans, garden salad,
carrot cake for dessert

\$490p/p (drinks and tip not included)
Make your reservation now!



Carretera Pte. III, Ajijic
3767660061 / 3310630725
Restaurant Manix II

Thursday



Sinatra's BIRTHDAY BASH

Thurs. Dec. 12 5:30 p.m. at El Bar Co

A Fun-raiser for Niños Incapacitados


LIVE music
featuring **Elmo**

Door Prizes

Cost \$600 pesos
includes ticket
for drawing


Mix, mingle, eat & drink
Limited food menu, Full Bar

Tickets available at
www.programaninos.com



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

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



**Gaudete
Rejoice**

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

Los Voces del Lago
Enjoy beautiful choral
music and a festive
«Carol Sing»

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

La Cima del Copal
Jueves 3:30 Pm Héctor Uribe



Thursdays
4:30pm



WINNER

Mel's
Casa Social

Daniel Cordero

Zaragoza #44, Ajijic

Have
fun

Friday



Las Voces del Lago joyously presents their annual holiday concert

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Lakeside's new funky jazz/rock band, "What the Funk", makes its debut on the rooftop at 4to Sentido! The band plays half instrumental funky jazz, half funky songs, by artists including the Meters, Herbie Hancock, Les McCann, Maceo Parker, Taj Mahal, Sly Stone, & more!

Personnel:

- Jeffree White (Black Sapphire, Old Souls, Cosmic Marbles) - guitar, keys & vocals;
- Jan Reimers (Bluegrass & Beyond) - electric bass;
- Horacio Salcedo (Cosmic Marbles) - drums;
- Wayne Watson (Rooftop Romeos) - trumpet;
- Todd Jones (Blue Jay Slim) - saxophone

4to Sentido (Hidalgo 31-376, San Antonio Tlayacapan)

Friday the 13th 4:30 pm \$50 cover

<https://www.ajijicmusic.com/bands/what-the-funk>



Piano Friday Lunches @ the Huerto Cafe



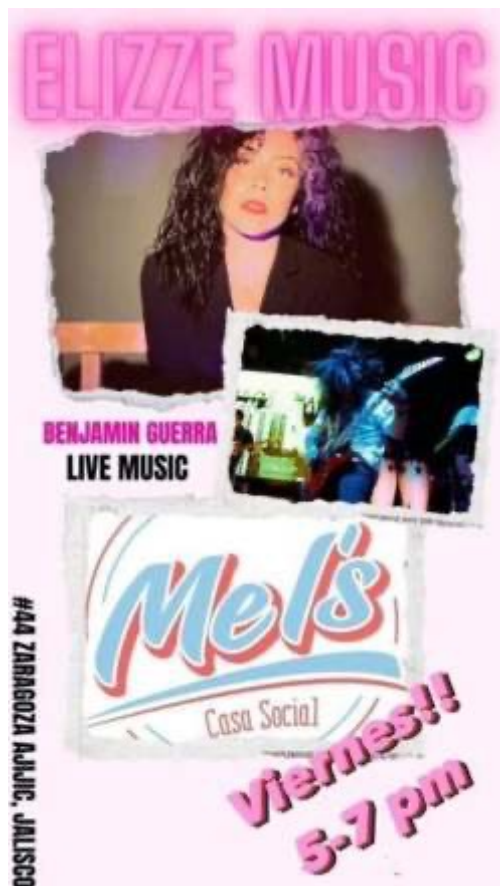
with **Jeffree White**

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 20th 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, "Jeffree White's Music Page" on Facebook, & playlist "Jeffree playing piano" on YouTube.



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

Scallion
Ajiije Bistro

Cumbia, Salsa
Rock, Latino
Baileongo!

Norboven



Bldv Jin X 117, Ajiije
Ph: 376-7662301

MUSICA EN VIVO

Renee Muxic
Interpretando
rocks en inglés y español

SABADO
9 a 11

OPEN MIC

Pibe's gallery

HIDALGO 96, RIBERAS DEL PILAR, 45906 SAN ANTONIO TLAYACAPAN, JAL.

