



**I know this Ajijic “after dark”...  
But I have to think this photo was done...  
About 5:00 in the morning!!!**

It’s a great little picture of our little town by the lake but you’d have to get up pretty early in the morning to see it like this.

I have been living here for almost 13 years and came down for two years before that... but have never seen our little town completely still like this!

I know there are quite a few Sunbirds and Snowbirds (the latter are here right now in big bunches) that get this newsletter and even the locals who will enjoy this lovely shot of our little village... where there’s top flight entertainment every night of the week! God I love Mexico!

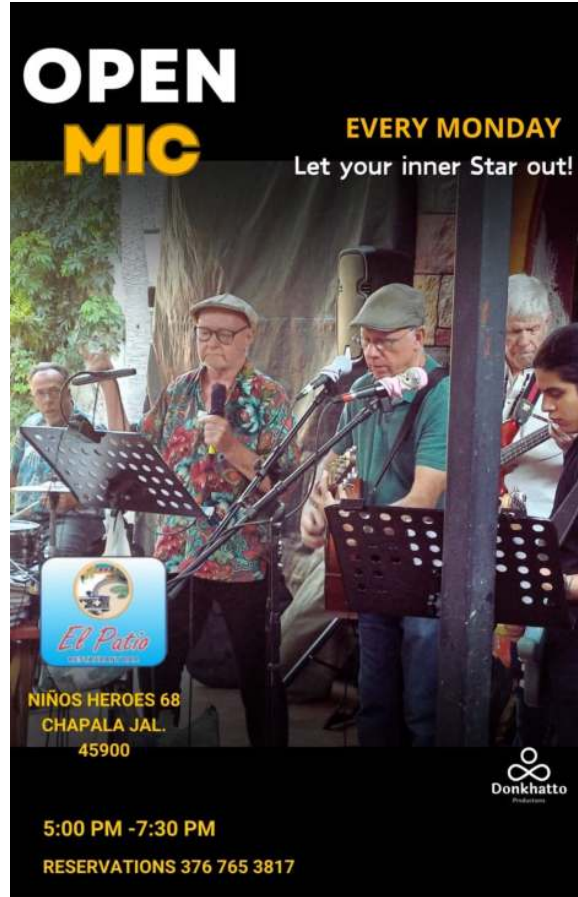
Francis

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of February 3rd to February 9th, 2025

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

The poster features a photograph of a band performing live music. The band consists of several men, some wearing hats and glasses, playing instruments like guitars and singing into microphones. The background shows an outdoor or semi-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 poster is divided into two main sections. The top section has a grey background with white text. The bottom section features a photograph of two margarita drinks in glasses with salt rims and 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.

Tuesday

# LIVE in Concert

TUESDAY FEB 4

WENDY LAURIER SINGS  
THE HITS OF CAROLE KING  
AND KAREN CARPENTER



UNDER THE TREES OF  
THE LAKE CHAPALA  
SOCIETY

5 PM - 6:30 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 4  
PM.

**TICKETS**



VIP \$600 MX

GENERAL ADMISSION \$400 MX

TICKETS AVAILALE AT

[WWW.PROGRAMANINOS.COM](http://WWW.PROGRAMANINOS.COM)

A benefit for Niños Incapacitados

## **“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

**OLD SOULS BAND**  
*Jorge's Place*  
WEDNESDAYS 6PM



CARRETERA PTE. 36, AJIJIC



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

**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

 376 766 1002  Minimum spend 100 pesos

 Donkhatto

**Lakeside Jazz Trio**



 **ISA VELLA**  
COCINA DE AUTOR  
AJIJIC SINCE 1997

**Wed 5**  
**Feb 6-8**  
**pm**  
**No cover**

Encarnacion Rosas 34-1  
Ajijic Centro

Reservations  
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**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

