

"I'm not interested in competing with any musicians. I hope we ALL make it to where we want to go."

Not just me... a lot of musicians feel this way!

I've seen over the long, long time I have played music almost every stunt that can be used... usually to beat someone else out of a gig. The favorite though is cutting the price... some have no pride at all when it comes to this one!

I have usually been the financial guy in the bands I have played with, as most guys like to stick with the music side of the band.

The biggest one used is the old "Doing the gig for exposure"... exposure to what? is my question... quite often proposed by the "hirer" and agreed to by the guy trying to get the gig.

The other thing that is not completely uncommon is to see a venue cancel at the last minute and not pay the band... a band that is already there and quite often with their equipment set up.

This phenomena started in my hometown in Canada (which had a

very vibrant night life) around 1975... untalented folksingers who would "work for food" got to those clubs that believed they could make the same money with poor entertainment... although they "killed" a lot of business, unfortunately they killed themselves too!

"Always Have Fun"

For the week of February 18th to February 24th

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 **Jonathan Guzman** on vocals and lead guitar, **Paul Brier** on vocals, guitar and saxophone, **Sergio Casas** on vocals and bass and **Chelo González** on drums. Things get underway at **7:30 PM.**

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.



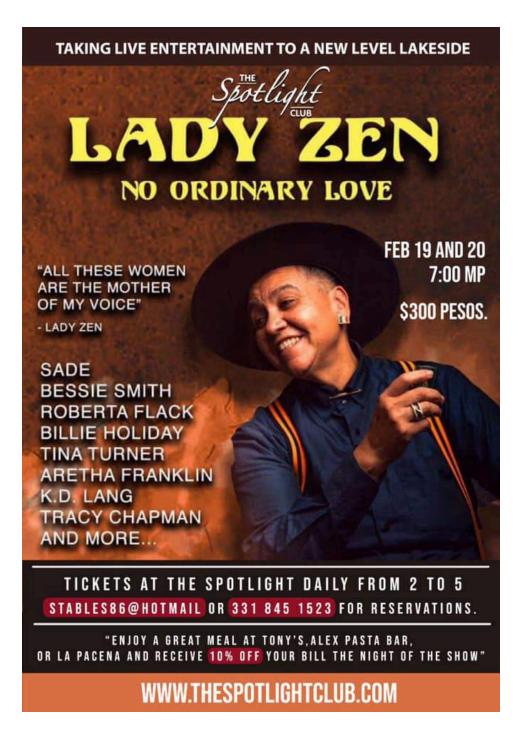
TUESDAY

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.

The Great American Songbook are back with Paul Brier on vocals, piano and keyboard bass, Jimmy Barto on trumpet, flugelhorn and vocals, yours truly on drums and Bob "Wizard" Myers on guitar/synthesizer and vocals. Great fun and great dance music. We start at 7 PM and really look forward to seeing you. Call 766-1002 for a super night out.

NEW!! Don Beaudreault plays jazz piano with all the standards, oldies, and show tunes. Going from **6** to **8 PM** at **Casa Linda** (formerly La Mission Restaurant) at Rio Bravo 7 in West Ajijic.

ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT!!!



WEDNESDAY

La Cima 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.

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.

NEW!! Don Beaudreault plays jazz piano with all the standards, oldies, and show tunes. Enjoy from **Noon** to **2 PM** at the **Huerto Cafe**, Hidalgo 212 (Carretera) in Riberas del Pilar.

Los Telares Restaurant & Bar has live music with Beatles and Rolling Stones Night from 6 to 8 PM. Reserve at 766-0428. The restaurant is located about a block and a half towards the lake from the Ajijic Plaza.

