



Old Santa had a blast in... Mexico City on Sunday!

As I said in last week's newsletter, I was going to Mexico City to do Santa Claus at a great event put on by Anezeh Shrine Center at the Mexico City Shriners' Hospital for Children.

Well it was a blast and a half! They put up a big tent out in front of the hospital, had their super clown unit performing great stunts (and I can guarantee you folks... these Shrine Clowns were superb... excellent costumes and great entertainment. They also had a great little three piece rock and roll band who let old Santa sit in much to the surprise of all there... it was a super day!

I got up a 3 AM on Sunday for a 7 o'clock flight, saw hundreds of kids (they moved some of the kids' hospital beds out to the tent), met the great staff of the hospital and a whole bunch of Shriners I had never met before (and quite a few I had), got back to the Mexico City airport and home by about 9:30 PM and am sitting here at the computer almost 24 hours later get this newsletter done... and guess what?... I feel great! Wonderful day and experience!

"Always Have Fun"

For the week of December 10th to December 16th, 2018

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY

You might want to call **Adelita Bar & Grill** at **766-0097** and make reservations... If you have problems getting reservations, please go down anyway... a lot of people go for supper at 5:30 and leave after the first set, and you can probably get in for the second set and a later dinner. The **Ajijic Jamm Band** with **Paul Brier** on vocals, guitar and tenor saxophone, **Jonathan Guzman** on vocals and lead guitar, **Sergio Casas** on vocals and bass and **Chelo González** on drums. The band starts at **7 PM**. This is serious fun and fine food folks!

The Jazz Duet with Juan Castañón on guitar and David Perez on bass, will be playing every Monday morning at Huerto Café in Riberas del Pilar starting at **11.30 AM.** Great for starting the week, smooth music for coffee time!

Come see Hawaiian Superman himself at **La Tia Bar & Grill... Louis Pavao** – fun follows Louis around and he calls that fun... Aloha! So go have some Aloha with Louis from **4** to **6 PM.** La Tia Bar is that neat little "open to the street" bar about a block and a half towards the lake from the Ajijic Plaza.

TUESDAY

Go Bistro (less than a block north of the Carretera from the new pawn shop Marcos Castellanos No. 31) will be **Arpa de Chapala** featuring **Jose Armando Rivera** on bass, **Jose Antonio Marquez** on violin, **Jared Jimenez Encarnation** on guitar and **Javier Rayboza Munguia** on harp with two sets from 6:30 to 8:30 PM during dinner. Call cell phone (333) 502-6555 for reservations and don't forget to put 045 in front if calling from a landline.

Every Tuesday from **4** to **5:30** or so, singer **Cindy Paul** teams up with **Freedom Chorale** to offer a very casual, very nostalgic '60's **SINGALONG**. Sing with the choir and a live guitar, using lyrics provided, at La Bodega de Ajijic. No cover, just plain old fun. Join in!

The Great American Songbook will be doing their thing (giving you lots of great music to dance or listen to), with **Paul Brier** on vocals, piano and keyboard bass is **Jimmy Barto** on trumpet, flugelhorn and vocals and yours truly on drums... we are proud of our newest member **Bob "Wizard" Myers** on guitar/synthesizer and vocals. Bob moved down from Fayetteville, Arkansas and is a great addition to the group and Ajijic. We start at 7 PM and really look forward to seeing you. Call **766-1002** for a great night out.



The Great American Songbook

WEDNESDAY

La Sima del Copal, out towards San Juan Cosala with the best view of the lake you can imagine, presents the very talented Jonathan Guzman on vocals and guitar, with Paul Brier accompanying him on vocals, guitar and saxophone, from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. Phone 01-387-761-0405 for reservations. Don't forget your camera... an ever changing vista of our beautiful lake.

Jerry Mayfield is at El Patio Restaurant right across from City Hall in Chapala on from 4 to 6 PM... A little bit of country for all you "two steppers."

Go Bistro (less than a block north of the Carretera from the new pawn shop (Marcos Castellanos No. 31) will be Wednesday Night Jazz Night at GO Bistro from 6:30 to 8:30 PM during dinner. The group is "Latinos Lounge Play Jazz" featuring Juan Castañón on guitar, Miguel Soto on drums, and David Calvario on double bass. Reserve now at (333) 502-6555.

