

Shriners' dual Ribfests support care for disabled kids



kick up your heels to the sounds of the Blue Cadillac cover band at the Lake Chapala Shrine Club's Ribfest.

The Lake Chapala Shrine Club has an outstanding record for helping children in the Lakeside area who suffer from physical disabilities.

Among its endeavors, the organization pays for transportation for families traveling to the Shriners Hospital in Mexico City, arranges local and Guadalajara-based therapy sessions and provides orthopedic equipment for young patients.

These essential services are primarily funded by proceeds from the club's annual Ribfest.

This year, the popular event is expanding to a two-day format, running back-to-back on Tuesday, March 4, and Wednesday, March 5, from 1 to 5 P.M. each day.

The event will once again feature sumptuous grilled rib platters, catered and served at the table by Adelita Bar & Grill. The venue is Villa Encantada, located at Avenida Hidalgo 312, next to Parque La Milagrosa on Chapala's western outskirts. Ample parking is available near Hotel Montecarlo, where guests can take advantage of a free shuttle service to the event.

Tickets are available for a 500 Peso donation per person and can be purchased at: O'Rourke-Lloyd office at Centro Laguna, David Eccles (33-1017-1724), Bob Howe (33-1794-6316) and from other local Shrine Club members. For further information, e-mail davidheccles@hotmail.com.

The Lake Chapala Shrine Club is affiliated with Shriners International, a pediatric healthcare network that operates 18 hospitals and medical centers in the United States, as well as facilities in Mexico City and Montreal, Canada.

The Mexico City Shriners Hospital ranks as the top facility in the network, providing spe- cialized orthopedic and burn treatment to an average of 80,000 children per year.

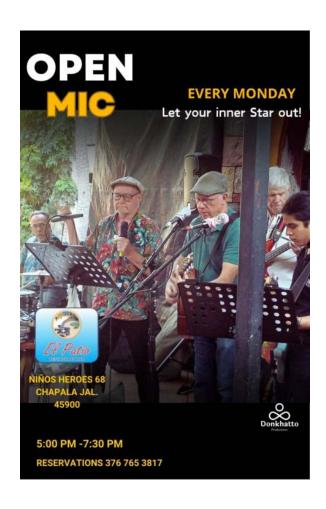
This is a super event AND you will LOVE Blue Cadillac! Francis

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of February 24th to March 2nd, 2025

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY





Tuesday



"Bluegrass & Beyond" w/ Jeffree White & Jan Reimers

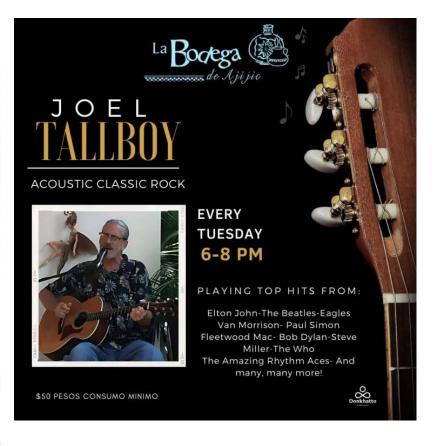


duo w/ guitar, mandolin & vocals

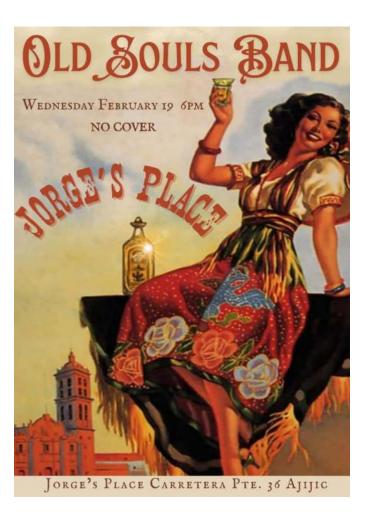
Tuesdays noon-2pm

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 hand name or our names).