**Camaleón Bar**

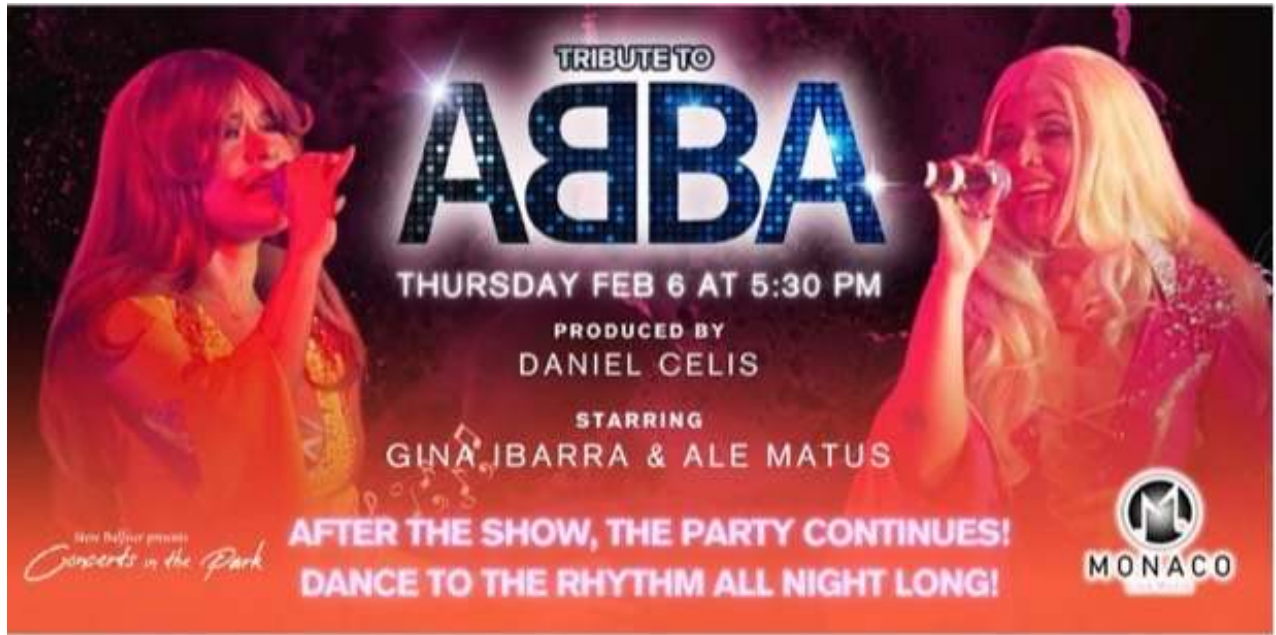
**miércoles**  
**9pm**  
**no cover**

**TOK'DOS**

constitucion 29 Ajijic



Thursday



TRIBUTE TO  
**ABBA**  
THURSDAY FEB 6 AT 5:30 PM  
PRODUCED BY  
DANIEL CELIS  
STARRING  
GINA IBARRA & ALE MATUS

After the show, the party continues!  
DANCE TO THE RHYTHM ALL NIGHT LONG!