Larry Sulky hosts the Open Mic at La Bodega Steakhouse! It will go from 5 to 7:30 PM and just see Larry about what you're going to play and with who... this has become a real favorite at Lakeside... bring your friends! Reservations can be made at 766-1002.

El Bar-Co marks the 103rd birthday of the late Frank Sinatra with the fourth annual celebration of **"The Man and His Music."** All the proceeds will be donated to **Niños Incapacitados**.

Thomas Banks is the guest vocalist this year. His warm personality and mellow sound make him the perfect choice to sing some of Sinatra's classic tunes.

Doors open 6 PM with Sinatra singing in the back- ground while you enjoy dinner. Banks will play two sets at **7** and **9 PM. Lupita Jiminez** will play an intermediate set of Mexican tunes.

Seating for 100. Reservations recommended at (376) 766-0452 after 1 p.m. or at El Bar-Co.

There is no cover charge, but consider a cash donation at the door, of which 100 percent will go toward the medical costs of the very sick Mexican children supported by Niños Incapacitados.

THURSDAY

You won't want to miss **No Borders** at **El Bar-Co** at **7 PM** with **Tommy Banks** cranking out the funky tunes, **Juan Castañón** on guitar, **Sergio Casas** on bass and vocals and **Chelo González** on drums. Have a very funky night with these very entertaining guys.

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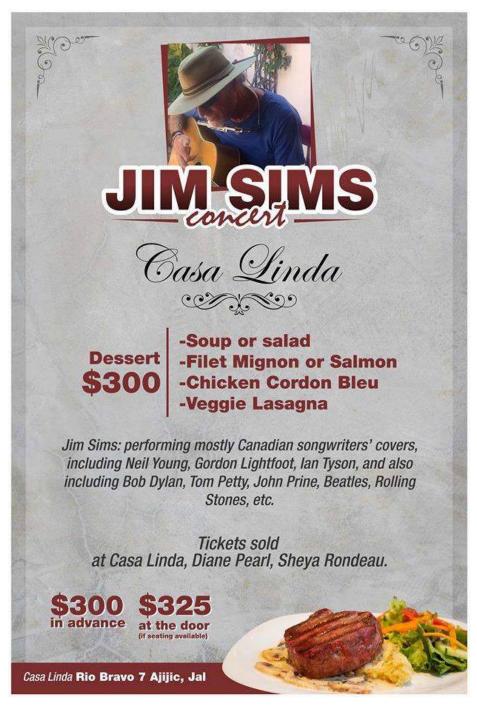
Spend a good time with **Rodrigo Leal** at the piano from **7 PM** to **9 PM** at **St. Remy du Lac** in Ajijic. Call **766-0607** for reservations and information. Fine French cuisine and an unforgettable evening.

The Food Lake Container has the very talented Beto Moreno at 7 PM every Thursday. They are located about a block west of the 7 Eleven in Riberas. Call (376) 108-1760 or (331) 131-3103 (cell). A super unique restaurant with outstanding menu choices... heck there's even a mini playground for the kids!... Try it... you'll like it!

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Elvis Presley, Bee Gees, Ricky Nelson, Everly Brothers and many more!



This concert is on this evening from 6 to 8 PM and you can call (376) 108-0887 for more information.

FRIDAY

Tonight at the **IRON HORSE** is **Beto Moreno** and his band playing rock and roll and cumbias... enjoy a great night! They start at **8:30 PM...** don't forget the Ladies' Night specials from 8 to 11 PM.

Adelita Bar & Grill has Jonathan Guzman and Los Traficantes de Ritmo back on Friday nights! A great mix of Latin, pop, rock, new and old. A great band! They go from 8 to 11 PM.

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That old favorite Centro bar, **El Camaleón**, on Constitucion is back and will have **The Venetanas** featuring **Paul Callens** and **Magui Morino** on vocals, **Paco Casas** on electric guitar, **Diego Medeles** on bass, **Rich Birkett** on acoustic guitar and **Chuni Medeles** on drums. The band will start at **9:00 PM** to **Midnight**.

