

Victor Hugo

The great French Romantic poet, novelist, and dramatist **Victor Hugo** extolled music's singular potency with sublime succinctness. In the preface to his 1864 study of those he considered to be “the greatest geniuses of all time,” somewhat deceptively titled *William Shakespeare* (*public library*), he writes:

Music expresses that which cannot be put into words
and that which cannot remain silent.

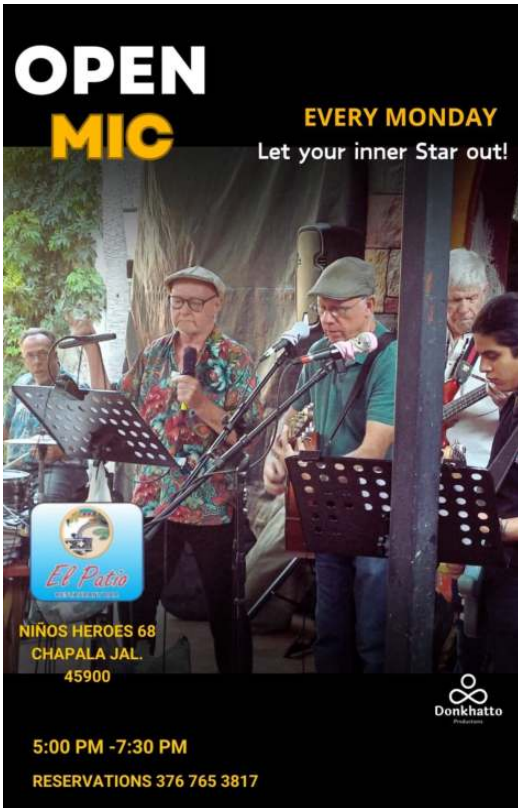
Happy New Year to you and yours!... Francis

Always Have Fun!!

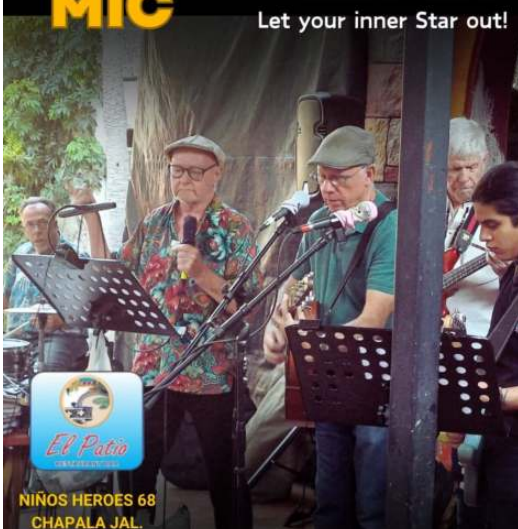
For the week of December 30th to January 5th, 2025

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS


MONDAY



OPEN MIC
EVERY MONDAY
Let your inner Star out!



El Patio
NIÑOS HEROES 68
CHAPALA JAL.
45900



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



EVERY MONDAY 5PM-7PM

Inamic Gaona
at
Mel's Casa Social

332-823-1507
44 Zaragoza Ajijic



Join us
\$35 pesos
Margaritas



PRE NEW YEARS DANCE PARTY DEC. 30 | 8PM

GRIZZ PIÑA
& THE FUNKY BAND



OPEN JAM AT THE END OF THE SHOW | MUSICIANS NO COVER!!

EL BAR.CO AJIJIC \$500 RESERV. 376 766 04 52

Cena Show

Celebra con nosotros la llegada de año nuevo 2025

INCLUDE:
 Música en vivo: Ricardo & Blanca.
 12 uvas

Menu
 Crema de champiñones o ensalada. **Cupo Limitado**
 Medallón de filete de res , puré de papa, verduras salteadas.
 Camarones a las hiervas finas, arroz y vegetales.
 Pollo a la Bodega, pure de papas y verduras salteadas.
 Pastel de Chocolate



31 Dic a partir de las 9 PM.
\$750 p/p



Ricardo & Blanca

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



AMERICAN LEGION

NEW YEARS EVE EVENT
 SPONSORED BY:




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

MARIO'S RESTAURANT

NEW YEARS EVE

2025

3 COURSES MENU

CHOICE OF:

