



Anaïs Nin

Perhaps the most dedicated and prolific diarist of all time, French-Cuban writer **Anaïs Nin** began keeping a diary at the age of eleven and continued until her death at the age of 74, producing sixteen volumes of published journals in which she reflected on such diverse and timeless subjects as love, reproductive rights, the elusive nature of joy, the meaning of life, and why emotional excess is essential for creativity. In an entry from *The Diary of Anaïs Nin, Vol. 5 (public library)* — which also gave us Nin's sublime meditation on embracing the unfamiliar — she writes:

Jazz is the music of the body. The breath comes through brass. It is the body's breath, and the strings' wails and moans are echoes of the body's music. It is the body's vibrations which ripple from the fingers. And the mystery of the withheld theme, known to jazz musicians alone, is like the mystery of our secret life. We give to others only peripheral improvisations.

I do hope and trust you are enjoying these!


Francis

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of January 13th to January 19th, 2025

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. The band consists of several men, some wearing hats and colorful shirts, playing instruments like guitars and keyboards. They are positioned behind music stands in what appears to be an outdoor or semi-outdoor setting with trees in the background. The text is overlaid on the image in white and yellow colors.



EVERY MONDAY 5PM-7PM


Inamic Gaona
at
Mel's Casa Social

332-823-1507
44 Zaragoza Ajijic

Join us
\$35 pesos
Margaritas


The poster is divided into two main sections. The top section has a light grey background with text in a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts. The bottom section features a photograph of two margarita drinks in salt-rimmed glasses with lime wedges. To the right of the drinks is a black and white photograph of a man playing an acoustic guitar and singing into a microphone. The text 'Join us \$35 pesos Margaritas' is placed in a dark grey diamond shape at the bottom right.

Tuesday

La Bodega 
de Ajijic

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



“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).

OPEN MIC

La Bodega de Ajijic

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

Donkhatto 376 766 1002

Minimum spend 100 pesos



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

THE BEATLES

Twist and Shout
LIVE BAND AND VOGALS

Wed. Jan 15
5:30pm

In the gardens of
Lake Chapala Society

STARRING **THREE CIRCUS**

PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY **MERAKY**

THE LAKE CHAPALA SOCIETY
AJIJIC, MEXICO

Steve Balfour presents
Concerts in the Park

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

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

Wednesday, January 15
Dinner Dance 5-9 & 
Bolero Jazz Night
with Rick and Carlos 6-8

Appetizers
Manix House Garden Salad

Your choice Shrimp al Limon w/ Fettucine Alfredo or Surf & Turf, or Chicken Florentine served with mashed potatoes, corn souffle & ratatouille.

Dessert: chocolate mousse.

\$600 p/p drinks and tip not included.

Buy your reserved ticket now.
Cash only, non refundable

Carretera Pte. 111, Ajijic
376 766 0061 / 331 065 0725

Restaurant Manix II






TOK DOS

miércoles
9pm
no cover

constitucion 29 Ajijic

Lakeside Jazz Trio



Ajouter un sous-titre



Wed 15
Jan
6pm
no
cover

Encarnacion Rosas 34-1
Ajijic Centro

Reservations
376 766 2970

Thursday

SCALLION STAFF




•IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
We will be CLOSING from Thursday,
January 16th and REOPENING at
our usual hours on Thursday,
January 23rd. Due to cleaning and
remodeling of our place.

SEE YOU IN A FEW DAYS!

•AVISO IMPORTANTE
Estaremos CERRANDO desde el
Jueves 16 de enero y REABRIENDO en
nuestro horario habitual el Jueves 23
de enero. Debido a limpieza y
remodelacion de nuestro lugar.


¡NOS VEMOS EN UNOS DÍAS!

SCALLION STAFF



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.

BRUND'S PRESENTS

BLACK STRING

SERENADES & STEAKS



EVERY THURSDAY | FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM

Thursdays
4:30pm



WINNER

Mel's
Casa Social

Daniel Cordero

Zaragoza #44, Ajijic

La Cima del Copal
Jueves Héctor Uribe
3:30 pm



Friday



Lakeside's new funky jazz/rock band, "What the Funk", returns for a second show 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 17th 4:30pm \$50 cover