WEDNESDAY





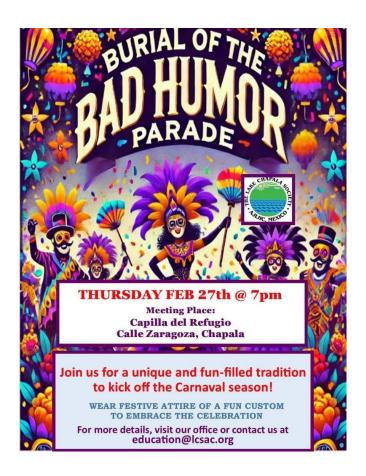
Jonathan Guzman At La Cima del Copal At 3:30 'til 6:30 PM





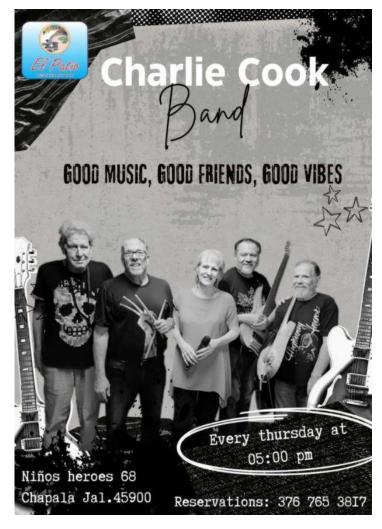


Thursday



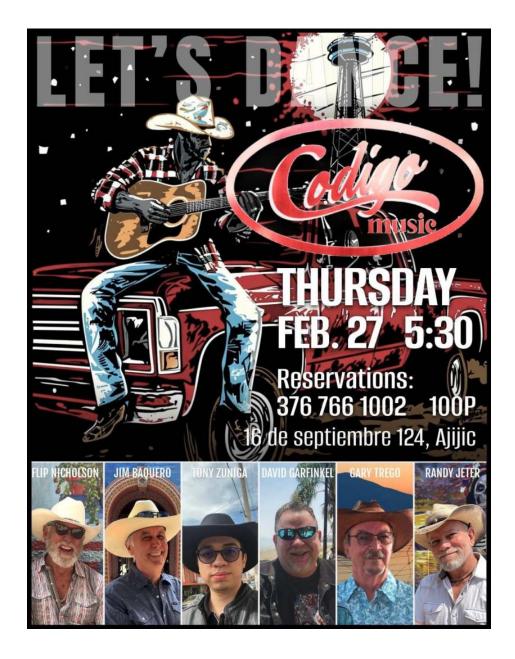




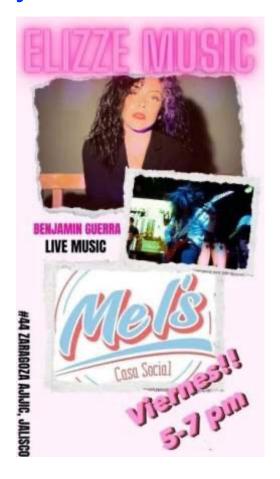








Friday







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!











Lakeside's new funky jazz/rock band, "What the Funk", 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:

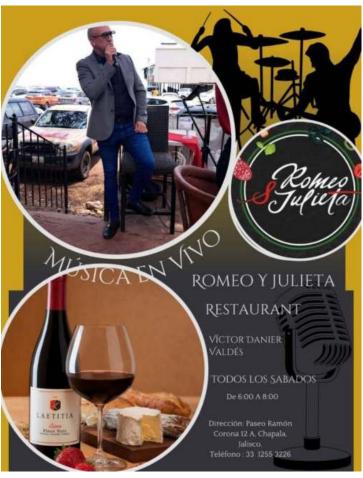
- Jeffree White (Black Sapphire, Old Souls, Cosmic Marbles) - guitar, keys & vocals;
- Jan Reimers (Bluegrass & Beyond) electric bass;
- Horacio Salcedo (Cosmic Marbles) drums;
- Wayne Watson (Rooftop Romeos) trumpet;
- · Todd Jones (Blue Jay Slim) saxophone