Iron Horse

Bar & Grill
Chapala Jalisco Mexico

Hidalgo 78, Riberas del Pilar, 45906



Elias John Eliud Alex Tim

Reckless

Saturday December 14, 2024. 3 pm - 6 pm,
Cover \$100 at the door

Beatles, Floyd, Stones, J.Tull, Allman Bros, Coldplay, Muse,
Van Morrison, Cream...rock, soul, blues, country...
Harmonies! From the 50s - to 2000s
Stuff you love and stuff you haven't heard in forever
or maybe never!

Bar menu! Easy parking! Sorry, no reservations

TRIBUTO A

THE BEATLES

SÁBADO, 14 DICIEMBRE

TOCAN EN VIVO 5:00 P.M.

\$150 ENTRADA GENERAL
\$200 DÍA DEL EVENTO

Garden Fete

GONZÁLEZ GALLO 24 CHAPALA, JALISCO.
RESERVA TU MESA: 335720449 / 33227625



Gaudete Rejoice
ex Maria Virgine, gaudete.
 ALTS.

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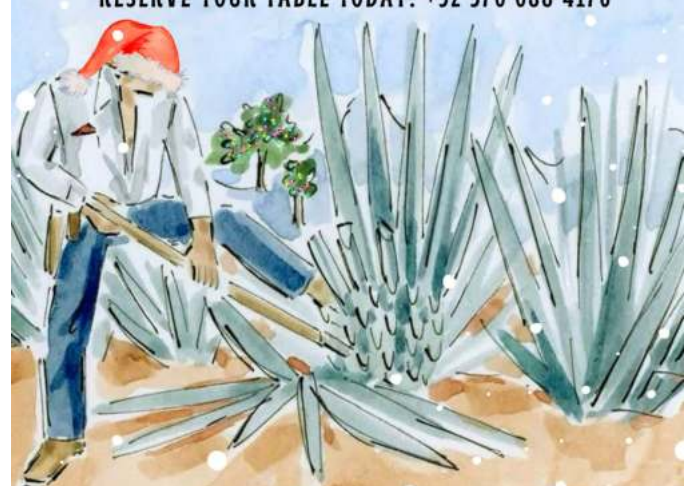
TICKETS \$350 pesos
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH 4PM - 6PM

OLD SOULS BAND

La Fiesta
 By Blue Rose Bistro
 Cali-Mex Restaurant

RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY: +52 376 688 4176



268 CARRETERA PONIENTE AJIJIC




Romeo y Julieta

MÚSICA EN VIVO

LA CASA DE
 ROMEO Y JULIETA

MIERCOLES
 Y
 SABADO

VICTOR DANIEL
 VALDES

8:00 a 8:30

Calle Benito Carrón 57
 Chapal, Querétaro

La Bodega de Ajijic

Arma tu posada.
 Con Cumbias, Salsas y Mas...




Sabado
14 Dic.
 8:00 PM

Minimun \$100

Restaurante & Bar
La Bodega
de Ajijic
Mariscos, carnes y pastas
 16 de septiembre #124
 Ajijic, Jalisco
 Tel: 376-766-1002
 labodegadeajijic@gmail.com

Sunday



Blues JAM Band

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15,
5: PM

33 1443 2143 La **Bodega** *de Ajijic* **NO COVER**
376 766 1002 Calle 16 de Septiembre # 124 **MINIMUM SPEND**
Ajijic Jal. 45920 \$100 PESOS

Donkhatto



GARY LANZ BAND

SUNDAYS 6:30
on the Scallion Channel

Scallion
Ajijic Bistro

No cover charge
Reservations:
+52 376 766 2301
Next to El Torito in Bugambillas, Ajijic



