

"I can learn to live without a lot of things; www.musiciansunite.com however music is not one of them."

I'll be 83 in a few weeks...
And this seems to be very, very TRUE!

Have a great week!

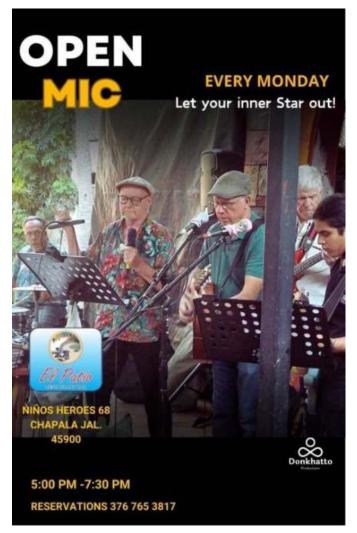
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Always Have Fun!!

For the week of July 27th to August 3rd, 2025

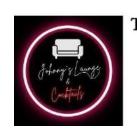
AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY







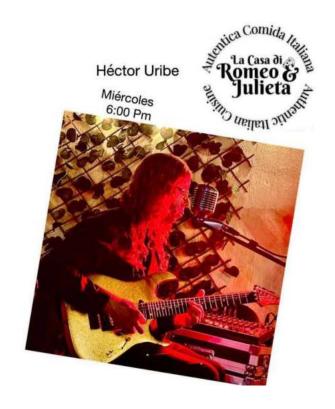


Monday, July 28th at Johnnny's Lounge.
There will be a charity event to benifiet Smile
Network International
Le Duet will be performing!
Food, Dancing, and Fun!
Cash Bar

Tuesday









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



Welcome back to Jorge's Place!

OLD SOULS BAND

WEDNESDAY JULY 30 6PM



Jorge's Place Carretera Pte. 36, Ajijic

Beloved Opera Duets presented by



Sopranos: Janeene Williams and Margaret Stricklett

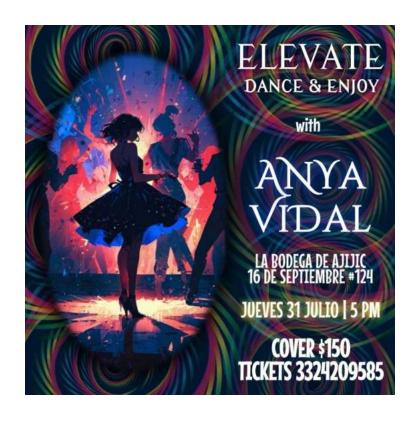
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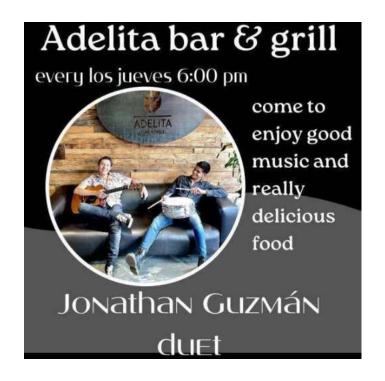
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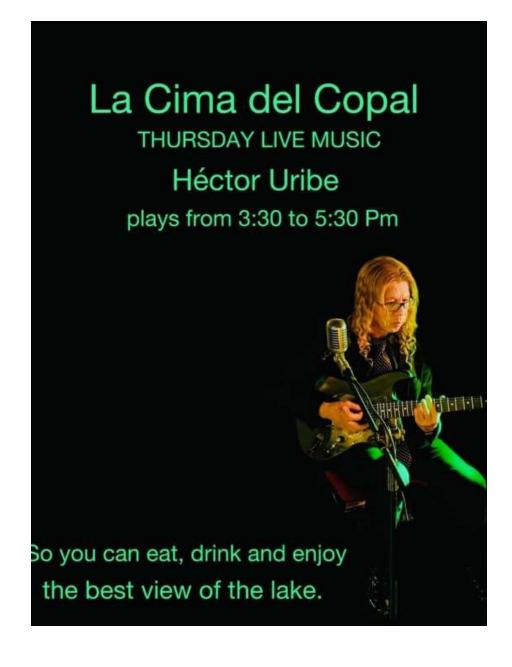


















Look for Lakeside's new funky jazz/rock band,
"What the Funk", monthly on the rooftop at 4to Sentido!
The band plays half instrumental funky jazz, half funky songs, by artists
including the Meters, Herbie Hancock, Les McCann, Maceo Parker, Taj Mahal,
Sly Stone, & more!