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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT!!!



SATURDAY

The Iron Horse has **3times7** from Guadalajara playing lots of rock 'n' roll so bring your dancin' shoes. The band starts at **8:30 PM.**

La Bodega Restaurant & Bar proudly presents for your dining and dancing pleasure none other than Ricardo y Blanca with a great mix of music for you. The fun starts at 8:30 PM and you can reserve at 766-1002. La Bodega is 3 blocks south (towards the lake) of the Carretera from the Pemex gas station in Ajijic.

So you haven't heard **Beto Moreno?...** then get over to **La Cochera** in Chapala and have a great evening from **9** to **Midnight**.

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INVITADOS ESPECIALES RAMSES SALAZAR-PERCUSIÓN CARLOS ROLÓN-BAJO

Auditorio del instituto de cirugía maxílofacial Calle La Ley #2612 Sábado 15-Diciembre-2018 - 8:00 pm Boletos: 200 pesos informes en el inbox de "Flor de Quetzal"





SEE IN UPPER RIGHT THIS CONCERT IS AT THE RIBERAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

100 pesos Suggested donations

Sun. Dec. 2, 2018 1:00pm Southern Sisters

• Sat. Dec. 8 4:00pm

Ajijic Cultural Center

• Sat. Dec. 15 4:00pm

Riberas Presbyterian Church

The Lake Chapala Chorale Presents ~

A Must Be Christmas

Dinner Concert Casa Linda

Rio Bravo #7 W.Ajijic

Sunday Dec. 23rd 2018

Tickets 350p At Diane Pearl & LCS~ 4pm Cash Bar 5pm Concert 6pm Dinner Filet Mignon, Salmon, Pasta, Stir Fry and Thai Shrimp (Gluten Free)

SUNDAY

AT **THE IRON HORSE** this week is none other than **Blue Jay Slim and The Blues Machine.** This band will feature **Chelo González** at the drum kit, **Sergio Casas** on bass and special guest **Chris Cuevas** on guitar from **3** to **6 PM.** Special food... Barbacoa tacos, every Sunday!

It's Sunday so get down to Los Telares in Centro (1 and ½ blocks south of the Ajijic Plaza) and here the song stylings of **Beto Moreno** from **3:30** to **5:30 PM...** nice guy... nice music... nice place.

Catch a Sunday Brunch at **Southern Sisters** featuring **Denning Chambers** with **Charlie Cook** on guitar from **Noon** to **2 PM.** The restaurant is just west of town on the lakeside of the Carretera.

The Food Lake Container has Romantic Instrumental Music at 4 PM every Sunday. They are located about a block west of the 7 Eleven in Riberas. Call (376) 108-1760 or (331) 131-3103 (cell).

Come jam with **Aloha Rock** at **Perry's Pizza** at **4** until **7 PM.** This is an Open Stage so bring your thing and come and sing! Perry's Pizza is just over the crest of the hill in West Ajijic.



LIVE THEATRE



Announcing a SPECIAL fundraising event, sharing

profits with the local music community

THE JANUS QUARTET

in a Special Christmas Concert December 15, 2018 at 7:30 PM

Cash bar 6:30 PM



In this special Christmas program, you will be entertained with a delightful mixture of classical music (Mozart's Divertimento in D Major) and traditional, popular Mexican music and Christmas carols. We look forward to seeing you.

