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## **I was lucky... Started at 8 years of age!**

Yup, I started drum lessons when I was 8... my Dad was a musician too and found me the best teacher in my city in Canada.

At 12 I started playing (for money) in my Dad's band and he got me in a Legion pipe band where I learned rudiments very well... there are 26 by the way.

I played 6 nights a week from 1964 to 1984.

Music has taken me all over Canada and many places in the US and of course I had a wonderful experience here playing with Paul Brier, Jay Shuffle, Jimmy Barto and Bob Myers in the Great American Songbook. I decided to retire (at 82) and donated my last drum kit to the Prep School in Chapala... a great run and I still enjoy jams and "sittin' in"!

Francis

Always Have Fun!!


For the week of June 23rd to June 29th, 2025

## AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

### MONDAY

**OPEN MIC**

EVERY MONDAY  
Let your inner Star out!




**El Patin**  
NIÑOS HEROES 68  
CHAPALA JAL.  
45900

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
RESERVATIONS 376 765 3817


Donkhatto

**MONDAY**



MONDAY 5:00 PM

BENJAMIN AND ALEX RAMOS



**TNTBAR**

EVERY MONDAY 5PM-7PM

*Inamic Gaona  
at  
Mel's Casa Social*

332-823-1507  
44 Zaragoza Ajijic



Join us  
\$35 pesos  
Margaritas

Tuesday

# Joel Tallboy

## Acoustic Classic Rock

### La Bodega - Ajijic

Every Tuesday

6-8pm



\$50 peso  
Consumo mínimo

#### 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!





WEDNESDAY



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

**Open Mic**  
**Miercoles — Wednesday**  
**5 a 7:30**




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




16 de septiembre #124  
Ajijic, Jalisco  
Tel: 376-766-1002  
labodegadeajijic@gmail.com



Thursday

 PRESENTS:



**CHARLIE COOK**  
*Band*

GOOD MUSIC, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD VIBES

EVERY THURSDAY AT 5PM

NIÑOS HEROES 68  
CHAPALA JAL 45900

RESERVATIONS 376 765 3817

**La Cima del Copal**  
THURSDAY LIVE MUSIC  
**Héctor Uribe**  
plays from 3:30 to 5:30 Pm



So you can eat, drink and enjoy  
the best view of the lake.

BRUND'S PRESENTS

**BLACK  
STRING**

SERENADES & STEAKS




EVERY THURSDAY | FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM



# Adelita bar & grill

every los jueves 6:00 pm



come to  
enjoy good  
music and  
really  
delicious  
food

JONATHAN GUZMÁN  
duet



# Mel's

Casa Social

# Daniel Cordero

Thursday  
4:30 - 6:30



Zaragoza #44, Ajijic



# MÚSICA EN VIVO

**PACO  
CASAS**

Jueves

**7:00PM**

Carretera poniente 524  
Reservas 376 7661121

Friday

Let's Help From The Heart ❤️

*You're invited to our Charity Fundraiser in support of our dear friend Conchita*

**Friday, June 27**  
**12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**  
**Enjoy a delicious meal:**  
**Quesadilla or Aztec Soup**  
 **Cost: \$500 MXN**  
(No Tip or Beverages included)

Featuring a **special live performance**  
**by Frad and Javier** – join us for great music and a great cause! 🎵

All proceeds will go directly toward covering her medications and housing rent.  
**Your support makes a difference!**



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!



**Juan Castañón**

**Solo Guitar**  
**At**  
**Teocintle**  
**5pm**  
**Every Friday**



COLA DE GALLO



OLD SOULS BAND

COUNTRY NIGHT  
LET'S DANCE



FRIDAY JUNE 27TH  
6:30PM

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

+52 322-191-1309

+52 376-688-4269

HIDALGO#17, AJIJIC, CENTRO.



**Saturday**

**Every Saturday at 7pm**  
**Traficantes Rock'n'Latin**

Rock, Funk  
 Cumbia, Cuban  
 Bailongo!  
 New Tunes in  
 the oven!