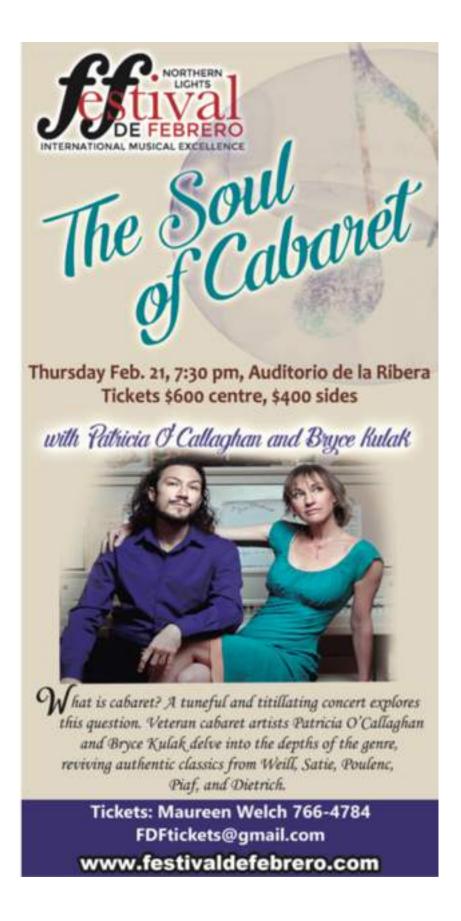
THURSDAY

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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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!

Larry Sulky hosts the Open Mic at El Patio Bar in Chapala right across from City Hall. It will go from 5 to 7:30 PM and just see Larry about what you're going to play and with whom... this has become a real favorite at Lakeside... bring your friends!





FRIDAY

At **The Iron Horse** has **Catharsis**... they are a new rock band from Guadalajara. Great music to dance to... It is also Ladies' Night with specials from 8 to 11 PM... the band starts at **8:30 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.

The Jazz Duet is at the **Huerto Café** at Hidalgo #212 in Riberas del Pilar at **11:30 AM.**

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"Oui Oui" French restaurant: **"Black Swan with Diamonds"** is performing their balanced blend of North American, Euro & Latin music around **7:30** to **10 PM.** Something for everyone to listen, sing or dance to. Full Cocktail Bar & Extensive Wine List. Next to "La Vie en Rose", the French Bakery & Patisserie downtown, (Independencia, off Colón).

Teresa Trigiani hosts an **Open Mic** at **Historica Buenos Ayres** from **6 to 8 PM.** One hour of open mic followed by **Catherine Clarkson**, **Diana Laris** and **Teresa Trigiani** performing 1 hour of Joni Mitchell songs. Up on the roof if weather permits so bring your sweater. NO COVER...tips appreciated.

Los Telares Restaurant & Bar has live music with Gargamel Covers Band from 6 to 8 PM. Reserve at 766-0428. The restaurant is located about a block and a half towards the lake from the Ajijic Plaza.



SATURDAY

Tonight at **The Iron Horse** is the very popular **Sopa de Piedra** playing all the Lakeside favorites. Oh!... and don't forget to bring your dancing shoes! The fun gets under way 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 376-766-1002. La Bodega is 3 blocks south (towards the lake) of the Carretera from the Pemex gas station in Ajijic.

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Saturday night is **Cumbia Night** with **The Morales Brothers Band** at **Bobby's La Terrazzo** on the Carretera west of Colon in Ajijic... and if you don't dance Cumbia's "We'll teach you!". Call **(376) 108-2309** for reservations.



Saturday Feb. 23,400 pm, Auditorio da la Ribera Titkets 600 centre, 6400 sides

The Festival Orchestra led by conductor Bradley Thachuck with opera star Amalia Avilan, violist Luke Fleming, flautist Susan Hoeppner and pianist David Fung. The best of the Festival!

Tickets: Maureen Welch 766-4784 FDFtickets@gmail.com www.festivaldefebrero.com



SUNDAY

Don't miss **Daniel Cordero** and his huge repertoire of all your favorite songs... hundreds of them. Going from **3** to **6 PM** this is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon at **The Iron Horse**!