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



Piano Friday Lunches @ the Huerto Cafe



with **Jeffree White**

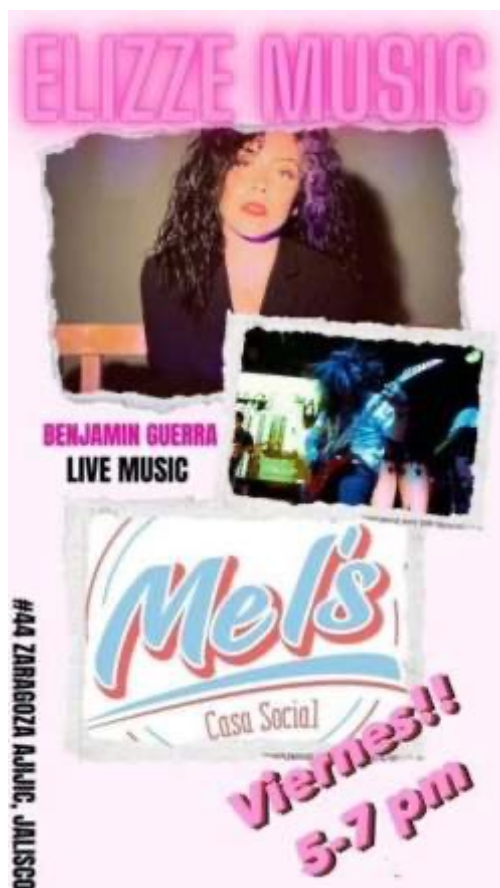
Multi-instrumentalist Jeffree White (Bluegrass & Beyond, Black Sapphire, Old Souls, Cosmic Marbles) performs an eclectic presentation on piano in his unique whimsical fashion for your listening pleasure. You might hear early jazz songs, pleasant & fun takes on 20th century popular music, some exotic 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!

Experience "Lidia"
 a haunting concert of
*Moments of love and heartbreak
 of life and death
 of sound and silence
 of the art of bullfighting
 and the resonance of flamenco "palos"*

**JOIN CASA DEL SOL
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 AT 5:30**

**FOR A CANDLELIGHT DINNER
 FOLLOWED BY A CONCERT OF
 UNFORGETTABLE MUSIC
 \$790 PESOS**



*Casa del Sol is Proud to present an original production of
 the Mexican guitarist, Carlos Iván de León
 with Gilberto Rios (bass),
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 and Juanpi Medeles (violin)*

 **Rsvp to mariano@casadelsolinn
 with \$400 deposit**

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

SHOWS ENERO

ELIZZE
MUSIC



VIERNES 17

9 A 11 PM

FULL BAND

AJJIC, PLAZA

JARDIN ORIENTE #4

café
& chocolate
vino

SAB/DOM 18 Y 19

6 A 7 PM

MALECON AJJIC



FRAD

ELECTRIC SHOW

AT

CAMALEON BAR

JANUARY
17TH
2025

6:00 PM



Saturday

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MÚSICA EN VIVO

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

INCALDO 90, PUERTAS DEL PUERTO, 45900 SAN ANTONIO TLAYACAPAN, JAL.

The Romeos
LAKE
CHAPALA'S
SUPERBAND

SATURDAY JAN. 18TH
8 TO 10:45PM
LAKE CHAPALA'S
SUPERBAND!!

HAVE A
HAPPY
2025!

New MUSIC
BETTER SOUND!

78 Hidalgo, Chapala,
México

Iron Horse
Bar & Grill
Chapala Jalisco Mexico

MARY'S ISLAND



18+ENE+25
19:30 HRS

 **Cola de gallo**
HIDALGO 17, 45920 AJJIC, JAL.



**Inamic Gaona
at
El Charro**



Colón 16, Centro
Ajijic

**Every
Saturday
10AM-12PM**



Sunday

CARRETERA CHAPALA-JOCOTEPEC #50 AJIJIC

LIVE MUSIC




BENJAMIN GUERRA



ISAEL ANGULO

**DOMINGOS
3 A 5 PM**



KEVIN REAL

**ELIZZE
MUSIC**



**BAJA NORTE
FOOD BAR**



La Bottega
de Ajijic

Presents:

**A
SOUL SHOW!**
by
RAÚL ALFONZO

Domingo Sunday 5:00 PM

Reservations
376-766-1002



cochera cultural

TABLAO

FLAMENCO

19 ENERO 2025 | 18:00 PM
ENTRADA \$350

RESERVACIONES:
info@cocheracultural.org

Javier Mina #49, Ajijic

**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

Jorge's Place
Presents

Blue Jay Slim
& *The Blues Machine*

Sunday Jan. 19th
3pm



Carretera Pte. 36, Ajijic

The Romeos
LAKE CHAPALA'S SUPERBAND

SUNDAY JAN. 19TH
3 TO 6PM
LAKE CHAPALA'S SUPERBAND!!

