

TO ANYONE WHO PLAYS A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT:

WHENEVER YOU START FEELING
FRUSTRATED ABOUT YOUR
PLAYING JUST REMEMBER
YOU'RE LITERALLY MAKING AN
INANIMATE OBJECT SING,
WHICH REALLY IS AMAZING.

NEVER GET DISCOURAGED.

Had a great chat... With a good friend this week!

My friend was in a bit of a funk and being one of the older guys here at Lakeside... we talked over lunch.

Basically what I said was that pretty well every musician has 1,000 players better than them. We were put here to make people happy... that's our task and anyone that is out there and doing their best (and it's good)... is doing what they did all that work for.

For those that don't play and/or perform... you have absolutely no idea on this God's earth what a musician goes through (and year after year from when they were a kid). Musicians are special... and that's the truth!

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of August 4th to August 10th, 2025

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

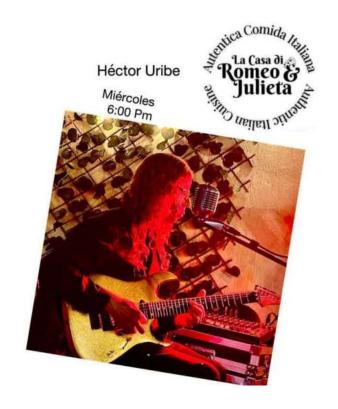
MONDAY







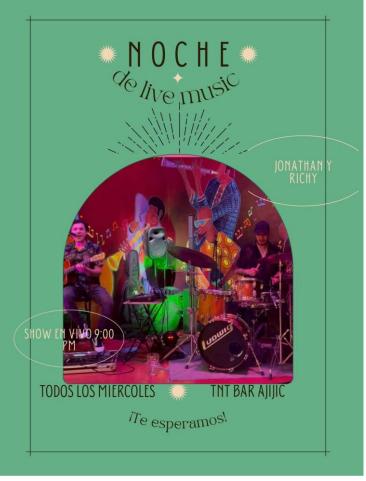
WEDNESDAY





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



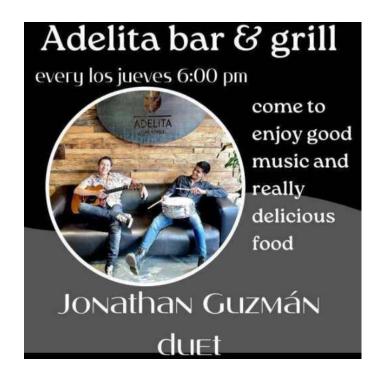


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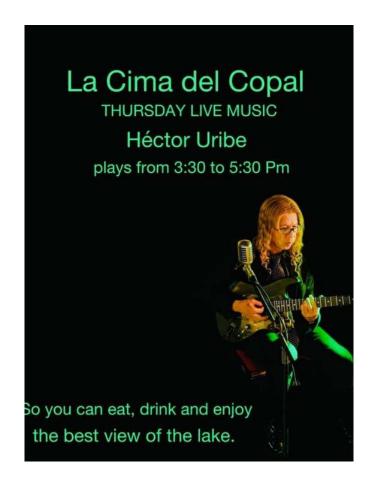














Friday





Kate Unger performs "a little bit of this and a little bit of that and all that jazz," Friday, August 8, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Romeo y Julieta, Calle Zaragoza 109, near Danza del Sol Hotel in Ajijic. Reservations: 376- 766-3890.





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

Master Series – Auditorio de la Ribera — August 10 at 5 PM

\$600 — tickets at the box office: Wednesday to Friday 11 AM to 2 PM and 1 hr before concert (if available)

Dedicated to a founding member of Festival del Lago, Carol-Lee Gordon

Grande Finale

An exhilarating culmination of the Festival, the *Grande Finale* brings together our brightest young artists and esteemed faculty in a night of inspired collaboration, virtuosity, and musical joy.

Program TBA

Chris Wilshere and The Festival del Lago Team info@festivaldellago.com festivaldellago.com





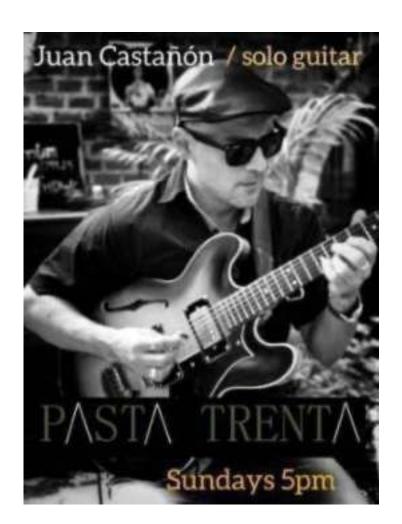














Upcoming Events









Special Events!!

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

Check availability and reserve at fdlboxoffice@gmail.com
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

Auditions THIS Thursday and Friday!!!



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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 4:00 AND 7:00 pm on Saturday and 1:00 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.

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.



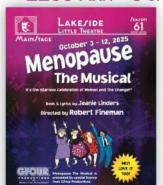
LAKE/IDE LITTLE THEATRE

2025 2026

MainStage Season 61 Tickets

ONLINE: AUGUST 1 BOX OFFICE: AUGUST 13 & 14: 10AM - NOON

2200 MXN - 6 SHOWS



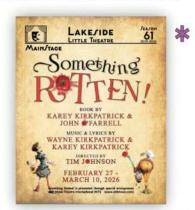
Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra, memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, too much sex, not enough sex and more! This hilarious musical with tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s will have you dancing in the aisles!



This drama defies expectations and works almost like a thriller, with a sinister Pinteresque edge, as complete strangers keep turning up in Andre's flat. Full of guile, toying with time, it makes you question truth and the nature of reality.



An intimate, poignant play that explores the power of human connection. Reeling from an unexpected heart transplant, Joy is drawn to contact the donor's family, resulting in a roller coaster of tears, laughter, and healing.



An outrageous, crowd-pleasing musical farce, loved by audience members and critics alike. Set in 1595 in a theatrical world where the Bottom brothers compete with the wildly popular William Shakespeare, and set out to write the very first musical.

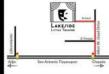


1700 MXN - 4 SHOWS *

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The Daily Mail called it "a truly theatrical spine chiller!" A lawyer hires an actor to tutor him in recounting to family and friends an event that has long troubled him, the funeral of an elderly recluse.



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Evenings 7:30 - Matinees 4:00 Saturdays, Sundays & Tuesday are matinees Show Tickets: 400 MXN (Musicals: 500 MXN) We went to the Opera Duo this afternoon... all I can say is WOW!

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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