CARRETERA CHAPALA-JOCOTEPEC #30 AJIJIC

LIVE MUSIC

BENJAMIN GUERRA

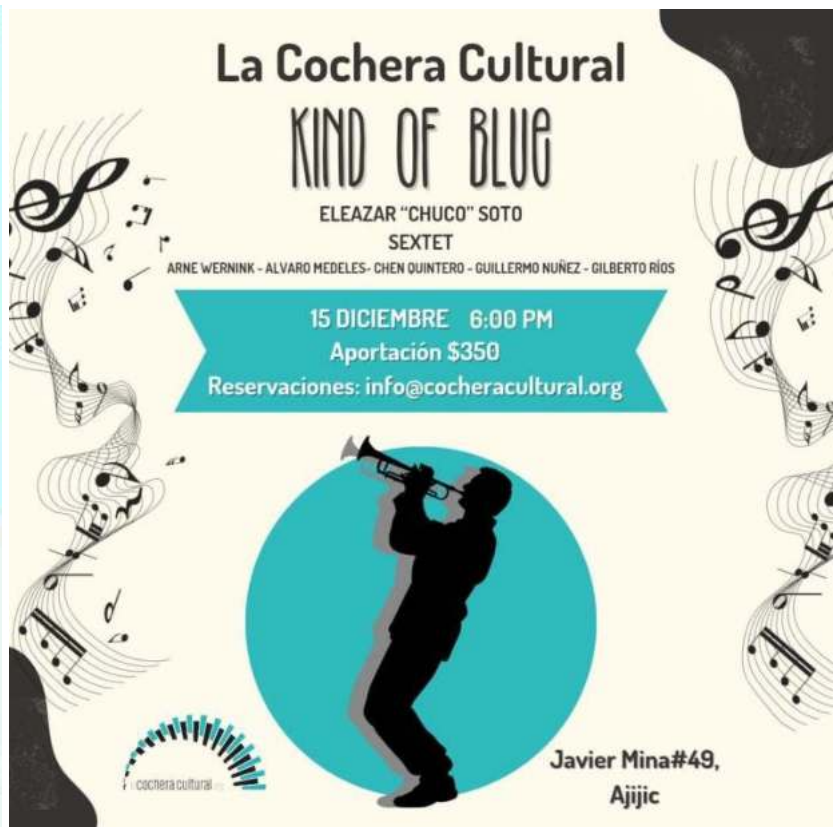
DOMINGOS
3 A 5 PM

ISAEL ANGULO

KEVIN REAL

ELIZZE MUSIC

BAJA NORTE
FOOD BAR



La Cochera Cultural
KIND OF BLUE

ELEAZAR "CHUCO" SOTO
SEXTET

ARNE WERNINK - ALVARO MEDELES - CHEN QUINTERO - GUILLERMO NUÑEZ - GILBERTO RÍOS

15 DICIEMBRE 6:00 PM
Aportación \$350
Reservaciones: info@cocheracultural.org

Javier Mina#49,
Ajijic

**REGGAE
ROCK
CUMBIA**

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

Miguel
Zence 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

Casa del Sol Inn

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

Upcoming Events

Please keep in mind many of these upcoming events need tickets and/or reservations.

Also if for any reason you cannot make your way to the event you reserved to contact the establishment or group and let them know... there are always folks there with no place to enjoy the show... so thanks for leaving no empty seats!

Thank you

It's Christmas!
Wed. Dec. 18th 7pm

THE ROMEOS
Lake Chapala's Superband

Feat. Grizz Piña! 150p admission

RESERVATION REQUIRED
+52 3325986705

Blvd. Jin XI, 117, Ajijic

Scallion Ajijic Bistro

CREM PRESENTA

GALA de INVIERNO

CORO INFANTIL, CORO DE ADULTOS Y ORQUESTA DEL CREM

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

KEY MAN ITS

'90s NIGHT AT EL BAR CO!

FEATURING **BLACK HOLE** **SUNSHINE**

AJJIC'S ULTIMATE '90S ROCK AND ALTERNATIVE BAND


LA MEJOR BANDA DE ROCK Y ALTERNATIVA DE LOS 90 DE AJJIC


19 DEC 2024 | 7 PM


\$100 COVER

CARRETERA OTE 33-A | NEXT TO PEMEX
RESERV. 3767660452

El Bar Co


TRIBUTO A LOS
LOS BUKIS
20
DIEMBRE


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



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

Join us to celebrate Christmas in the most Mexican way!
ANNUAL
TRADITIONAL
Concert Posada

ENJOY
A Posada, enacted by the children of the Pueblo seeking shelter door to door as Joseph and Mary on their burro
A Mexican Feast
 &
A HOLIDAY CONCERT BY 

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00
\$790 PESOS




 Casa del Sol Inn
Make your Reservation:
376 766 0050 mariana@casadelsolinn.com

CHRISTMAS CABARET
Monday, Dec 23rd – 5 PM
Just 150 pesos cover!