1ST COURSE
 LOBSTER & SHRIMP BISQUE SOUP
 OR
 CLAM CHOWDER SOUP

2ND COURSE
 ROASTED TURKEY ROULADE
 STUFFING, GRAVY, CRANBERRY SAUCE, MASH
 POTATO, CORNBREAD, MIX VEGETABLES
 OR
 FILET MIGNON
 COGNAC DEMI-GLACE, GARLIC OVEN ROASTED
 BABY POTATOES, WILTED GREENS

3RD COURSE
 BASQUE BURNT CHEESE CAKE
 OR
 CLASSIC PUMPKIN PIE

CHAMPAGNE, GRAPES, 2025 PARTY CELEBRATION KIT

31ST DEC 2024 | HIDALGO 22, AJIJIC, CENTRO
 INSIDE THE HOTEL
 CASA YOLLÖTZIN

SPECIAL MENU & LIVE MUSIC
\$975.00 P/P
 DRINKS AND TIPS NOT INCLUDED




MAKE YOUR RESERVATION MUST PREPAID
 TEL: 37676 64642 CEL: 3339530586

NEW YEAR'S EVE

DINNER AND DANCE



GARY LANZ BAND

Also ELMO's Surprise Band and a DJ

Dinner only \$790 p/p includes Soup, Flank Beef, Roasted Chicken, or Grilled Salmon, and New York Cheesecake.



Reservations:
+52 376 766 2301
DEC. 31 6:30 - 2025
 Next to El Torito in Bugambillas, Ajijic



Scallion Ajiic Bistro

NEW YEAR'S EVE Dinner

Tuesday December 31st

Live music by

ELMO
Benji, Isael & Kevin

&

GARY LANZ BAND

\$790 p/p

*Dj starts 6:30pm and live music 8:00pm.

Reservation Required!

Bldv. Jin XI, 117 Ajiic
Ph: +52 376 7662301

*Includes champagne & our house limoncello, also grapes.

New Year 2025

El BarCo Ajiic

Tekila Blues



Special Menu (Optional)

Cover \$300 pesos

9:00 p.m.

Oriente 33A, Ajiic, Jal.

Reser. 376 766 0462

New Year's Party 2025

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Adelita Bar & Grill

Music @ 8 pm. 150 p cover

Full menu plus Chef specials available.

Reservations: 332 184 4645

Independencia 124a, San Antonio Tly.

Los Traficantes



“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).

**ALWAYS
HAVE
FUN**

WEDNESDAY

**ANAVETS MEXICO UNIT #19
AND
THE AMERICAN LEGION
POST 7**

Invite you to join us for the
***New Year's Day
Levee***



**Wednesday January 1st, 2025
2:00 at the
American Legion in Chapala**

*This is a Canadian Tradition that
ANAVETS would like to share with our
American and Mexican friends.*

*Moose Milk will be served.
If you don't know what that is,
come out and try it!*

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

www.anavetsmexico.org anavets.mexico@gmail.com

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**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



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

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

Comaleón
Cuba

TOK'DOS

miercoles
9pm
no cover

constitucion 29 Ajijic

Thursday

THURSDAYS
THIS
DECEMBER

RENEE MUXIC

NO
COVER

MUSIC
Live
MUSIC

@HUERTO CAFÉ DELI
12 PM
HIDALGO #212 RIBERAS DEL PILAR

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

La Cima del Copal

Jueves 3:30 Pm

Héctor Uribe



ALWAYS
HAVE
FUN

Thursdays
4:30pm



Mel's
Casa Social

Daniel Cordero

Zaragoza #44, Ajijic



Friday

New Freedom Chorale
with Cindy Paul & Geoff Shuey

Starts Jan. 3

Sing hits from the 60's with others who love them too!

20 peso cover
get yourself free!



60's Singalong!

LIVE accompaniment on two guitars, jammers welcome!

Lyrics to 120 songs are provided.

Write CindyPaul2@gmail.com or text or call 331 437 7281 for more info.

At **CLUB POSITIVO**, 217 San Lucas in Riberas.

FRIDAYS
3:30-5PM

HAPPY NEW YEAR

La Bella Vida

FIRST FRIDAY FIESTA

January 3 12-4 pm

Joel Tallboy and Louie Pavao

Holiday Inventory SALE!!