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 Aug 1, 4:30_{pm}

\$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





Don't miss New Location Zaragoza 109 in Ajijic



Sunday











Beloved Opera Duets



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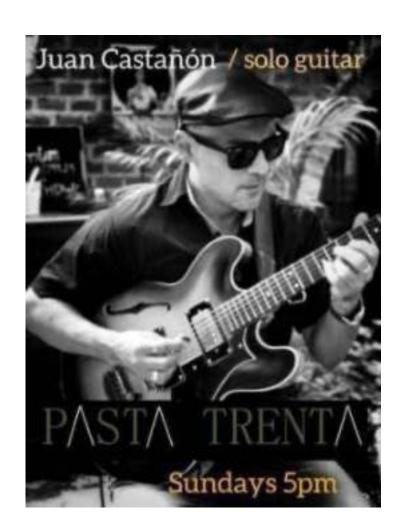
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Upcoming Events











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Festival del Lago Concerts! International Academy of Music

A reminder — Individual tickets may sell out by July 30. The demand has been strong-

Check availability and reserve at fdlboxoffice@gmail.com
Individual tickets will be available this Monday and Tuesday at the Nueva Posada Hotel from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm

All concerts have an intermission, come with a free glass of wine, are lightly catered and go for 600 pesos a ticket

July 29 - Haus Der Musik - 5:00 pm

Dedicated to longtime festival friend and supporter Gisele Phipps Fairy Tales & Fire

Robert Schumann – Märchenbilder, Op. 113, Franz Schubert – String Trio in D minor, Sergei Rachmaninoff – Sonata for Cello and Piano

July 31 — Haus Der Musik - 5:00 pm

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Duo for Violin and Viola No. 1, K. 423, Florence Price – Elfentanz, Felix Mendelssohn – Piano Trio in C minor

August 2 - Haus Der Musik - 7:00 pm

. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Viola Quintet in G minor, Dmitri Shostakovich – Piano Quintet

August 6 - Haus Der Musik - 5:00 pm

Leoš Janáček – String Quartet No. 1, "Kreutzer Sonata", Antonín Dvořák – Piano Quintet in A minor

August 8 - Haus Der Musik - 7:00 pm

Sergei Prokofiev – Overture on Hebrew Themes, Johannes Brahms – Clarinet Quintet for String Quartet and Clarinet

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More information the the programs: FestivaldelLago concerts

Grand Finale tickets must be purchased at the Auditorio de la Ribera Grand Finale - August 10, 5:00 pm

Your participation does not just entitle you to the enjoyment of incredible music — it's a **donation to music education**, supporting faculty, scholarships, and the next generation of classical artists.

With gratitude,

Chris Wilshere and The Festival del Lago Team

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Fundraiser

Centro Educativo Jaltepec

Girl's Culinary School

Tuesday, August 12 3 – 9pm

Food by Lakeside Culinary Club

All proceeds will go to fund a Smart Learning Kitchen Classroom

\$500 Pesos

Cash Bar Music Raffle Auction

Tickets available at: Mia's Boutique

Michele Lococo, mlococo22@gmail.com

Carol Westbrook, carolbowdenwestbrook@yahoo.com

Linda Buckthorp

Live Theatre



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



PLEASE NOTE: The entrance to Allen W. Lloyd Drive may not be accessible from the Carretera on the day of the event. You will have to enter from the Libramiento and drive down the Goat Path to access the parking lot.

Updated details will be provided to ticket holders on the day of your ticket.

If you are a Mexican citizen with the INE voting card, a discount of 100 pesos is ONLY available at the box office window when you present your card.

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





The Tin Woman was originally inspired by a newspaper clipping his sister showed him and then expanded on based on an interview conducted by Terry Gross with author Maurice Sendak. Reeling in the wake of an unexpected heart transplant, Joy finds herself drawn to contact the donor's family. A tempestuous meeting ensues resulting in a roller coaster of tears, laughter, and healing. An intimate and poignant play, THE TIN WOMAN explores the power of human connection.

CAST: 4 women, 2 men





NOEL COWARD'S BLITHE SPIRIT

MONNIE KING & PETER KING DECEMBER 5 - 14, 2025

A smash comedy hit on London and Broadway stages, this much-revived classic from Noël Coward offers wit, conflict and big laughs as a fussy, cantankerous novelist finds himself haunted by the ghost of his late first wife. Only he can see or hear her, but that won't stop her attempts to destroy his new marriage, in this supernatural comedy from one of theatre's most beloved British wits.

CAST: 5 women, 2 men

Audition date

BLITHESpirit

August 14 & 15



MARIACHI REAL AXIXIC

August 23 and 24, 2025 6:00 pm on Saturday and 1:00 AND 4:00 pm on Sunday

Angel Terrace open one hour before curtain

Mariachi Real Axixic is again performing with three concerts at LLT.

Like last year, it will be a show full of tradition, music and fun!

Mariachi Real Axixic was established in Ajijic in 2016 on the initiative of its director, Daniel Arturo Medeles, with the intention of promoting and disseminating Mexican music in the Ribera de Chapala. It is formed by musicians characterized by their youth, talent and musical preparation. This group strives to project the mariachi genre as "Mexican music par excellence" and to give it the social recognition it deserves.

Tickets for *Mariachi Real Axixic* are 400 pesos – you can get them by:

- Ordering online from the comfort of your home, using your credit card, by clicking <u>here</u>.
- Visiting the LLT box office (cash, debit or credit cards accepted) on
 - July 23 or 24 from 10:00 to noon or
 - August 13 or 14 from 10:00 to noon or
 - August 23 or 24, one hour before curtain of each performance.

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

The great entertainment just keeps on comin' at ya here at Lakeside!

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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