

"A sign of a great musician is they always seem to be able to bring out the best in other musicians. They help people accentuate their strengths and encourage them to work hard on their weaknesses. Their goal seems to always be to help other musicians up, never putting them down."

Way Too True!!!

Over my pretty active 68 years of playing, I met a few musicians that were best described by the above.

Just because a musician has hit records doesn't mean they are a great musician, a truly great musician helps the band and all the musicians in be better... even great themselves.

I could name a lot of great musicians I have had the opportunity to play with but one a lot of you will know was our very own Paul Brier... along with playing 13 music instruments very, very well... he had lots of experience with the likes of Jerry Lee Lewis, Fats Domino and Charlie Daniels to name a few.

He could also "read" an audience like nobody I ever played with.

Francis

Always Have Fun!! For the week of May 5th to May 11th, 2025

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY





Tuesday



WEDNESDAY





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



have fun and make new musical connections

16 de septiembre #24 Ajijic Jal.45920

(376 766 1002

Donkhatto

Minimum spend 100 pesos













REINAUGURACIÓN JAZZ EN VIVO CENA TRES TIEMPOS, MAS DOS COPAS DE VINO POR 600 P/P RESERVACIONES AL : 3312553226 CO CUPO LIMITADO!

ZARAGOZA #109, AJIJIC, JALISCO



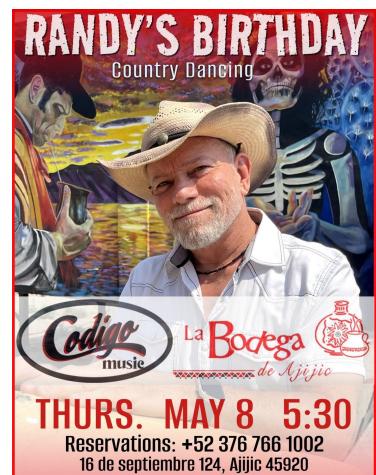


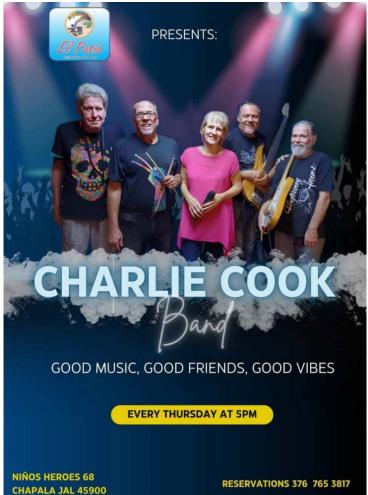
Ven a disfrutar tu talento y Divertirte. Come and enjoy your talent and have fun.





Thursday















FRAD



TREBOL

TICKET 25000X INCLUDES: TABLE RESERVATION, WELCOME TEQUILA SHOT AND ACCESS FOR MARY'S ISLAND AND FRAD SHOW

-FOR TREBOL BAND STARTING AT 9:00 PM THERE'S NOT COVER CHARGE

Constitucion #29, Ajijic, Jalisco.



Adelita bar & grill

every los jueves 6:00 pm



come to enjoy good music and really delicious food

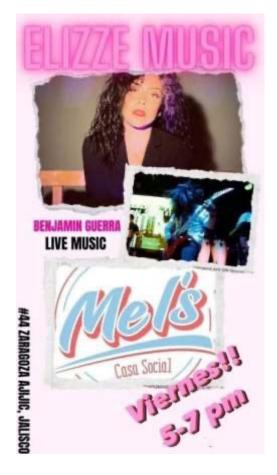
Jonathan Guzmán duet







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!