Pasta Trenta (West Ajjjic)
Friday, Februay 28, 7pm

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

Saturday

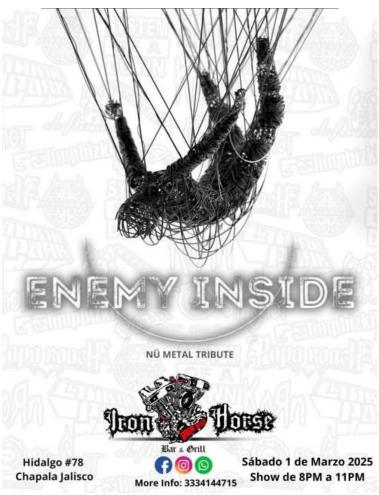




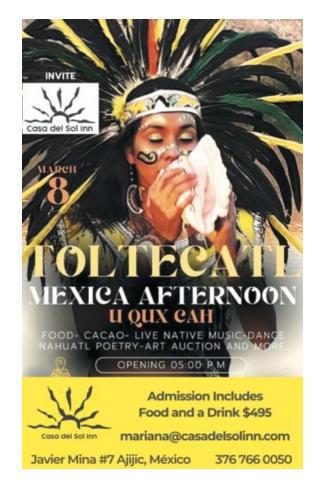


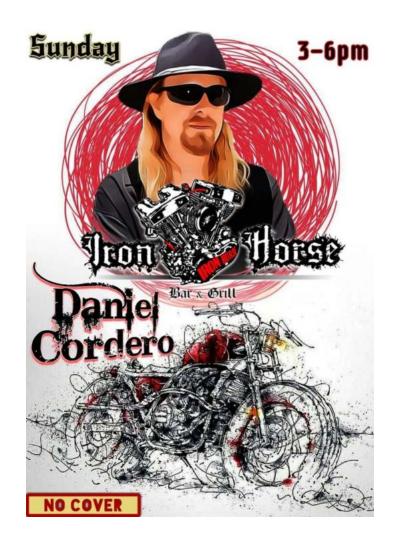












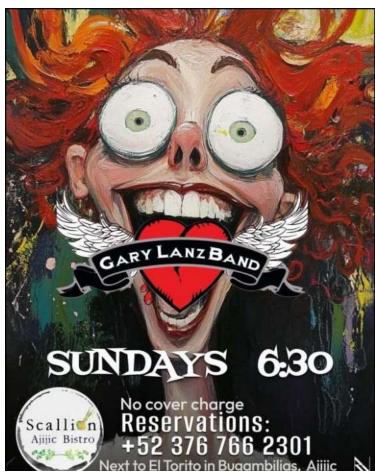


Blue Jay Slim & The Blues Machine

Chelo Gonzalez - drums, Sergio Casas - bass, Christian Jimenez - piano, Javier Villsenor - guitar, Grizz Piña - vocals