**No cover!**

**Pza. Bugambilias next to El Torito .**  
**+523767662301**

Scallion  
 Ajijic Bistro

**MÚSICA EN VIVO**  
**ROMEO Y JULIETA**  
 RESTAURANT

VÍCTOR DANIEL  
 VALDES

TODOS LOS SABADOS  
 De 6:00 A 8:00

Dirección: Paseo Ramón  
 Corona 12 A. Chapala,  
 Jalisco.  
 Teléfono : 33 1255 3226

**LET'S GROOVE TONIGHT**

**la bodega**

**#SÁBADO JUNIO 28**

**CENTRO PARA LA CULTURA Y LAS ARTES DE LA RIBERA, 5 PM**

1er. FESTIVAL DE MÚSICA DE LA RIBERA EN EL CCAR

Centro para la Cultura y las Artes de la Ribera

Espacios Escénicos

Cultura

JALISCO

COMPRA TUS BOLETOS EN [VOYALTEATRO.COM](http://VOYALTEATRO.COM) O EN TAQUILLAS DEL CCAR

**Trio Jazz**

**Black & Swing**

**28 Jun 6 PM**

Minimu \$100

**La Bodega de Ajijic**  
 Restaurante & Bar

16 de septiembre 124, Ajijic. Reservation 376-766-1002



# Traveler

## Classic Folk-Rock

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



**Saturday, June 28 • 6 - 8pm**

**2x1 Margaritas during the performance!**

No cover • All tips donated to FoodBank Lakeside

Reservations: [376 115 8659](tel:3761158659) / [33 2048 7425](tel:3320487425) (WhatsApp)



next door to Café Negro



**Saturday  
8:00 pm**

*café*  
**La Serenata**  
Bistro & bohemia

Reserv.:  
33 1140 0901  
**NO COVER**

PRESENTA



**BLACK  
SAPPHIRE®**  
JAZZ SOUNDS



Sunday



**BAJA NORTE**  
FOOD BAR

DOMINGO  
3 A 5 PM

**ELIZZE**  
SOLISTA

Carretera Chapala - Jocotepec #36 Ajijic



**BLUES JAM**

Dave Jim  
Sergio Charlie  
Chelo

Sunday Jun 29 5:00 pm

**La Bodega**  
*de Ajijic*  
Restaurante & Bar  
16 de Septiembre #124

**Come  
Play  
Sing  
Dance**

reservations recommended!