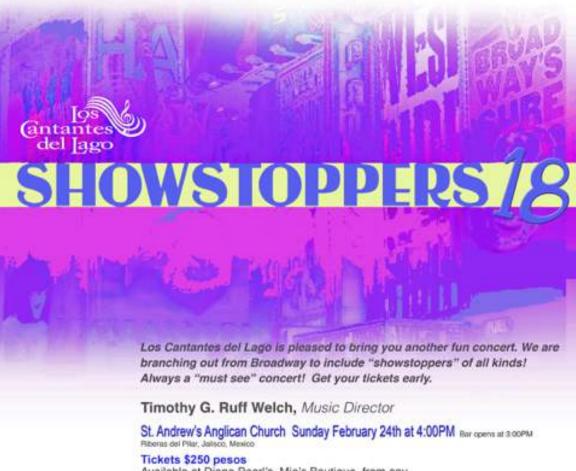
It's Sunday so get down to **Los Telares** in Centro (1 and ½ blocks south of the Ajijic Plaza) and here the song stylings of **Beto Moreno** from **3:30** to **5:30 PM...** nice guy... nice music... nice place.

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.



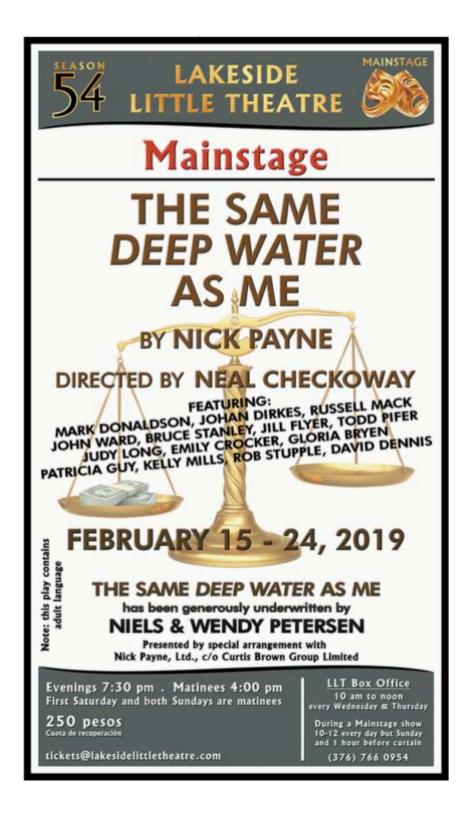
El BarCo Sunday Feb. 24th - 5pm



Available at Diane Pearl's, Mia's Boutique, from any Cantantes member or www.loscantantesdellago.com

LIVE THEATRE

RUNS ALL WEEK... DON'T MISS IT!!