HAVE A HAPPY 2025!



EL BARCO New MUSIC
BETTER SOUND!
Ote 33A, Next to Pemex
Ajijic, Jalisco
+52 376 766 0452

Upcoming Events



Elmo & Sergio's

Birthday Bash & Jam!!

Scallion's reopening!

Jammers welcome!!!

Sat. Jan. 25th 7pm

at Scallion's!



Bld. Jin XI, 117. Ajijic
+52 376 766 2301

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: carouselcc@icloud.com

Jazz
Lakeside
Series

SPECIAL CONCERT JAN 25TH. 2PM

SANTIAGO VON

Saxophonist (CDMX)
Cannonball Adderley tribute

With

Marc Fabbriatore
Piano
Juan Castañón
Guitar
Freddy Adrián
Bass
Armando Curiel
Drums

TICKETS \$250
RESERVATIONS

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INDEPENDENCIA 37A AJIJIC CENTRO

House
concerts



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



**WENDY LAURIER SINGS THE HITS
OF CAROLE KING AND KAREN CARPENTER**

TUES. FEB 4 AT LCS --CONCERT AT 5 P.M.,
DOORS OPEN AT 4

VIP tickets \$600 MXN; General \$400 MXN

**Purchase tickets at
www.programaninos.com**



Fri. Feb. 14th, 7pm

Valentine's Day
Fundraiser for
Mama Cleo's Boy's
Home



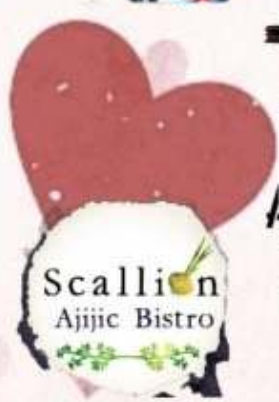
The Romeos

Lake Chapala's Superband

**ALL WE NEED
IS L.♥.VE!**

**\$600 admission
Dinner included**

**Reservation Required
+52 376 7662301,
+53 33 25986705**



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 **St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Calle San Lucas 19 in Riberas del Pilar.**

To Arrange an Audition, contact Ken Turner by email kenturnertenor@gmail.com to arrange an auditions.

FEBRUARY 9-22 · 2025 · NORTHERNLIGHTSMEXICO.COM

Northern
Lights
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Tickets on sale Monday, January 13, at northernlightsmexico.com or at Estrellita Inn, a half-block from LCS at 16 de Septiembre #18, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Live Theatre

THE BRAVO! THEATRE

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BUY AT IT'S KINDA BAZAR & LAKESIDE NEWS



BRAVO! THEATRE

WWW.THEBRAVO.ORG
441 HIDALGO, RIBERAS
(WEST OF S&S AUTO)

STAND-UP COMEDY



JAN 18 AT 4PM

4TH SHOW ADDED!

SUN JAN 19TH - 7:30^{PM}

SOLD OUT

AT 4PM - SOLD OUT

CATHY LADMAN

PLUS:

LISA GEDULDIG

AMERICAN COMEDY AWARDS'
BEST FEMALE STAND-UP
HBO ONE NIGHT STAND

AND 10 APPEARANCES ON

THE TONIGHT SHOW

\$500



WANDA WHITE'S ANNUAL CABARET

with Tim Welch at the Piano and Diego Rojas on the Violin

One audience member called Wanda White "the quintessential girl singer." Another says, "Audiences are charmed by her sparkling personality and seduced by her singing."

What sets Wanda's shows apart from the crowd are her song choices, rich, nostalgic, and fun standards, and her personal stories. With a touch of her disarmingly authentic southern drawl, she makes the songs tell the stories of her life, magically transposing her stories and well-known songs into something personal for us. Her easy charm and the musical talents of Timothy G. Ruff Welch (Piano) and Diego Rojas (Violin) make for a lovely, relaxing evening with nostalgia and humor.