**NO COVER**

\$100 peso minimum

📞 33 1443 2143

**Ajijic's  
Fun Band!**



**LANZ BAND**

EVERY SUNDAY 6:30

**Reservations:**  
376 766 2301

No cover charge

Next to El Torito in Bugambillas, Ajijic

Scallion  
Ajijic Bistro

**REGGAE  
ROCK  
CUMBIA**



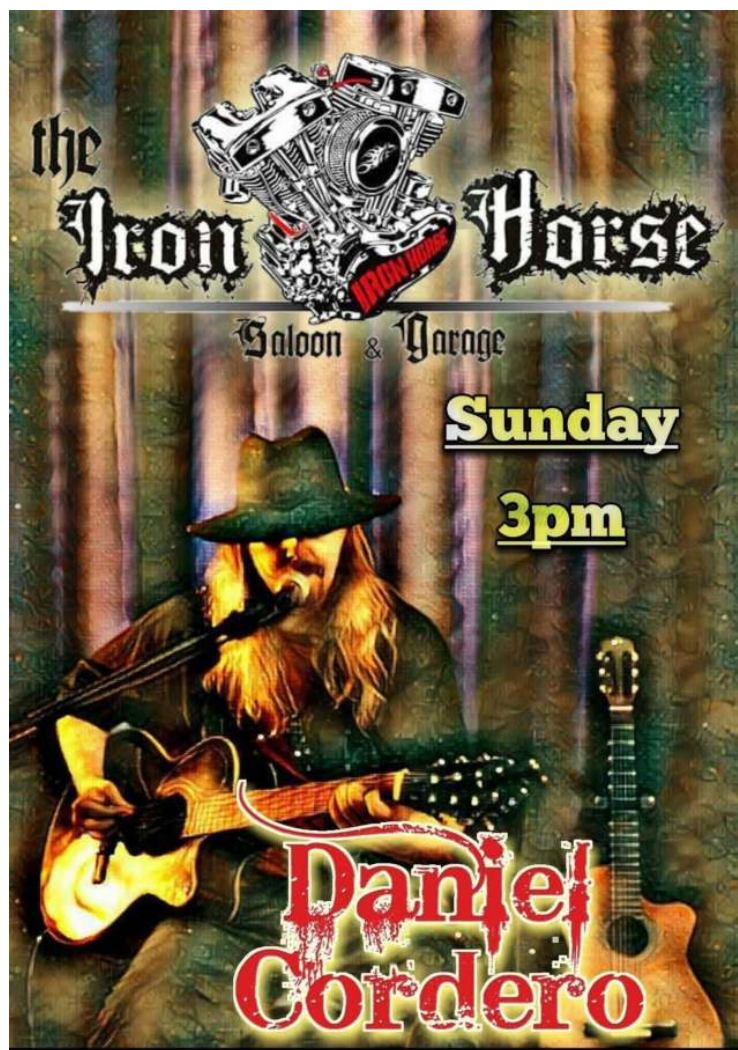
**TODOS  
LOS  
DOMINGOS**

**NO COVER  
08:00 PM**

**Miguel  
Zuma Bar  
503**

INDEPENDENCIA 131A, SAN ANTONIO T.





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 P/P



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

 casa del sol inn

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





Tickets are \$500 pesos if you purchase before june 27th and \$550 if you choose to buy your ticket at the door!! Your ticket includes a Tequila Shot or a soft drink!!

Music starts at 7 PM doors open at 5 PM

## Upcoming Events



**ANAVETS MEXICO**  
UNIT #19  
BONAFIDES TO BONAFAID

# HAPPY CANADA DAY

**TUESDAY**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**  
**2025**

**1:00pm - 5:00pm**

**LIVE MUSIC BY**

**GARGAMEL**  
EST. 2001  
ROCK & ROLL

- » Cash Bar
- » Deluxe Burgers
- » Liquor Basket
- » 50 / 50 Draw

**Location:**  
LA PALAPA DEL GUAYABO  
Chapala, Malecon

**Ticket Cost \$350 pesos**  
**TO PURCHASE CONTACT:**  
anavets.mexico@gmail.com



**CANADIAN VETERANS SUPPORT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**

# CANADA DAY

**\$400 PESOS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 1ST 2025** **3-7 PM**

**FOOD, MUSIC & PRIZES**

We will be serving your choice of three 3 course gourmet meals featuring speciality foods from across Canada.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE @ EL PILAR BISTRO,  
IT'S KINDA BAZZAR AND KINDA NOT,  
JOHN KELLY 331-758-0676, OR  
SANDY NICHOL 376-765-6329**

## EL PILAR BISTRO

#261 Carretera in Riberas

**MUSIC BY THE INCREDIBLE  
CROONERS WITH THEIR  
OWN BAND BLUE  
CADILLAC FOR YOUR  
DANCING AND LISTENING  
PLEASURE**



# INDEPENDENCE DAY

SPONSORED BY  
**RIBERAS MEDICAL CENTER**

# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**3:00 PM - DINNER**  
**4:00 PM DRAWINGS**

- FRIED CHICKEN
- BAKED BEANS
- CORN ON COB
- DESSERT

**\$300.00 PESOS**

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**BlackWater**  
**Rockin'**  
**Blues**  
**Review**

**PROCEED TO BENEFIT CEMETERY FUND**  
**ONLY SERVICE DOGS ALLOWED**



# Noche de Rock

**@CuartetoSatori**

**La Bodega de Ajijic**  
Restaurante & Bar

**Cuarteto SATORI**  
**presenta:**

## Tributo a Queen y The Beatles

**Cena Show \$500.00**

**En La Bodega de Ajijic**  
**6 de Julio a las 17:30 hrs.**





**Mel's**  
Casa Social

4th of July

**Old Souls Band**

RSVP: 332 823 1507

LIVE MUSIC 4-6PM 50-50 DRAW

SMASH BURGER & HOTDOG SPECIALS WITH POTATO SALAD.  
NO COVER WITH A MINIMUM SPEND OF 100P.

