



Being a musician:

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Will take time.

Will take passion.

Will take sacrifice.

Will take creativity.

Will take dedication.

Will take perserverence.

WILL BE ABSOLUTELY WORTH IT ALL!!

But first you have got to have... The musicians!

There are great programs around and there has been a few attempts at music stores and people to teach people to play, sing or dance... or all three. The theatres seem to be coming up with new people and all that memory work is a task let me tell you.

I have put a call out to those actively teaching all various facets to entertaining... finally I've got a few things on the go that I have started with.

I dropped into the new music facility out in West Ajijic (next door to the Brew House)... this might have a whole bunch of the bases covered. And you don't have to be a young person to start (I say that with reservations because I have "hung 'em up" and donated my complete drum kit to the Prep School in Chapala)... there's a heck of a facility!

I am also going to show some new equipment available... as long as there's been music... there's always has been something new or an improvement to that in present usage.

So scroll down to the last page and see what I started with and if you are interested in music... start somewhere today!

Francis

Always Have Fun!!

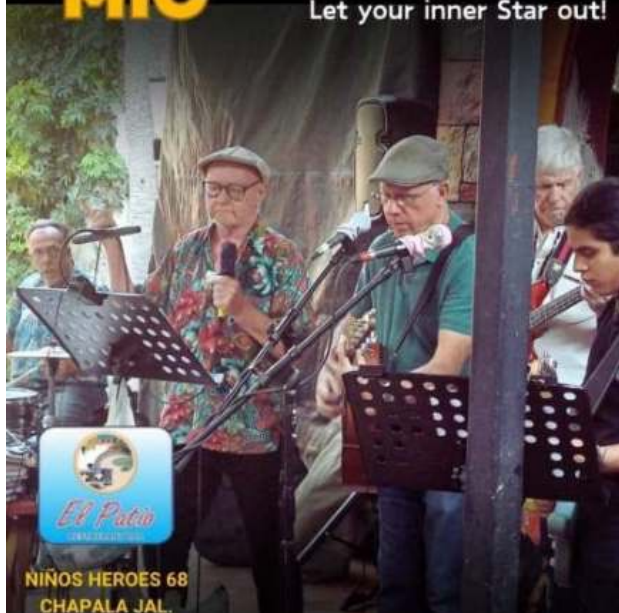
For the week of July 7th to July 13th, 2025

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY

OPEN MIC

EVERY MONDAY
Let your inner Star out!



El Patín
NIÑOS HEROES 68
CHAPALA JAL.
45900

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

Donkhatto

LA BODEGA DE AJIJIC

La Bodega
de Ajijic
Restaurante & Bar

Live Music

5/07/25

DE 7:30 A 9:30 PM

16 DE SEPTIEMBRE 124, CENTRO, 45920 AJIJIC, JAL



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



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



5:00 PM

THE CROONERS Show
MUSIC 50's - 70's

RESTAURANTE LA BODEGA • RESTAURANTE LA BODEGA • RESTAURANTE LA BODEGA

10 JUL

Minimo \$100

Restaurante & Bar
La Bodega
de Ajijic

TEL: 376 766 1002
16 de septiembre 124, Ajijic, Jalisco.



Thursday
4:30 - 6:30

Mel's
Casa Social

Daniel Cordero

Zaragoza #44, Ajijic



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Adelita bar & grill

every los jueves 6:00 pm



come to
enjoy good
music and
really
delicious
food

JONATHAN GUZMÁN
duet

MÚSICA EN VIVO

PACO
CASAS

Jueves

7:00PM

Carretera poniente 524
Reservas 376 7661121



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.

Friday

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

IRON HORSE




LOS PRETTY BOYZ

11 JULIO 7:00PM


78 HIDALGO CHAPALA, JALISCO

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CASA DEL SOL PRESENTS
It's a Family Affair!
with Ajijic's Iconic Artist
Jesus López Vega
and his son, Jesús Eduardo López and daughter Rosario López



MEET THE ARTIST
Friday, July 11
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Wine is available



Casa del Sol Inn
Javier Mina #7 Ajijic, México 376-766-0050

Divas Divinas
-Saturday- 6PM TO 8PM *Age Back*
♦ July 12 2025 ♦



Pop, Jazz, Broadway & Bossa Nova.