Tickets are 400 pesos

Show Dates:

Tuesday, January 21 at 4:00 pm

Wednesday, January 22 at 4:00 pm

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

and

Mia's Boutique



KEEP ON LAUGHING

By: Paul Elliott

Fri. Jan. 24th

Sat. Jan. 25th

Sun. Jan. 26th

BARE STAGE THEATRE

“A master class in comedic storytelling”

Directed by: Roxanne Rosenblatt



*Photo Credit:
Jack Voller*

L-R: Sally Jo Bartlett, Mark Donaldson, Linda Freeman,
Rob Ferron, Pamela Johnson and Kathleen Pharis

Tickets \$200 pesos Fri. \$300 pesos Sat. & Sun.

Showtime 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.*

COME OUT AND AUDITION FOR THIS
TERRIFIC COMEDY!



LAKE SIDE
LITTLE THEATRE

2024
2025

MAIN STAGE

AUDITIONS
Thursday, January 23, 2025*
Auditions 10 am - 1 pm
Callbacks: January 24

SEASON
60

Grand
HORIZONS
BY BETH WOHL
DIRECTED BY
SUKI O'BRIEN

GRAND HORIZONS, A TONY-NOMINATED COMEDY, IS A HILARIOUS, HEARTBREAKING COMMENTARY ON MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND THE WISDOM THAT COMES WITH AGE - OR NOT.

MAY 2-11, 2025

Looking for: 3 women & 4 men

For scripts, sides and other audition information, email
grandhorizonsauditions@lakesidelittletheatre.com

GRAND HORIZONS is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. (www.dramatists.com)

Allen W. Lloyd Drive, San Antonio Tlayacapan 376 766 0954 www.lakesidelittletheatre.com

Lakeside Little Theatre welcomes and encourages everyone interested in acting, new or experienced, to attend auditions for any of this season's plays

Grand Horizons, a Tony-nominated comedy, is a hilarious, heartbreaking commentary on marriage, family and the wisdom that comes with age -- or not.

Auditions:

Thursday

January 23, 2025

Callbacks: January 24.

Contact email below if you have a schedule conflict

Registration at 10:00 am

Auditions at the theatre

Starting at 10:30 am

Looking for:

3 women and 4 men

For scripts, sides and other audition information



On stage February 21- March 4, 2025, the Tony Award winning musical - humorous, heartbreaking and inspirational - based on Cervantes' Don Quixote, about one man's refusal to give up his impossible dream.

LAKE SIDE
LITTLE THEATRE 2024
2025

MAIN STAGE

Man of La Mancha
Written by Dale Wasserman
Music by Mitch Leigh Lyrics by Joe Darion

The heartbreaking and inspirational Tony Award winning musical, based on Cervantes' Don Quixote, about one man's refusal to give up his impossible dream.

Directed by
Dave McIntosh & Ann Swiston
Music Director: Cindy Vouell

Original production directed by Albert Marre

feb 21 - Mar 4, 2025

500 pesos
Cuota de recuperación

Evenings 7:30 pm - Matinees 4:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Tuesday shows are matinees

MAN OF LA MANCHA is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC
www.concordtheatricals.com

SEASON 60

Man of La Mancha is a 1965 musical with a book by Dale Wasserman, music by Mitch Leigh, and lyrics by Joe Darion.

Set in the context of the Spanish Inquisition, Man of La Mancha is presented as a play-within-a-play. We encounter historical author Miguel de Cervantes in prison, awaiting trial by the Inquisition. When his fellow prisoners try to take Cervantes' belongings from him, including his manuscript, Cervantes proposes a trial in which he proves the merit of the manuscript through a reenactment, enlisting his fellow prisoners as characters in his play. Together, they tell the story of the aged Alonso Quijana who believes himself to be a knight errant, names himself Don Quixote, and pursues an obsessive quest to attain an impossible dream. Against all odds, Quixote and his trusty squire Sancho Panza take to the road in a quest to chivalry, and seek out the good and innocent in a world filled with darkness and despair. Through the story, all the prisoners – at least for a moment – are transformed.

Man of La Mancha features such stirring songs as "I, Don Quixote", "Dulcinea" and the now-famous standard, "Quest" – more famously known as "The Impossible Dream."

The original 1965 Broadway production ran for 2,328 performances and won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The musical has been revived four times on Broadway, becoming one of the most enduring works of musical theatre

DIRECTORS WANTED

Are you a Stage Director?

The BRAVO! Theatre is interested in learning more about all local residents, full time or snowbird, who have directed one or more plays.

We are always looking for directors for plays, short plays, and readings.

If you have that experience, please let us know! Send an email

to randy@thebravo.org



Riberas Del Pilar, Chapala

Let's have another great week in our Lakeside paradise... be safe!

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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