Lake Chapala  
Orchestra

Presents  
**Summer Series 2025**  
**The Ghela Quartet**



Program  
Gustavo Campa: Three Miniatures  
Haydn : String Quartet op. 76 No. 2 "Fifths"  
Beethoven: String Quartet op. 18 no. 4 in C minor

**Friday July 11 at 4.00pm**  
Doors open at 3pm

St. Andrews Anglican Church  
San Lucas 19, Riberas

Air Conditioned

Tickets: \$300  
Reservations:  
LCCOtickets@gmail.com

**JOCO LOCO FESTIVAL 2025**  
CALLE EL CHANTE #5, JOCOTEPEC, JALISCO  
SÁBADO 26 DE JULIO DE 2025  
DE 2:00 PM A 10:00 PM



ARTISTAS LOCALES  
INVITADOS  
PROFESIONALES DEL TATUAJE  
PASARELA DE TATUAJES Y PIERCINGS  
GRAFFITI EN VIVO  
CARICATURAS

**ANAGRAMA  
BLANKO Y NEGRO**

ENTRADA  
**\$200 PESOS**

Venta de  
boletos el día  
del evento o al  
3329 728643  
FB: CASA JOCO

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF

**Summer Sizzle!**

TICKETS \$1000

GOURMET BBQ & SIDES, DRINKS, APPETIZERS, DESSERTS

**SATURDAY, 26 JULY**  
4:00PM - 7:00PM



A BENEFIT FOR  
Poco A Poco A.C.  
Poco A Poco A.C.



# Special Events!!

## 1<sup>er</sup> FESTIVAL DE MÚSICA DE LA RIBERA EN EL CCAR

**14 AL 28  
DE JUNIO**

**Centro para la Cultura y las  
Artes de la Ribera.**

Carretera a Chapala-Jocotepec 168,  
Col. La Floresta, Ajijic, Chapala, Jalisco.

### CONCIERTOS

#### **Mariachi Nuevo Chapala**

Sábado 14  
a las 18:00 h  
Entrada libre

#### **Leo Herrera**

Domingo 15  
a las 13:00 h  
Entrada libre

#### **Mariachi Nuevo Chapala**

Martes 17  
a las 19:00 h  
Plaza Centenario  
Atotonilquillo  
Entrada libre

#### **Álvaro Medeles**

Jueves 19  
a las 19:00 h  
\$100 General

#### **Black Sapphire**

Sábado 21  
a las 17:00 h  
\$100 General

#### **Orquesta Típica de Chapala**

Domingo 22  
a las 13:00 h  
Entrada libre

#### **Orquesta CREM**

Viernes 27  
a las 19:00 h  
Entrada libre

#### **La Sopa**

Sábado 28  
a las 17:00 h  
\$100 General



Centro para la Cultura  
y las Artes de la Ribera



Espacios  
Escénicos



Cultura



JALISCO  
GOBIERNO DEL ESTADO

**Note the dates... Multi-shows!**



# Live Theatre



BARE STAGE THEATRE

## ***Ada and The Engine***

by Lauren Gunderson

Friday June 27th

Saturday June 28th

Sunday June 29th

*"Sparkles with humor, warmth, and insight."*

Directed by Lynn Gutstadt

Assistant Director/Sound Design by Chris Philipson



Cast L-R: Nathaniel Pusey, Mikhaila Molloy,  
Kathleen Morris, Don Beaudreau

**Summer Special: All Performances \$200p**

**Fri. Sat. & Sun. @ 4:00 pm**

**Reservations: [barestagetheatre2018@gmail.com](mailto: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  
HILARIOUS CELEBRATION OF WOMEN  
AND THE CHANGE!

Auditions are July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, between  
10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Please respond to  
this email with your preferred audition  
date and time (morning or afternoon). We  
will assign audition dates and times on a  
first-come-first-served basis and make  
every attempt to accommodate your  
schedule. We will send you a  
confirmation email.

If you have any known date or time  
conflicts, please reply to this email and we  
will make every attempt to accommodate  
your schedule.

July 9<sup>th</sup> will be reserved for dance  
auditions and call backs.