376 766 5131

labellavidamx@gmail.com
labellavidaajijic.com

CONSTITUCIÓN #6, Ajijic Centro





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



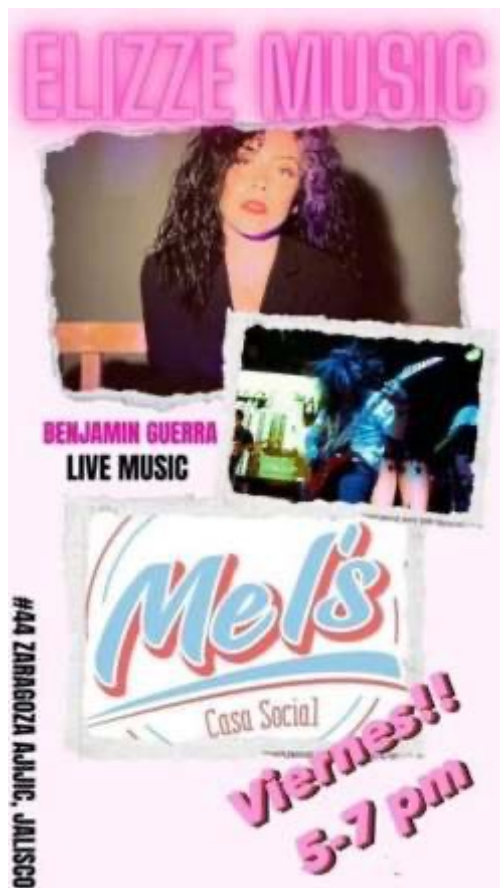
with **Jeffree White**

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 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.



HAVE FUN!

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!

No cover



Bvd Jin X 117, Ajiije
Ph: 376 7662301



MÚSICA EN VIVO

Romeo y Julieta

ROMEO Y JULIETA
RESTAURANT

VÍCTOR DANIER
VALDÉS

TODOS LOS SABADOS
De 6:00 A 8:00

Dirección: Paseo Ramón
Corona 12 A, Chapala,
Jalisco.
Teléfono : 33 1255 3226

MUSICA EN VIVO
Renee Mixic
Interpretando
rocks, en inglés y español

SABADO
9 a 11



OPEN MIC
Pibe's gallery

RICARDO 96, PRIMERAS DEL PUER, 45900 SAN ANTONIO TLAYACAPAN, JAL



Sat, Jan 4, 2025 at 4 PM

"West Ajiije Pancho's" presents Tito Gonzalez. Early evening in Old Havana

Carretera Ajiije-Chapala, Chapala, Jal, México



SATURDAY JAN. 4TH
3 TO 6PM
LAKE CHAPALA'S SUPERBAND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



New MUSIC
BETTER SOUND!



Oye. 33-A, Next to Pemex, Ajijic
Ph: 376 766 0452

Sunday

GARY LANZ BAND

SUNDAYS 6:30
on the Scallion Channel

Scallion Ajjic Bistro
No cover charge
Reservations:
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Next to El Torito in Bugambillas, Ajjic

CARRETERA CHAPALA-JOCOTEPEC #30 AJJIC

LIVE MUSIC

DOMINGOS 3 A 5 PM

ISRAEL ANDULO
BENJAMIN BUERRA
KEVIN REAL

ELIZZE MUSIC

BAJA NORTE FOOD BAR

El BarCo Sky Bar

Sunday Jan. 5th -3pm

BLUE JAY SLIM
&
THE BLUES MACHINE

Sergio Casas - bass, Chelo Gonzalez - drums
Javier Villasenor - guitar, Christian Jimenez - piano

Reservations: 376-766-0452

**REGGAE
ROCK
CUMBIA**

LOS NIÑOS DE SAN JOSÉ MARÍA SAN JUAN

Miguel Zúñiga Bar 503

TODOS LOS DOMINGOS	NO COVER 08:00 PM
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INDEPENDENCIA 131A, SAN ANTONIO T.

Sunday 3-6pm

Iron Horse
Bar & Grill

Daniel Cordero **All Day!**

NFL

NO COVER

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

Casa del Sol Inn

Please reserve early:
mariana@casadelsolinn.com

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

Upcoming Events



THE BEATLES
Twist and Shout
LIVE BAND AND VOGALS

STARRING
THREE CIRCUS

PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY
MERAKY

Wed. Jan 15
5:30pm
In the gardens of
Lake Chapala Society

THE LAKE CHAPALA SOCIETY
LAJIC - MEXICO

Steve Balfour presents
Concerts in the Park

Tickets on the LCS website or in the LCS office, Mon - Sat 10am-2:00pm



COMEDY BENEFIT!