Look for Lakeside's new funky jazz/rock band, "What the Funk", monthly 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 May 9 4:30pm \$50 cover

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

Juan Castañón Juan Castañón Solo Guitar At Teocintle 5pm Every Friday

Saturday





(Piano)

The Lake Chapala Orchestra Conducted by **Michael Reason**

lakechapalaorch.com

Instituto Tecnológico de Chapala Libramiento Chapala - Ajijic #200

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









COUNTRY CLUB DE CHAPALA

BUFFET DINNER CELEBRATE MOM MAY 10, 5:30 PM SHOW OF ARABIC DANCE BALLET ZAGAT'S

MENU:

- OVEN-BAKED PORK
- ROAST CHICKEN
- SCALOPE POTATO
- CORN SOUFFLÉ
- MIXED TROPICAL FRUITS
- APPLESAUCE
- GRAVY

Ricarda y

OBlanca

GREEN SALAD

DESSERTS

FLAMED BANANAS WITH ICE CREAM Vanilla

> 2X1 WHITE AND RED HOUSE WINE 5:30 TO 6:30 PM

MUSIC RICARDO Y BLANCA

> TICKET SALES ARE CASH ONLY AT THE RESTAURANT. \$600 PER PERSON.

> > VISTA DEL LAGO RESERVATIONS AT TEL 3767635625

Sunday



Sunday May 11th 4pm Mother's Day at Jorge's!



LIVE MUSIC By

TRAFICANTES Rock'n'Latin



CARRETERA PTE. 36, 45920 SAN Antonio Tlayacapan, Jal +52 33 1384 9851



Traveler Classic Folk-Bock

Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel, James Taylor, Gordon Lightfoot, Jimmy Buffett, Jackson Browne, & more... plus originals



Sunday brunch, May 11 10:30am – 12:30pm All tips donated to FoodBank Lakeside

Restaurante Sol y Luna

Rio Bravo 10, Ajijic Reservations: 376 109 1595







Be entertained by the exquisite music of Father and Son, Chuny and JuanPi Medeles, While enjoying



FROM 9.30AM UNTIL 2.00PM \$350 PIP



Brodrers Aloha

May 11 5:00 PM



Minim \$100



16 d e Septiembre 124, Ajijic.

Tel 376-766-1002

Upcoming Events







Special Event!!



Hi everyone

We know that many of you have already purchased tickets for the orchestra's concert on Saturday May 10. If you have yet to do so don't delay. We only have 50 tickets remaining!

The concert will feature a truly outstanding pianist, Alexander Vivero. Alexander is only 16 years old and will perform one of the most challenging works in the piano repertoire - Ravel's Piano Concerto! You will definitely want to experience what will be an electrifying performance with the orchestra!

You can also revel in great tunes from Gershwin's Porgy and Bess and Ravel's monumental Bolero with all of our 65 musicians raising the roof!

The concert will be at Auditorio Robert Kleffel. Instituto Tecnológico de Chapala, Libramiento Chapala - Ajijic #200. Tickets are \$400 and can be reserved at <u>LCCOtickets@gmail.com</u> Reserve now!! We look forward to seeing you there. Lake Chapala Orchestra

Lake Chapala Orchestra

PROGRAM Gershwin: Porgy and Bess Suite **Ravel:** Piano Concerto **Copland:** Quiet City Ravel: Bolero

Presents:

GUEST ARTIST Alexander Vivero (Piano)



The Lake Chapala Orchestra **Conducted by Michael Reason**

lakechapalaorch.com

Saturday, May 10 at 2:00 pm

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

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

Poster Design by Tracey Adams - carouselcc@icloud.com

POPS ON BROADWAY

Las Voces del Lago is thrilled to collaborate with the Lake Chapala Orchestra in their upcoming Pops On Broadway concert on Saturday, July 5 2:00 pm at the Tecnológico Superior Jalisco, Chapala

CALL FOR AUDITIONS

All singers wishing to participate must audition for this mixed 20-member group for the Pops on Broadway concert. Singers must be able to quickly read and learn the music. All rehearsals are mandatory and begin on Tuesday, June 3 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Riberas del Pilar.

Auditions will be held on Tuesday, May 27 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Riberas del Pilar.

To Arrange an Audition, contact Ken Turner, Artistic Director. Email Ken at kenturnertenor@gmail.com



Live Theatre



Take advantage of the Last Minute special for the midweek shows on May 6, 7 and 8: Show up at the box office before curtain on the day and you only pay MXN 300!



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.

Don't miss this play... it'll blow you away!!



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.

Here comes another action packed week for you to enjoy... the entertainers are waiting for you and will be giving you their best shot!... Enjoy!

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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