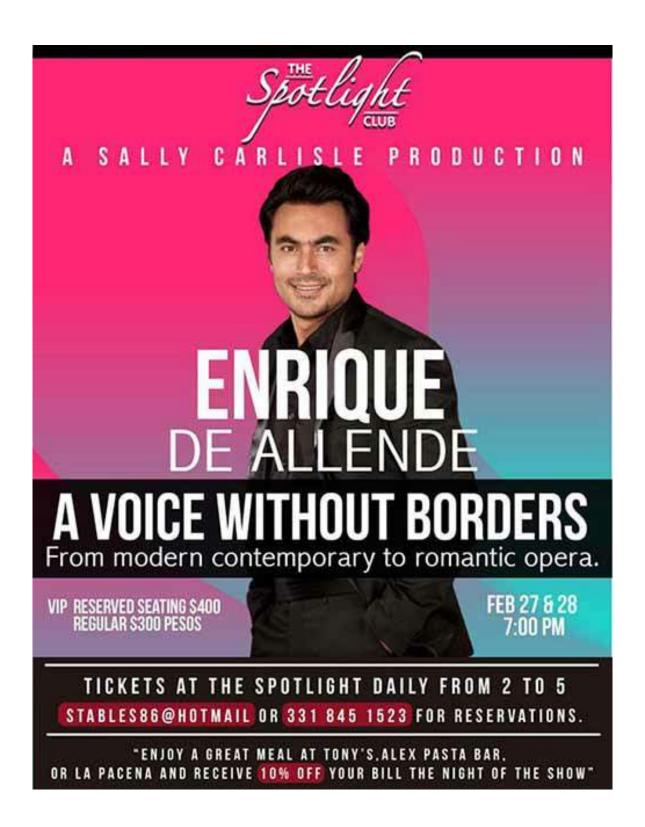




54 LITTLE THEATRE	
Annual General Meeting Wednesday, March 20, 2019	
Registration 10 am Meeting 11 am at Lakeside Little Theatre The following Slate of Candidates has been presented by the Nominating Committee and approved by LLT's Board of Directors:	
First Vice-President	Second Vice-President
Georgette Richmond	Mark Gulko
Treasurer	Playhouse Manager
Alfred J. Kirkland, Jr.	JeanMarie Harmon
Nominations for these positions are accepted from the floor with the <u>written approval</u> of the person nominated. There will be voting on the above positions. You must be a current member, and present at the meeting to vote. Membership for the current season will be closed on Wednesday, March 6th.	
Allen W. Lloyd Dr., San Antonio Tlayacapan Info@lakesidelittletheatre.com www.lakesidelittletheatre.com	

UPCOMING EVENTS







The Rotary Club of Ajijic presents:

Rising Stars

Education is THE KEY!

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING DINNER

At INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO MARIO MOLINA

The second school on your right out of Ajijic on the Libramiento #200 (There will be signs) For tickets call: Chuck Doucet at 333-483-9200 Donation is 600 Pesos Dress is formal or dressy - a GALA event Music you love from the '40's to the '80's with

The Great American Songbook

Featuring: Paul Brier on vocals and keyboards Jimmy Barto on vocals, trumpet & flugelhorn Bob "The Wizard" Myers on vocals & guitar and Francis Dryden on drums

> Cocktails: 5:00 PM Dinner and Speakers at 5:30 PM With dancing after until 9 PM

See web site at: http://www.rotaryajijic.org

US TWO Featuring Daniel Celis and Noemi Plascencia

Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2



AT THE SPOTLIGHT CLUB!

BOHEMIA VIVA! Sizzling vocals and sensual harmonies

AT THE SPOTLIGHT CLUB!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 5, 6 and 7



MISS CONCEPTION

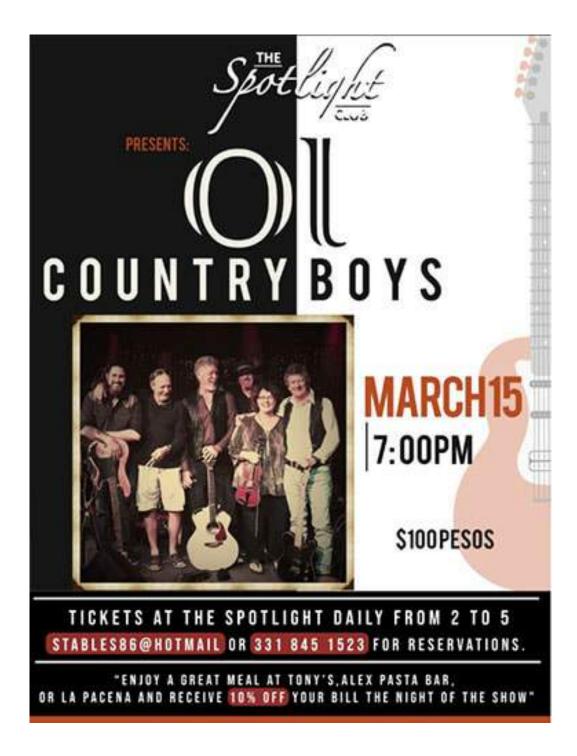
Female Delusionist "extra-ordinaire"

Saturday, March 9 - 3:00 pm and 7:00 p.m.

AT THE SPOTLIGHT CLUB!