MONACO

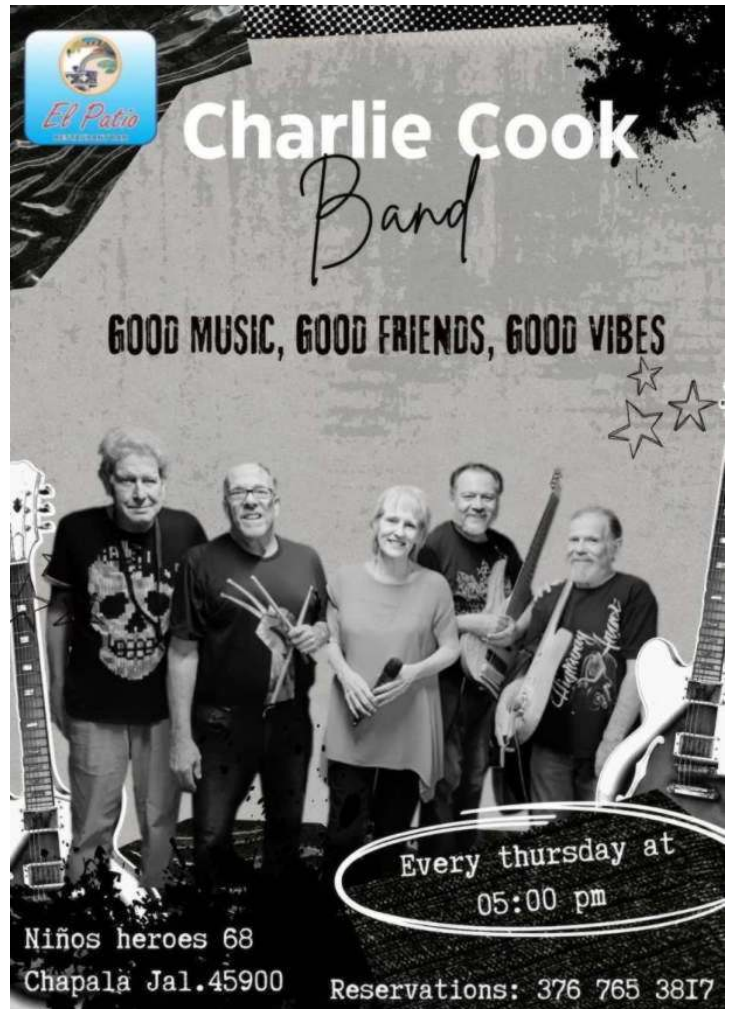
Concerts in the Park



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




**La Cima del Copal**  
Jueves Héctor Uribe  
3:30 pm



**Charlie Cook**  
Band

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Every thursday at  
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Thursdays  
**4:30pm**

**Mel's**  
 Casa Social

**Daniel Cordero**

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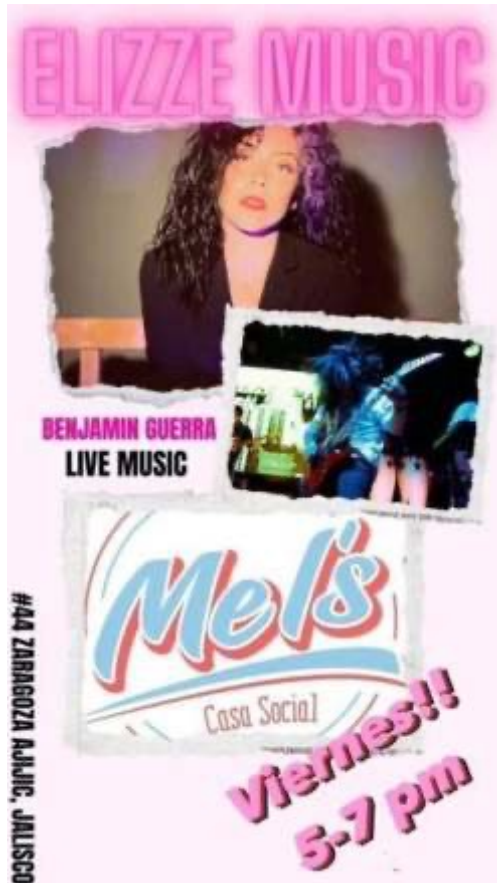
BRUNO'S PRESENTS

**BLACK STRING**  
 SERENADES & STEAKS

EVERY THURSDAY | FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM



Friday



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!

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Ribera on the carretera next to "It's Kinda Bazar"*.

11:30am-1:30pm

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



**Divas Divinas**  
 6pm to 8pm  
 Friday  
 February 7th

*Age Back*



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 CHRISTY CALDWELL



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 Bossa Nova,  
 & Broadway.

**\$50  
 -COVER-**

RSVP. 33 2623 9841

Hidalgo #75 2nd Floor Above Pancho's  
 Riberas del Pilar

**-Live Music-**

**El Patio**  
 Friday February 7th  
 5:00 - 7:00 pm



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 Awesome Country Music**

**Reservations Call  
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**Detour Ahead Is:**  
 Dave Roush - Tim Tibbits - Jimmy Barquero - Andrew McKechnie - Duncan Brown

