

"Most musicians who are fortunate enough to live to 80 and older are no longer able to play sports, run races, or lift weights. But most are still able to play their instruments of choice regularly. Music - truly a lifelong passion."

Yup I am 82!

I'm a lucky old guy!... I got to play for hundreds of wonderful audiences for almost 70 years. I took my drum kit over (with the help of a great friend) to the Prepatory School in Chapala a couple of weeks ago... I hope they love them as much as I have loved every one of the kits I've had over the years... and I hope some great drummers come out of that fine facility.

I missed the great jam session I love to attend today at La Bodga this week but I had an important Zoom meeting... I'll be at the next one though! I also love it when some of the drummers ask me up to do a few numbers with the band... makes an old dude feel great!

Francis

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of April 28th to May 4th, 2025

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

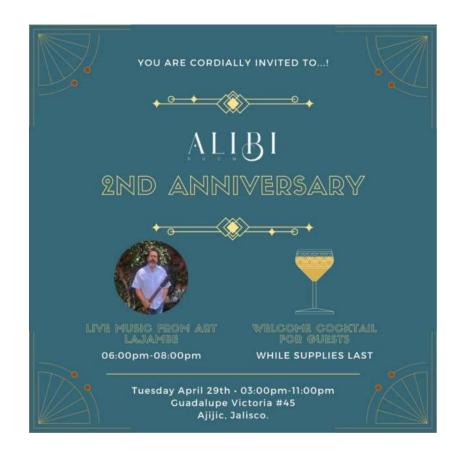
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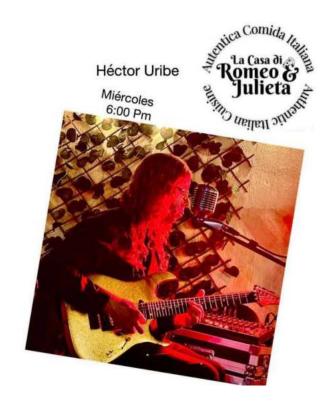








WEDNESDAY





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



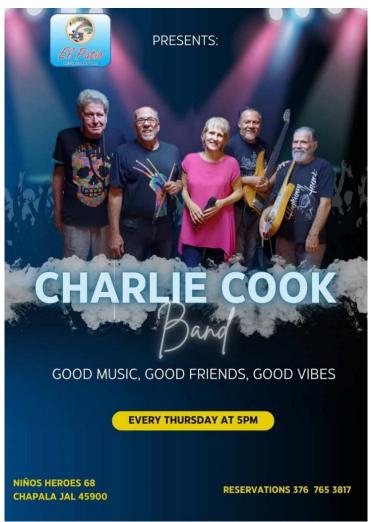






Thursday







Location: OCAMPO #1, Ajijic, https://g.co/kgs/cjoaYWE



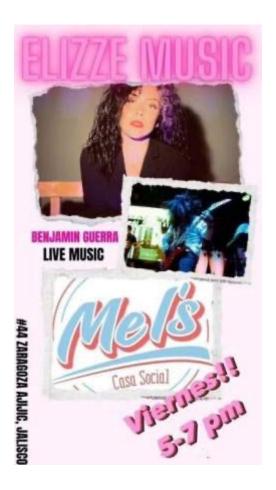






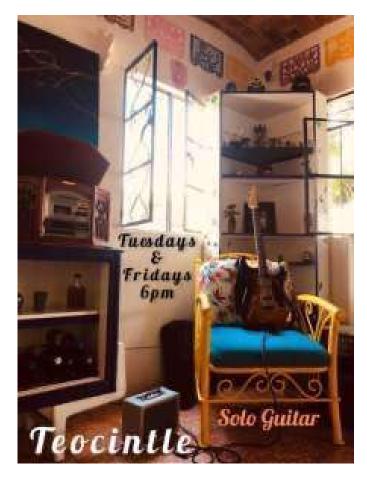


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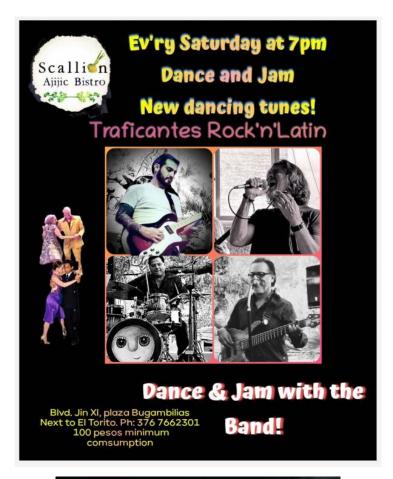




Come to the ultra beautiful La Cima del Copal up on the cliff on the mountainside of restaurant row just before San Juan Cosala... This is Soul Train and they'll be entertaining you between 3:30 and 6:30 PM... you won't want to miss them!



Saturday











Sunday









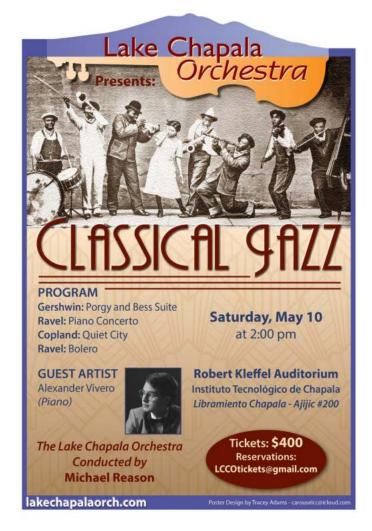




Upcoming Events









Xocolatl Organ Trío



Avenida del pilar 8A / Riberas del Pilar







Live Theatre







The cast of LLT's "Grand Horizons," opening May 2, are (L-R) Mark Nichols, Sharon Jarvis, Brad Felix, Debra Felix, Maloy Murdock, Diana Rowland and Brian Fuqua.





Spanish language play with English subtitles!

Lakeside Little Theatre's community outreach is already underway! We are planning a very special event on May 17 to promote the work of a young Mexican theatre group from Tonala, not too far from Ajijic. The teens in the program have been chosen to compete in a children's theatre festival in Germany in late June. They will need to raise funds to cover a variety of expenses: passport applications, airline tickets, food while in airports. Luckily the accommodation and food while at the festival are covered by their participation. Please mark your calendars and you can already buy a ticket to one of the two performances by going to our website for the event Pequeños Creadores.

If you have any issues using the online ticketing or would like to donate to their cause, reply to this email for assistance and further information. While the production is in Spanish, they will be projecting English subtitles on the screen so that everyone can enjoy the show.

The production is loosely based on the novel "Journey to the Center of the Earth" and is used as an analogy of the development from child to adolescence, with the latter being the center of the earth. Please support these young actors and see what should be a unique show. This is the first time we are using the concept of subtitles for a production, and it is an excellent opportunity for them to make sure that all goes well with an audience prior to their participation in the competition.

You are invited to socialize at our Angel Terrace Bar, which will be open starting one hour before show time.

Another great week here in paradise... all that's missing is YOU! Hope to see you somewhere very SOON!

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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