An hour of Comedy & Storytelling with T D Lake
In an enjoyable evening that includes dinner
All this to benefit Centro Educativo Jaltepec
a charity transforming women for life!



Tuesday, January 21, 2025 • Cash bar 6 - 8:30 pm
Entertainment 6:30 - 7:30
Dinner at 7:30 pm

La Bodega de Ajijic Restaurant
16 de Septiembre #124

TICKETS \$500 pesos in advance per person

email: chiemima@gmail.com for Tkts.

Lake Chapala Orchestra

Presents:



The Great Romantics

Guest
Soloist:
Angélica Olivo
(Violin)



PROGRAM
Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto
Sibelius: Symphony No. 5

Friday, January 24
at 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 25
at 2:00 pm

Lakeside
Presbyterian Church
250 San Jorge,
Riberas del Pilar

The Lake Chapala Orchestra
Conducted by
Michael Reason

Tickets: **\$400**
Reservations:
LCCOtickets@gmail.com

lakechapalaorch.com

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



REVISIT THE BEATLES "GET BACK" CONCERT

WITH THE "ROOFTOP" ROMEOS



Monday, Jan. 27

Doors open at 2 p.m.
Concert begins at 3 p.m.
At El Bar Co.

\$500 pesos
per person

Tickets available at
www.programaninos.com

Raffle for original
Cavern Club t-shirts
FULL BAR, LIMITED MENU AVAILABLE

Concert proceeds benefit
Niños Incapacitados



Special Events



AUDITIONS

Las Voces del Lago 2025 Spring Concerts

Auditions for new members and Nova Lux will take place starting at 10:00 am on January 14 and 15, 2025 at Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Riberas del Pilar.



**To Arrange an Audition, contact Ken Turner 2 weeks prior to auditions.
Email Ken at kenturnertenor@gmail.com**

Rehearsals for the Women's Chorus begin on Monday, January 20 at 2:00 pm; rehearsals for Nova Lux begin the same day at 3:00 pm



Rehearsals for the Mixed Chorus begin on Tuesday, January 21 from 1:00- 4:00 pm.

All rehearsals take place at Lakeside Presbyterian Church.

Live Theatre



BARE STAGE THEATRE

The Ladykillers

By: Graham Linehan

Fri. Dec. 27th

Sat. Dec. 28th

Sun. Dec. 29th

“Black Comedy at its Best”

Directed by: Rosann Balbontin



Photo Credit: Jack Voller

Cast: Front L-R: Phil Rylett, Lynn Phelan, John Ward.
Back L-R: Rob Stuppel, Fred Koesling, Mark Donaldson,
Patrick Trotter. Not pictured, Kathleen Pharis.

\$200p Fri. \$300p Sat. & Sun. @ 4:00 pm

Reservations:

barestagetheatre2018@gmail.com

#19 San Lucas, Riberas del Pilar

<https://www.facebook.com/barestagetheatre2018>

*Door & bar opens 3:00 pm. seats held until 3:50 pm.
HCAP parking is in front & parking lot across the street.*

ON THIS WEEK!!!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Facing East will be performed on January 10, 11 and 12 so that snowbirds, and anyone who missed the show in June, can have a chance to see this acclaimed drama.

 **LAKE/SIDE** 2024
LITTLE THEATRE 2025

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

FACING EAST



**WRITTEN BY
CAROL LYNN PEARSON**

**DIRECTED BY
COLLETTE CLAVADTSCHER**

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

This past June, LLT presented the award-winning play *Facing East*. It was such a success that we decided to reprise it in January for snowbirds and anyone who missed the opportunity to see it. The play will be performed only the weekend of January 10, 11 and 12 and is not part of the season ticket package.



MAINSTAGE

THE
BRAVO!
THEATRE

AUDITIONS

2024
2025

SEASON
60

THE **TINY BEAUTIFUL THINGS** 25

By *Nia Vardalos*

Based on the book by *Cheryl Strayed*

Directed by *David Gassner*

SEVERAL ACTORS NEEDED

Flexible Casting

**Auditions via
Video Submission**

For detailed information & instructions
including sides, please email:

auditions@thebravo.org

Rehearsals begin Monday, January 13th

Performing March 14-16 & March 21-23, 2025

Allen W. Lloyd Drive, S
376 766 0954 www.

everyone interested in
any of this season's plays

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**

HAVE FUN!

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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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