Get in your best, or only country gear and come on out.





PIG ROAST BENEFIT LUNCHEON

On March 10, from 11:30 to 2:30, there will be a benefit luncheon with cabaret performances held at Manix Restaurant to benefit Victor Garcia. Victor is a well-known and very talented, local Mexican musician that has recently been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. The luncheon will include a pig roast with all the trimmings as well as several vegetarian options. Tickets are available at Diane Pearl located on Colon for 550 pesos.

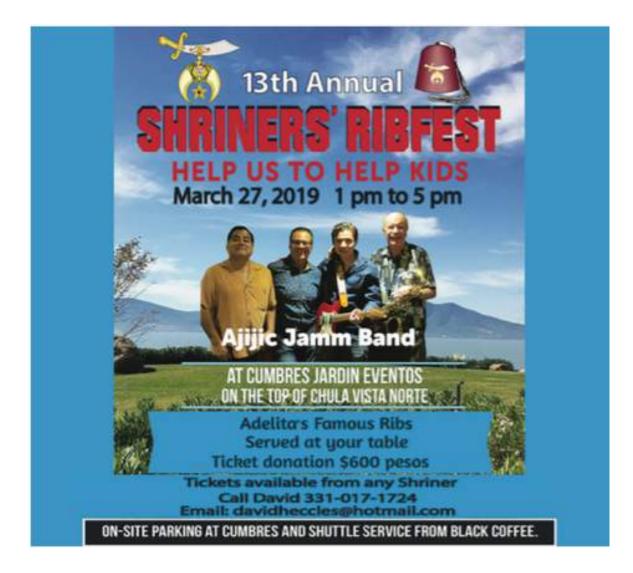
The entertainment will start at 1:30 and will include performances by **Ignacio Garcia, Patteye Simpson, Doug Voet, Suzanne Bullock, Mike Liesenbach, Karen Procter, Michael Reason** and potentially **Victor** himself.

Large parties are encouraged to call Manix Restaurant to make a reservation after the purchase of their tickets by calling **376-766-0061**. Manix Restaurant is located at Ocampo 57, Ajijic. Valet parking will be available.

Contact:

Nancy Mirr

332-215-9432 Nancy@mirrcomm.com



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

Dos Juntos

Karen Procter and Michael Leisenbach Phone: (331) 838-5201 E-Mail: saxofyl@hotmail.com Facebook: Mike Leisenbach Mike and Karen have a wide repertoire.

Latinitos Lounge

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

The Ajijic Jamm Band

Paul BrierPhone: (376)766-4418 E-Mail: paulbrier2112@yahoo.com Topnotch party band for all occasions!

Teresa Trigiani

Singer/Songwriter – plays coffeehouses, cafes and bars Phone: (376) 106-2485 Cell: (331) 540-8947 E-Mail:lilikoipassion80@gmail.com. Eclectic folk, jazz, blues and originals. The Ol' Country Boys For the very best in country dancing! For Bookings Call cell (331) 169-6193 <u>6CountryBoys@gmail.com</u>

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.



Feel the Aloha! A 4 piece band playing a variety of danceable music For bookings contact Dan at <u>aloharockmusic@gmail.com</u> Private parties, fundraisers and clubs Last week for Festivale Febrero and you can contact: Louise Morel at 766-2680 or you can e-mail for more information <u>northernlights2009@gmail.com</u>. Tickets will still be available to book online but pick up will be one hour before concerts at the concert venues. See page 21 of The Guadalajara Reporter for more information.

I hope you didn't miss the 41st Annual Mexican National Chili Cook-Off... the whole thing was a great spectacle with top flight entertainment on the main stage, great food, super merchandise for sale, many excellent service booths and of course all the wonderful and friendly volunteers from the various clubs and public... and the guy that got it all together, Jacque Bouchard and his board of directors.

Another super week coming up just to keep you on your toes and enjoying the very special fun of living in our wonderful little piece of this great big old world!... Lovin' it!!!

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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