FEATURING HOLIDAY MUSIC BY:
TIM JOHNSON **KRISTINE LEIGH**
BRIAN MATHERS **CHRIS PHILIPSON**
MARGARET STRICKLETT **PATRICK TROTTER**
& WAYNE WATSON

Producer: Kristine Leigh Director: Brian Mathers

Join us at La Estacion
Hidalgo 75, Riberas Del Pilar
(Above Panchos)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
33 2623 9841



PRE NEW YEARS DANCE PARTY
DANCE • FUNKY • DANCE • DISCO • DANCE • SOUL

With
GRIZZ PIÑA
FUNKY BAND

Monday
DEC 30
8PM




ELBAR.COAJIJC TICKETS | \$500

Reservations
376 766 04 52



Cena Show

Celebra con nosotros la llegada de año nuevo 2025

INCLUYE:

- Música en vivo
- Copa vino espumoso para brindis
- 12 uvas
- Crema de calabaza con crotones.
- Medallón de filete de res Roquefort, puré de papa, verduras salteadas.
- Salmon a las hiervas finas, puré de papa y espárragos
- Pollo a la parmigiana, pure de papas y verduras salteadas.
- Pastel de Chocolate

Cupo Limitado

31 Dic a partir de las 9 PM.

\$1,150 p/p

Ricardo & Blanca

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AMERICAN LEGION

NEW YEARS EVE EVENT
SPONSORED BY:

INTERCAM
ESTRUCO

LA SIDA MEDICAL GROUP

MUSIC BY:
BLUE CADILLACS
DECEMBER 31ST 2024
2 pm to 5 pm - dinner served at 3 pm

ALL YOU CAN EAT

- LARGE SHRIMP
- FRIED CHICKEN
- SWEET CORN ON THE COB
- POTATO SALAD
- DESSERT
- VEGETARIAN MEAL (AVAILABLE)

RAFFLES & SILENT AUCTION
\$400.00 PESOS
PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL VETERANS
NO PETS - NO REFUNDS - NO CARRY OUT

Special Events

Ayuda a celebrar la navidad a una familia.

Help a family celebrate Christmas.



Cena por familia de 4 personas: Pollo rostizado con salsas, tortillas y una Coca Cola de 2.50 lt. Por \$225.00

Dinner for a family of 4 people: Roasted chicken with sauces, tortillas and a 2.50 lt Coca Cola for \$225.00

Se las entregaremos en el restaurante de 1:30 a 3 el 24 de diciembre, tenemos 80 familias necesitadas.

We will give them to them from 1:30 to 3 on December 24, in the restaurant we have 80 families in need.

Donaciones 16 de Septiembre #124, Ajijic.

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



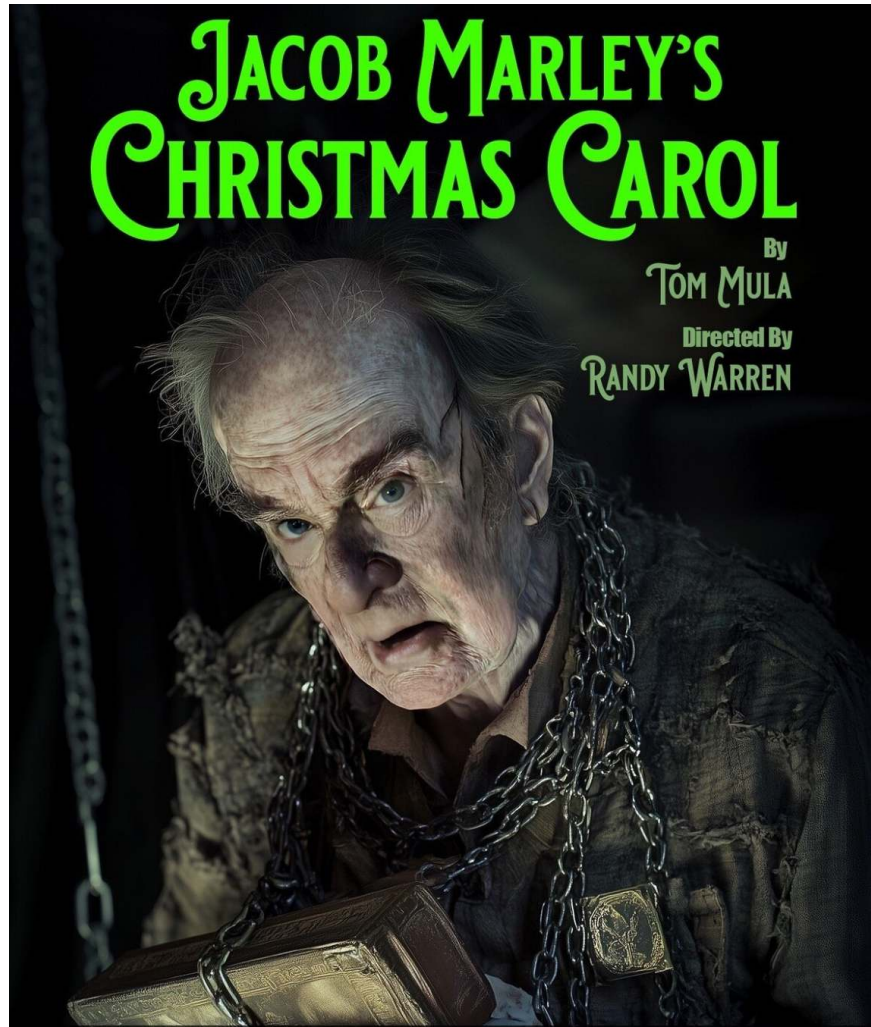
Box Office will be open before the opera *Grounded* (November 17 & 18 from 3:00 to 4:00) and again on Wednesday and Thursday, December 4, 5, 11 and 12, from 10:00 to noon. As always, the box office is open one hour before curtain of each performance. You can also get your tickets