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

*Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel,  
 James Taylor, Gordon Lightfoot,  
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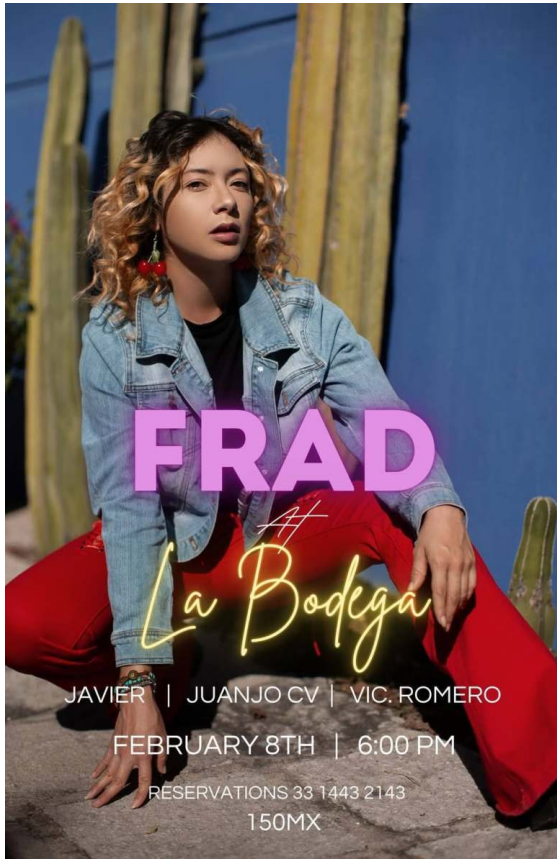

**Sentido**  
 RESTAURANT

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

**Friday, Feb. 7**  
**4:30 - 6:30pm • No cover**



# Saturday



**FRAD**  
#  
*La Bodega*

JAVIER | JUANJO CV | VIC. ROMERO  
FEBRUARY 8TH | 6:00 PM  
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ROMEO Y JULIETA  
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rocks, en inglés y español

SABADO  
9 a 11

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

RICALDO 96, PUEBLAS DEL PILAR, 45906 SAN ANTONIO TLAYACAPAN, JAL.



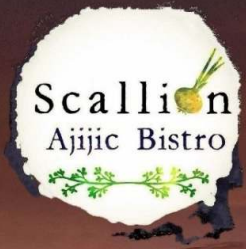
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at  
**El Charro**

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Ajijic

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10AM-12PM



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**Saturday Feb 08 3:00 PM** **Cover \$150**



Oriente 33A, Ajiic



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9 de Febrero  
18:00 HRS

La Cochera Cultural  
Javier Mina #49, Ajijic

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**Miguel Zúñiga Bar 503**

<b>TODOS LOS DOMINGOS</b>	<b>NO COVER 08:00 PM</b>
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**INDEPENDENCIA 131A, SAN ANTONIO T.**

**the Iron Horse**  
Saloon & Garage

**SUN/DOM  
FEB 9  
No Cover**

**Daniel Cordero**  
**MUSIC STARTS  
2:30PM**

**GAME STARTS  
5:30**

**LIX SUPER BOWL**

**Juan Castañón / solo guitar**

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**Sundays 5pm**

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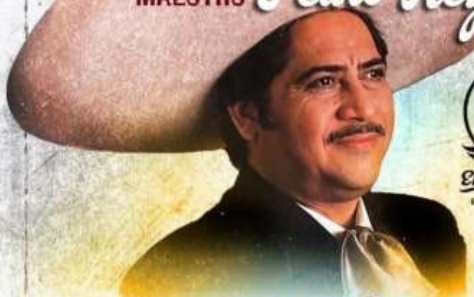
Please reserve early:  
[mariana@casadelsolinn.com](mailto:mariana@casadelsolinn.com)

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



# Upcoming Events

EVENTO CON CAUSA A BENEFICIO DEL  
MAESTRO *Pedro Rey*



MARIACHI  
*Los Galleros*  
de Danny Rey

*Invitados Especiales:*  
MARIACHI CORONA, MARIACHI MÉXICO SON,  
MARIACHI NUEVO CHAPALA,  
Mariachi Infantil de la Escuela Pedro Rey  
Fernando López Hernández

JUEVES 13 DE FEBRERO DEL 2025 / 8:00 PM / BOLETO: \$500

**El FARO**  
EVENTOS

Libre de Chapala, Ajjic 45900

**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**  
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**SAVE THE DATE**

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*Valentine's Day*  
WITH  
**Old Souls Band**

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14 4PM - 7PM**

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SPECIAL DINNER & LIVE MUSIC  
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 4:00 - 6:00 PM  
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**Valentine's Day  
 CONCERT**