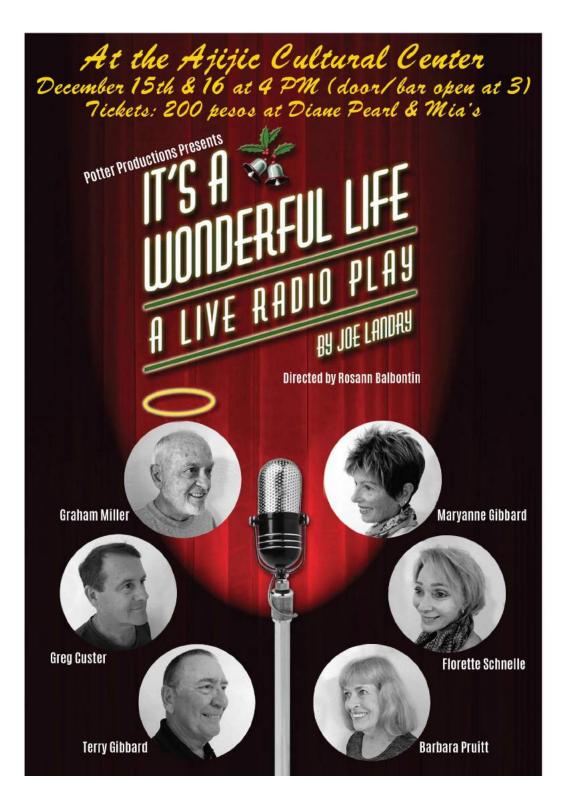
Tickets for *Janus Quartet* are 250 pesos – you can get them by:

- Sending an email to <u>tickets@lakesidelittletheatre.com</u>. Please include your choice of seats (for a seating chart, please see <u>http://www.lakesidelittletheatre.com/to-order-tickets/)</u>.
- Calling the LLT Box Office at (376) 766 0954. Leave a message if there is no answer, and we'll get back to you shortly.
- Visiting the LLT box office -- see our opening hours below.

LLT BOX OFFICE HOURS:

• Every Wednesday & Thursday from 10am – Noon

DON'T MISS THIS VERY SPECIAL PRODUCTION ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THIS WEEK!!!





Scrooge!

"A tale that has charmed generations with its tribute to the magic of the Christmas spirit..."

Dec. 28th , 29th & 30th

Tickets are \$ 100 pesos Show starts 4:00 p.m. Box Office & Bar open 3:00 p.m. Seats are held till 3:50

Reservations: <u>barestagetheatre2018@gm</u> <u>ail.com</u> Directed by : Roseann Wilshere

<u>Cast</u> : Emily Crocker, Anne Drake, Peter James, Sharon Jarvis, Paul Kloegman, Lynn Phelan, Rob Stupple & Tony Wilshere

Please Like, Follow & Share our Facebook Page: Bare Stage Theatre 2018

Hildago # 261 in Riberas del Pilar mountain side the the carretera across from the Catholic Church

UPCOMING EVENTS



Christopher Wilshere (violin) and Juan Miguel Hernandez (viola) in concert with Chamber Orchestra

Program: Benjamin Britten - Simple Symphony Kurt Atterberg - Concierto para violin y viola Eduard Grieg - Holberg Suite

Tues. Dec. 18, 2018 7 PM Tickets \$500* Haus der Musik, Ajijic

tickets are avaiable Thurs. and Fri. from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 112 Constitution Street, Ajijic. one block west of Revolution (tienguis street)

> *All proceeds to go towards the student scholarship fund of the Festival del Lago, Ajijic, August 2019

TAKING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO A NEW LEVEL LAKESIDE



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... AND YES... SANTA WILL BE THERE!!

Jui Oui Neulez-Veus Dinet Neulez-Veus Dinet Avec Mei ... Ce Seit? Avec Mei ... Menu Piaj New York to Paris Birthday Celebrations Terrine de Pâté Fondue Dec 20 thru 23 Bourguignone Rose Petal Ice - Cream (449p US\$22) H Qa Carte Menu available/disponible Sinatra Menu Live Black Swan Ceasar's Salad With Diamonds New York Steak Chrese Cake, (449, US\$2

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Same format as other years, 3 course meal with champagne at midnight. Live music starring the **The Jamm Band**. Seatings are at 6 PM, 7PM and 8PM with the **music starting at 9 PM** and rocking into the New Year. **This event sells out every year so don't procrastinate!!!** You can buy tickets at the restaurant.

Tickets are \$895 Pesos per person.