LA ESTACIÓN
RSVP. 33 2623 9841
Hidalgo #75 2nd Floor Above Pancho's
Riberas del Pilar

**-Live Music-
\$50 -COVER-**



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

**All Saturdays in July at
7pm**

**Enjoy these
two great
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Traficantes
Rock'n'Latin**

**Sitting in for
Elmo on
vocals and
guitar
Chris Cuevas!**

100 pesos
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Romeo y Julieta
MÚSICA EN VIVO
ROMEO Y JULIETA
RESTAURANT
VÍCTOR DANIER VALDÉS
TODOS LOS SABADOS
De 6:00 A 8:00
Dirección: Paseo Ramón
Corona 12 A. Chapala,
Jalisco.
Teléfono: 33 1255 3226

**Don't miss New Location
Zaragoza 109 in Ajijic**

café La Serenata
Bistro & bohemia
PRESENTA
Saturday 7:30 pm
Reserv.: 33 1140 0901
NO COVER
BLACK SAPPHIRE
JAZZ SOUNDS

el Granero
TRIBUTO
A MOLOTOV
POR **SABOTAJE**
12 JULIO 9:30 P.M.
GONZÁLEZ GALLO 24
CHAPALA, JALISCO.
RESERVA TU MESA:
3315720449 / 3322716251
COVER \$100

Sunday



BAJA NORTE
FOOD BAR

DOMINGO
3 A 5 PM

ELIZZE
SOLISTA



Carretera Chapala - Jocotepec #36 Ajijic



**Ajijic's
Fun Band!**

LANZ BAND

EVERY SUNDAY 6:30
Reservations:
376 766 2301
No cover charge
Next to El Torito in Bugambillas, Ajijic



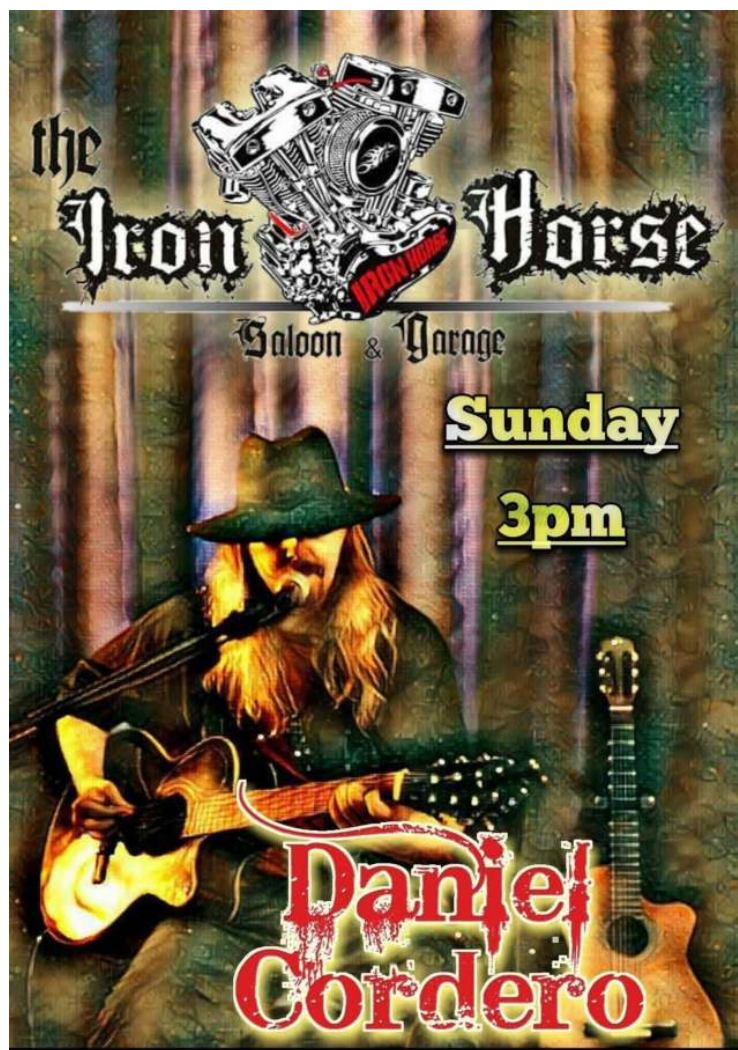
**REGGAE
ROCK
CUMBIA**

**LOS NIÑOS
DE SANTOS
MARIS**

**Miguel
Zuma Bar
503**

**TODOS
LOS
DOMINGOS** **NO COVER
08:00 PM**

INDEPENDENCIA 131A, SAN ANTONIO T.



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

Sunday
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AT CASA DEL SOL
FROM 9.30AM UNTIL 2.00PM \$350 P/P



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

Upcoming Events



ELEAZAR SOTO
IV TET
Summer Tour 2025
México - Costa Rica
Gil Ríos - Guillermo Nuñez - Álvaro Martínez

Thursday, July 17 / Concert 7:30
La Puerta Azul
Carretera #57 Ote. Ajijic



Entry: 200 pesos
Reservations
WhatsApp +52 33 1978 0196



DINNER NIGHT WITH
MARIANA VIGUERAS



JUL 19 SAT 6:00 PM **LA BODEGA DE AJIJIC**
\$450 (DINNER INCLUDED)