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

NOTE: This dark comedy contains ADULT LANGUAGE!



JACOB MARLEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

By
TOM MULA

Directed By
RANDY WARREN

JACOB MARLEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

A Dickens of a ghost story is coming to the BRAVO! Theatre!

Tickets are 350 pesos

Show Dates:

Tuesday, December 17 at 4:00 pm

Wednesday, December 18 at 4:00 pm

Thursday, December 19 at 4:00 pm

Friday, December 20 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 21 at 4:00 pm

Pictured: Maloy Murdock. Image Credit: Jonas Stewart



BARE STAGE THEATRE

presents:



BARE STAGE THEATRE

"Black Comedy at its Best"

**Fri. Dec 27, Sat. Dec 28
& Sun. Dec 29**

Directed by:
Rosann Balbontin

Cast: Mark Donaldson, Fred Koesling, Kathleen Pharis, Lynn Phelan, Phil Rylett, Rob Stupple, Patrick Trotter, & John Ward



Tickets are 300p Sat. & Sun but ONLY 200p on Fri. We now offer 'hearing assist' headsets (reserve ahead) Contact Reservations now at barestagetheatre2018@gmail.com **Save the Date!** Jan. 24, 25, 26, *Enter Laughing Again*, by Paul Elliot, directed by Roxanne Rosenblatt

Location: #19 San Lucas, Riberas del Pilar. Look for directional signs from hwy. HCAP parking is in front & parking lot across the street.

Door & bar opens 3:00 pm. Curtain at 4:00 pm, seats held until 3:50 pm. All bar proceeds go to Operation Feed. (Our theatre is a scent-free location, please do not wear scent). Please see our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/barestagetheatre2018> & sign up on our new

STAND-UP COMEDY



CATHY LADMAN

PLUS:
LISA GEDULDIG

AMERICAN COMEDY AWARDS'
BEST FEMALE STAND-UP
HBO ONE NIGHT STAND
AND 10 APPEARANCES ON
THE TONIGHT SHOW

JANUARY
18TH - 19TH
2025



LAKE/SIDE
LITTLE THEATRE

2024
2025

A SPECIAL EVENT
REPRISING LAST SUMMER'S
HIGHLY-PRAISED DRAMA

FACING EAST



WRITTEN BY
CAROL LYNN PEARSON

DIRECTED BY
COLLETTE CLAVADETSCHER

JANUARY, 2025
FRIDAY 10 7:30 PM
SATURDAY 11 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 12 4:00 PM

FACING EAST is presented by special arrangement with Leicester Bay Theatricals

www.leicesterbaytheatricals.com

400 pesos
Cuota de recuperación

Reserved Seating - McIntosh Auditorium
Allen W. Lloyd Drive, San Antonio Tlayacapan

I have to say don't miss the play Dinner at the Lakeside Little Theatre... unbelievable work on a complicated production... there is some pretty fierce swearing you should be warned about... very enjoyable though!

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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