Jorge's Place Sunday March 2nd starts at 4pm Cover 100 pesos

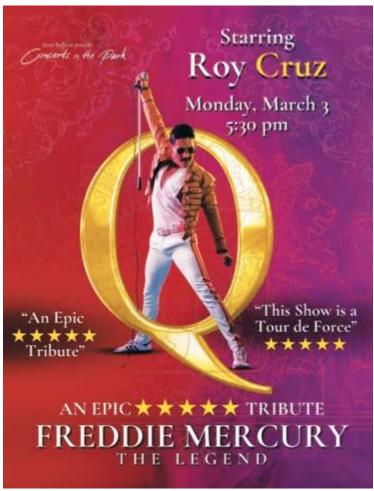






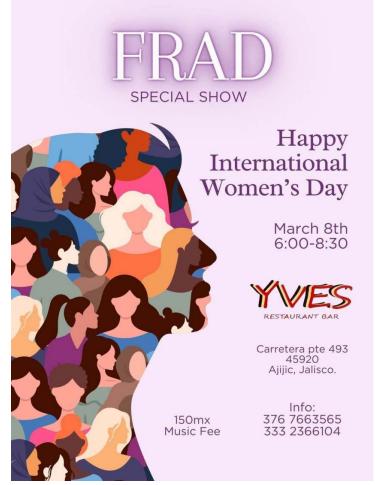


Upcoming Events

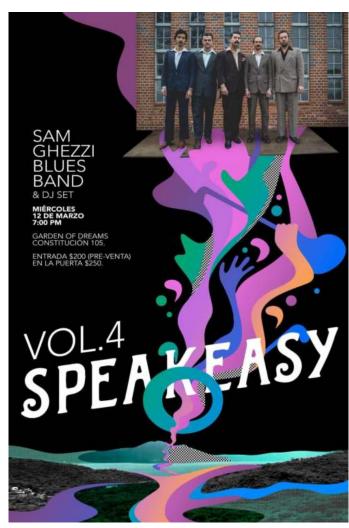
























A tribute concert for founding LCO member Jerry Mundel

Robert Kleffel Auditorium Instituto Tecnológico de Chapala Libramiento Chapala - Ajijic #200

The Lake Chapala Orchestra
Conducted by
Michael Reason

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

lakechapalaorch.com

Poster Design by Tracey Adams - carouselcc@icloud.com

Special Events









PROGRAMA CARNAUAL CHAPALA 2025

MARTES 25 DE FEBRERO

17:00 hrs Banda Cuisillos Explanada de eventos masivos

MIÉRCOLES 26 DE FEBRERO

20:30 hrs Banda Sorpresa Teatro del Pueblo

JUEVES 27 DE FEBRERO

19:00 hrs Desfile de Entierro del mal humor Inicia en Lienzo Charro J. Jesús González Gallo

20:30 hrs Quema del mal humor Coronación del Rey de la Alegría Baile con Banda La 70 Teatro del Pueblo

VIERNES 28 DE FEBRERO

13:00 hrs Recibimiento
José de la Torre y Charros Lienzo
Charro Chapala
Plaza Principal de Chapala

16:00 hrs Partido de Disfraces Norteños Usa, Los Cabos Vs Amigos de Chapala Campo Municipal

17:00 hrs Jaripeo baile con Chuy Lizárraga Lienzo Charro J. Jesús González Gallo

20:00 hrs Certamen Reina de Carnaval Chapala 2025 Baile con la Sonora Dinamita Teatro del Pueblo

SÁBADO 01 DE MARZO

13:00 hrs Recibimiento Plaza Principal de Chapala

17:00 hrs Jaripeo baile con Banda Agua de la llave Lienzo Charro J. Jesús González Gallo

20:00 hrs Mariachi Imitador Sierreño Los del Momento Teatro del Pueblo

March 22nd, 1:45pm - 5:15pm / Doors Open at 1pm

TED^X Ajijic



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Theme: The Art of Possibility
Come Join Us For An Afternoon of:

- * Live Music
- * Local Artist Art Exhibition
- * Preview of the Mexican Cancer Tapestry
 With Guerreras Rosas
- * Speakers with "Ideas Worth Spreading"
- * Lake Chapala Society
 Children's Art Program Exhibit
- * Tequila Tasting
- * Wine Tasting







**Speakers: Jesus Cochegrus; Andrew Crummy; Kathleen Durham; David Ellison; Ghela Quartet,
Dr. Joshua Greene; Fraser MacLean; Kat Miller; Michael Nuschke; Kat O'Sullivan; Jesus V. Lopez Vega;
Barbara Wilson; and Phil Rylett, Master of Ceremonies **

TICKETS: \$250 & \$350 (Reserved) Available at Garden of Dreams and LCS (Thursday 10-Noon) and online https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/58995

In-Kind Sponsors: Garden of Dreams, International Institute, Lake Chapala Society

Location: Centro para la Cultura y las Artes de la Ribera Carretera Chapala -Jocotepec 168, La Floresta, Ajijic, Chapala, Jal. 45920 Ajijic, Jalisco, Mexico











Glorious!