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GET YOUR TICKETS

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AN EVENING OF TORCH SONGS

AMARANTA SANTOS & BRIAN MATHERS

Guest Artists:
LAURA MEDINA & REV. JOHANNYS JIMÉNEZ-HARTOG

Fri July 18th and Sat July 19th - 7:00 PM

The BRAVO! Theatre
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TICKETS: 300 Pesos
Email to reserve: bwmathers@msn.com
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JULY 19
Doors 3.30
Music 4pm



Marc Fabbricatore/ Piano Juan Castañón/ Guitar
Richye Vega/ Bass. Giovanni Figueroa/ Drums

LOCATION



Reservations / 33 31 301 303
Tikckets \$500/ includes 1 drink
AVENIDA DEL PILAR 8A / RIBERAS DEL PILAR





**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**
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PASARELA DE TATUAJES Y PIERCINGS
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CARICATURAS

**ANAGRAMA
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**ENTRADA
\$200
PESOS**

Venta de
boletos el día
del evento o al
3329 728648 FB: CASA JOCO



**BALLET FOLKLORICO
XIKANTZY**

DOMINGO 20 DE JULIO 2025
CENTRO CULTURAL AJIJIC
7 PM

BOLETOS: CENTRO CULTURAL AJIJIC
AL CEL: 3328250831 Y 3312801897.

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presented by



Sopranos: Janeene Williams and Margaret Stricklett

Pianist: Robert Thieme

Narrator: Michael Atkinson

Selections include: "The Flower Duet" from Lakmé; "Mira, O' Norma" from Norma; "Evening Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel; and duets by Mozart, Strauss, Rossini, Monteverdi, Carl Maria von Weber and Bernstein.

Thursday, July 31 and Sunday, August 3, 4:00 pm

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

Tickets: \$350 MXN

To reserve tickets go to: operadellagosings@gmail.com

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

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5:00 pm / \$600 pesos
Haus Der Musik
Constitución 112, Ajijic

JULY 31TH
Dancing Shadows
5:00 pm / \$600 pesos
Haus Der Musik
Constitución 112, Ajijic

AUGUST 2ND
Between Light & Dusk
7:00 pm / \$600 pesos
Haus Der Musik
Constitución 112, Ajijic

AUGUST 6TH
Bohemian Soul
5:00 pm / \$600 pesos
Haus Der Musik
Constitución 112, Ajijic

AUGUST 8TH
*Brahms & the Voice of
the Clarinet*
7:00 pm / \$600 pesos
Haus Der Musik
Constitución 112, Ajijic

AUGUST 10TH
Grand Finale
5:00 pm / \$600 pesos
Centro para la Cultura y
las Artes de la Ribera

**BUY YOUR TICKETS AT LA NUEVA POSADA / JULY 7th TO JULY 23th
MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY 11:00AM - 2:00PM**



Live Theatre



DON'T FORGET.
THE BIG DAY IS ALMOST HERE!!

COME OUT AND AUDITION FOR THIS
HILARIOUS CELEBRATION OF WOMEN
AND THE CHANGE!

Auditions are July 7th and 8th, 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 9th 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**

PLAY SELECTION FOR SEASON 62 2026 – 2027

REQUEST FOR PLAYS & DIRECTORS

As a patron and supporter of LLT, if you would like to put forward a play to be read and considered for production in season 62, please submit the name of the play by August 1, 2025.

If you wish to be considered as a director for a play next season, please identify yourself as such when you submit a play or musical you wish to direct. You may submit up to three plays or musicals. Plays other than those submitted will also be considered in the selection process by the PRC.

To be considered to direct at LLT you must state that you meet LLT's qualifications: you have been a director or assistant director at LLT; or you have a verifiable resume of directing accomplishments elsewhere.

Your submission of any play is good for this season only. If your play is not selected you may formally resubmit the play at the request for submissions for the following season.

We would like to hear from you sooner rather than later so please make any submissions prior to August 1, 2025 by contacting Dave McIntosh (committee chair): prc@lakesidelittletheatre.com.

**The Board,
Lakeside Little Theatre**

Music Stores, Lessons, Equipment and Recording Studios, etc.



Donn Rochlin

ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS, STUDENTS, AND MUSIC ENTHUSIAST This is exciting ! A new music center has opened in Ajijic. Musicalerías Ajijic located at Carretera Pte.268-A (directly across from the French Bakery in West Ajijic) is **Ajijic's** new music store with professional recording facilities, complete inventory of instruments, accessories and teaching studios. I will be teaching small group (three per group) piano lessons with emphasis on Pop, Blues, and Jazz. Please ask about the free introductory class with Donn Rochlin. Call 331 447 4685 or just drop by and check it out. To learn more about the benefits of learning piano at any age and more about my teaching style please see: <https://static1.squarespace.com/.../ALM+Article.pdf...>

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Welcome to what's going on this week in paradise!

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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