**Auditions are held at the theatre  
starting at 10:00 am on July 7th and 8th.  
Dance auditions and callbacks on July 9th.  
Registration at 9:30 am**

**Show dates:  
October 3 - 12, 2025**

**Looking for:  
4 women for main characters  
CHORUS: 8 or more dancers and/or singers  
for ensemble numbers.**

**Audition information is below.**



## AUDITION INFORMATION

There are four (4) main characters who relate their singular and communal journeys through menopause while out shopping for an afternoon at Bloomingdales. Their stories are told through popular songs from the 1950's through the 1990's with updated lyrics. Below is an overview of the characters.

**TIME:** The Present

**PLACE:** Bloomingdales, New York City

**CHARACTERS:** There are four women who bond because of menopause symptoms. Period. (Or actually, the lack thereof). Their relationship develops like people on a long plane trip that share their life stories and never see each other again once they have landed.

**PROFESSIONAL WOMAN:** She has an attitude; she is in the position of power in her career and has earned every dollar working twice as hard as her male counterparts; a control freak, out of control with the big M and has little patience with the havoc it is reeking on her life. Her ride to the top of the heap (i.e., owning her own company) has left her with little relationship... to her daughter and her mother. It has always been difficult for her to identify if it was fear of failure or fear of success that was her great motivator. The frustration of dealing with the raging hormones is not only with the symptoms, but in her inability to control them. This perceived failure allows other parts of being a woman to surface including accepting the knowledge that she is, in fact, not alone on her mountain.

**EARTH MOTHER:** She is very healthy, vegetarian, survivor of the 60's drug era; she could wear Birkenstocks and socks; herbalist, astrologist. She lives on a community farm in Connecticut with her "husband" whom she met at Woodstock. Of the four she has the least baggage...she is warmer, and the least judgmental. She is the Mother Earth character that one would expect the housewife to be...as long as she has had sleep. She doesn't get angry.... only cranky. And is not self-conscious about who and what she is. She is the most playful. Unlike most women at this age that are put in the position of parenting their parents due to aging or ill health, she has been mothering her mother for the last several decades (and marriages). She loves and is lovable, both characteristics draw people to her.

**IOWA HOUSEWIFE:** She is not quite in shape, her clothes make her look frumpier than she really is (i.e. no sense of style). She is in town with her husband who is at a convention and is trying to rekindle their romance on a second honeymoon...to no avail. She wears bifocals (regular glasses or 'readers' will do) and carries her handbag under her arm constantly. She had her children later in life, so they are still at home. She has naïve wisdom; she prattles oblivious to the fact that no one is paying attention; she is the product of being a housewife and a mother. Until her hormones started to surge, she got her power from being a wife and mother. She is discovering – but waffles as she is doing it – what her husband and kids have known all along. She has strength... and the ability to discern her own destiny.

#### **PREPARATION FOR THE AUDITION**

Three (3) songs, or specific parts of songs have been selected from the show. Everyone will be required to sing **SIGN OF THE TIMES**. You may be asked to sing **DRIPPIN'** **AND DROPPIN'** and/or **GOOD VIBRATIONS** as well, so please familiarize yourself with all the tunes and the lyrics.

**For scripts, sides and other audition information, email  
[menopause@lakesidelittletheatre.com](mailto:menopause@lakesidelittletheatre.com)**





## **LLT'S PLAY READING COMMITTEE - WILL YOU JOIN US?**

The LLT Board of Directors is looking for volunteers to serve on one of our Play Reading Committees. These committees are responsible for selecting and recommending to the Board plays/musicals to be staged as part of our MAINSTAGE program in Season 62 (2026-2027). We now have two distinct committees, one focusing on plays and the other on musicals.

**If you are interested in reading plays/musicals and have present or past theatrical experience, you are encouraged to participate. Please contact Dave McIntosh, the Chair of both Play Reading Committees prior to July 1, 2025.**

**Email: [prc@lakesidelittletheatre.com](mailto:prc@lakesidelittletheatre.com)**

**The Play Reading Committee members will be chosen from the list of names volunteering. Submissions should be made prior to July 1, 2025. Play reading will commence in July this year and the play selection guidelines can be found on the LLT website:**

**<http://www.lakesidelittletheatre.com/play-reading-committee/>**

**We look forward to your support.**

**The Board,  
Lakeside Little Theatre**

**I do hope that you are ready for more great entertainment in our super little area on the northwest shores of lovely Lake Chapala... I sure am!**

**Above all drive carefully... unwise to do anything else!**

**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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