New Year's party 2018 Dinner and dance





Dinner

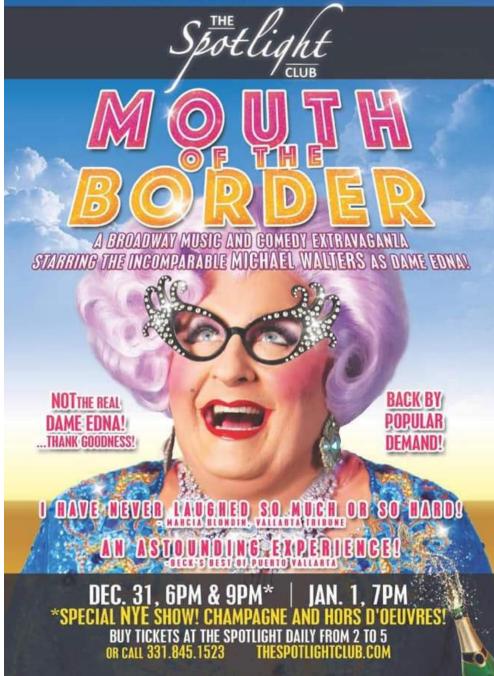
Caprese salad, Filet Migñon or Shrimp Meniere or Parmesan chicken breast, dessert, 12 grapes glass of sparkling wine.

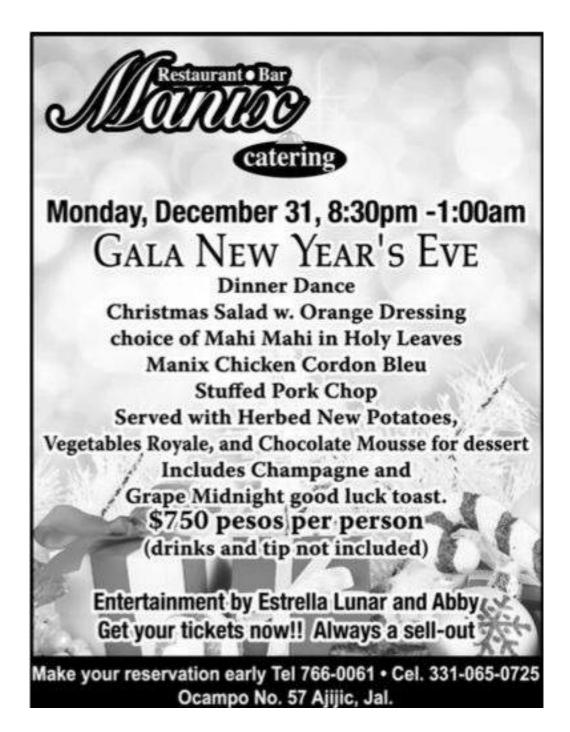
\$880 per person with dinner or cover \$400.





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Book your own band

The Great American Songbook

Francis Dryden Phone: (376) 765-4619 E-Mail: francis.dryden@gmail.com All the top tunes from the '40's to the '80's

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Latinitos Lounge

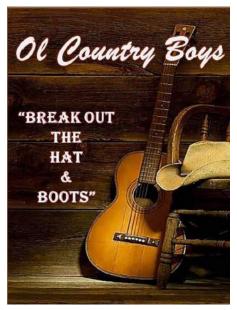
Juan Castañón Phone: (376) 766-4959 Cell Phone: (331) 130-1303 Facebook: Latinitos Lounge Latin, jazz, funk you name it.

The Ajijic Jamm Band

Paul Brier Phone: (376) 766-4418 E-Mail: paulbrier2112@yahoo.com Top-notch party band for all occasions!

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Flor de Quetzal Latin American music, bolero, bossa nova, samba Cell phone/Whatsapp: 331-792-9526 Classical guitar, voice, piano (can add percussion and bass) Eddie Lara and Sofia Ramírez <u>flordequetzalmusica@gmail.com</u>

The STARFIRE QUARTET

A Capella style pieces in barbershop and popular arrangements E-mail Cindy Paul at <u>StarfireQuartet@gmail.com</u> Private parties, gallery and restaurant openings, charity events, etc.

A couple of more tweaks and then I load this "puppy" on my wife's web site and send it off to the other web sites and hit the hay! I am so blessed to be able to have all this fun!... and it is fun!

I look forward to seeing you... SOON!

Regards,

Francis Dryden

PS – If you run onto any events I've missed or know of something 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 wish to unsubscribe my e-mail address is: francis.dryden@gmail.com.

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