MUSIC BY

**MAESTRO  
 PAUL SILVERMAN  
 -PIANO-**

**VICTOR VALDÉS  
 -BARITONE-**

DIEGO MEDELES - DANCE  
 KRISTINE LEIGH - DANCE

RSVP REQUIRED LIMITED SPACE

PERFORMANCE FROM 6PM TO 8PM  
 AND DANCING TILL 9:00PM



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*Valentine's Day Dinner*

Friday, February 14, 5-9pm

**Entertainment by Sweet Armony 6-8pm**

Appetizers • Caprese Salad  
 Choice of Petite Lobster Tails, Chateaubriand with Bernaise Sauce  
 or Manix Chicken Roll, all served with mashed potatoes,  
 corn soufflé and asparagus. Chocolate Strawberries for dessert.  
 \$600 pesos p/p (drinks and tip not included)  
 By paid reservation only. Cash, non refundable.



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**Restaurant Manix II**

# Rock out Valentine's night and help Mama Cleo's Boy's Home

The Romeos play benefit at Scallions



Photo: Lorenzo Enrique Elmo leading the band at an afternoon concert. Photo: Elmo.

## Laguna

By Semanario Laguna on January 25, 2025

The eight-piece rock and roll band The Romeos will add a high-tempo beat to your love life the night of Feb. 14 with a dinner and dancing benefit concert at Scallions in Ajijic for Mama Cleo's Boys Home. The band, led by the ever-so versatile Venezuelan Lorenzo Enrique Elmo—or simply “Elmo”—will play its signature heart of rock and roll and super danceable Latin rock for a Valentine's evening party for a cause.

Camaleón  
BAR  
• PRESENTS •  
spicy  
Be My Valentine

We start with latin rhythms: latin rock, reggeaton, cumbia, etc.

We close (for the lovers) with cheesy ballads from the 80s & 90s

FRIDAY  
FEB 14  
8:30 PM

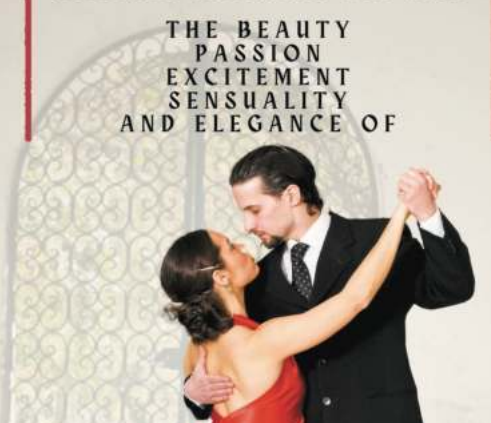
AMANQUI  
IN THE MIX

CAMALEÓN BAR  
CONSTITUCIÓN 29, AJIJIC



CELEBRATE VALENTINES DAY WITH


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# TANGO

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captivate you with the soul and excitement of Tango

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
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PERFORMANCE  
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*de AjiJic*  
Restaurante & Bar



Art Lajambe  
Guitar & Vocals

Horacio Salcedo  
Drums & Vocals

Randy Jeter  
Bass & Vocals

**LA BODEGA DE AJIJIC**  
16 DE SEPTIEMBRE 124, CENTRO, AJIJIC

Saturday, February 15, 2025  
6:00pm - 8:00pm


Reservations: 37.6766.1002

## Encuentro Internacional de Jazz Ajijic



Sebastián Domínguez  
Lucas Martínez  
Pablo Loaiza  
Gil Ríos  
Eleazar Soto

**16 de Febrero / 18:00 HRS**  
**La Cochera Cultural Javier Mina #49, Ajijic.**



**FRAD**

*Copa De Gallo*

FEBRUARY 22ND | 7:30 PM  
FIRST COME  
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# A VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER & DANCE PARTY

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**FEBRUARY** **14** **4-7 PM**

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BAND

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1st Course:  
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Fried corn drizzled with a velvety chipotle butter

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2nd Course:  
"The Passionate Encounter"  
Fillet Mignon or Salmon  
over creamy mashed potato puree