Experience a glorious celebration of choral music, featuring captivating mix of Classical, Pop, and Broadway favorites including: Handel's Music Spread Thy Voice Around, Pie Jesu, Scarborough Fair, highlights from Wicked, Joni Mitchell's Both Sides Now, And more!

April 12 and 13, 2025 at 3 PM Tecnológico Superior Chapala Libramiento Chapala-Ajijic #200

Artistic Director Ken Turner Assistant Director Ismael Peña Accompanist Robert Thieme

Tickets \$400 MXN
Reserve by email at
LasVocesTickets@gmail.com





Live Theatre



Opening this Friday, February 21, 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.

Box Office open February 19 and 20 from 10:00 to noon. Get your tickets now!



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



Lakeside Little Theatre announces our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Registration: 10 am - Meeting: 11 am at Lakeside Little Theatre

The following slate of candidates has been presented by LLT's Nominating Committee and approved by LLT's Board of Directors:



Dave McIntosh First VP



David Ellison Second VP



Thomas Gay, III Treasurer



Chris Philipson Playhouse Manager



Gene Ma Playhouse Manager

Nominations for these positions are accepted from the floor with <u>written</u> <u>approval</u> of the person nominated.

There will be voting on the above positions.

You must be a current member and present at the meeting to vote.

Membership for the current season will be closed end of day on Saturday,

March 1st.



HIS GREATNESS

by Daniel MacIvor

"An exquisitely crafted play about the life of Tennessee Williams."

Fri. Feb. 28, Sat. March 1, & Sun. March 2

Directed by:
Bernadette lones

Cast: L-R, Mark Donaldson, Paul Kloegman & Ken Yakiwchuck



Prices: \$200 pesos Fri. \$300 pesos Sat. & Sun.
Showtime: 4:00 pm
Reservations: barestagetheatre2018@gmail.com

#19 San Lucas, Riberas del Pilar

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.



Presents a special community event

Alexis Steinkamp in A Ton of Bricks & Other Random Sh*t

A Tale of adventure, triumph, and laughter through tragedy recounting the harrowing events of November 26, 2023, when she and fellow foreign resident Polly Vale were standing on the sidewalk outside Walmart in Ajijic and were suddenly buried under a load of rocks and debris!



Sat., Mar. 8, Sun., Mar. 9 at 4:00 PM

Price: \$300 pesos Reservations: barestagetheatre2018@gmail.com

St. Andrew's #19 San Lucas, Riberas del Pilar



Doubt: A Parable replaces It's Only A Play and is scheduled for March 28-April 6, 2025.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

Lakeside Little Theatre had planned performances of the production of It's Only a Play as part of the season. Unfortunately, when auditions were held on January 9 and 10, there were not enough male actors available to cast the play. It was then decided that the director should focus on a different play and *Doubt: A Parable* was chosen. We have now received the performance license for this production and the director has cast the play with actors who auditioned in January.

About the Play:

Doubt: A Parable is a 2005 play by John Patrick Shanley that analyzes an instance of doubt and suspicion in a Catholic school in the Bronx. Set against the backdrop of a 1960's America in the midst of political and social change, a progressive priest's conduct comes under question by Sister Aloysius Beauvier, the school principal whose beliefs are deeply rooted in tradition. As the actions and motivations of each are scrutinized and suspicion mounts, the two are drawn into a battle of wills that threatens irrevocable consequences for all involved.

To make a reservation go to:

https://lltmex.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/134357

Don't ya dare miss *Man of La Mancha...* at Lakeside Little Theatre! What a super production! Spontaneous applause after numbers and a super standing ovation at the end... go to www.lakesidelittletheatre.com and get tickets if you don't have them already!... I think I'll go see it again!

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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