←♥♥→  
"A Sweet Finale"  
Chocolate truffles

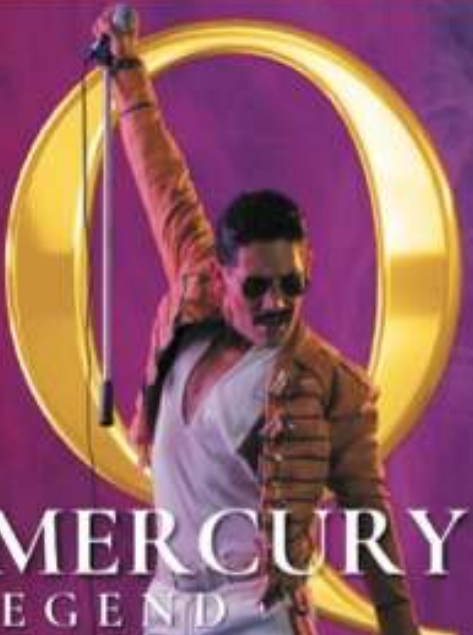
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RAFFLES FOR CHARITY: THE LITTLE BLUE SCHOOL

Starring  
**Roy Cruz**

March 3 5:30 pm

An Epic  
★★★★★  
Tribute



**FREDDIE MERCURY**  
THE LEGEND




**CHUCHO LOPEZ**  
**CONCERT**  
DINNER SHOW  
7 MARCH 2025  
16:30 PM

MUSICOS  
Gio Figueroa: Drums  
Marc Fabricatore: Piano  
Humberto Rivera: Keyboards and Accordion  
Diego Franco: Tenor Sax  
Jonathan Barocio: Double bass and electric bass  
Chucho López: Direction and Trumpet  
Alfredo Balboa: Audio Engineer

Hotel  
**NUEVA POSADA**  
Donato Guerra #9 Ajijic Jalisco  
Tel.: 376-76-61-344 and 376-76-61-44

Three course dinner  
The cost is \$1000.00 for hotel reservations.

**ENTRY COST \$1,000.00 pesos**



# Special Events



The Northern Lights Music Festival  
Presents  
Special Valentine's Day  
Concert  
February  
**14th**  
Festival House  
7:30 PM  
\$1,400



## You're Alike, You Two

Join us this Valentine's Day for an unforgettable evening of music, romance, and indulgence. Celebrate the rising star Gaby Georgy, whose stunning vocals are captivating audiences worldwide, alongside the brilliant pianist, arranger, and Juno Award-winner Mark Linacher. Together, they bring to life their acclaimed album, *You're Alike, You Two*, in an intimate and rare acoustic performance. Backed by Mark on piano and a quartet of strings, these exclusive arrangements promise a night of pure artistry. Following the concert, savour exquisite desserts and champagne in the elegant setting of the Festival House. With only 30 tickets available, this is a truly one-of-a-kind exclusive experience you won't want to miss.



## Salon Series

February  
**13th**

Haus Der Musik  
4:00 & 7:30 PM  
\$700

## Amore e Desiderio

**I**talian Baroque resounds in this concert where love and desire transcend centuries from Palestrina, Vivaldi, Pärt, and ABBA. Through a captivating dialogue of eras, the program alternates between the opulent intricacies of Baroque masterpieces and the poignant simplicity of contemporary works. Each piece, whether steeped in ornate elegance or modern lyricism, tells a story of yearning, passion, and connection that defies time.

Two extraordinary violinists, Nancy Zhou and Jeremy Bell, bring this vision to life, weaving virtuosic brilliance with emotional depth. *Amore e Desiderio* invites you to experience an unforgettable evening where music bridges centuries and speaks to the soul.



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## Live Theatre



### *The 10 Minute Play Festival*

The BRAVO! Theatre is excited to announce its 10 Minute Play Festival. An entire play...start, middle, climax, resolution, and ending...all in 10 minutes. One of the most entertaining nights of theatre. Our program of nine plays was selected from over 400 scripts sent to us by playwrights in nine countries. An amazing lineup awaits!

This great evening of entertainment features six directors and fourteen actors, including both lakeside veterans and some new faces too. Chances are you'll see at least one of your friends on stage! Come out and support them.

***Tickets are 350 pesos***

#### ***Show Dates:***

Friday, February 7 at 7:30 pm

Friday, February 14 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 8 at 4:00 pm

Saturday, February 15 at 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 9 at 4:00 pm

Sunday, February 16 at 4:00 pm

Tickets are 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 enjoy a drink in our bar and lounge.



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.

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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



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**See you somewhere... SOON!**

**Francis Dryden**

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