



If you knew your next gig would be the last one you'd ever get to play in your life, what tune would you want to close out the show with??

This is a difficult question...
To which few will know the answer!

A few years back there was a great guy playing around here by the name of Ray Bushbaum. Ray played super piano and sang and loved blues and R & B big time. He was from Toledo, Ohio but played a lot of his career in Seattle before he and his wife moved to Ajijic.

Ray was diagnosed with a brain tumor that would take him and he had to slow down a bit but his wife put on a "last show" which was professionally videoed and with great sound at the Piano Rojo which was a couple of blocks south of the Ajijic Plaza with about 100 of his friends there.

The band was called Best Kept Secret and featured with Ray, the late Jay Shuffle on harmonica and vocals and as good a rhythm section anywhere with Sergio Casas on bass and Chelo González on drums. It was a fabulous evening. But as the clipping at the top asks, I wondered what Ray would do for his last tune... he did a fabulous rendition of a

song Louie Armstrong recorded called “I’ve Got All The Time in the World” and brought the house down... I don’t think there was a dry eye in the place.

As I mentioned, the late and very great Jay Shuffle was in that band and a couple of years later he and Paul Brier and I (The Great American Songbook originals) were hired to play Valentine’s Day at Adelita’s. When Jay didn’t show up to move the equipment we really didn’t think much of it as we heard he was seeing a new gal... we had to start the gig without him but knowing it wasn’t like Jay some friends went by his place but found him passed away. One of Jay’s favorite songs was The Night Life and I bet if given the chance... he would have wanted to play that.

Both wonderful and very talented guys and dearly missed by all that knew them.

At 76 one thinks about this but unless it’s written on stone... let it pass. Ray has really been the only one I have known who knew it would be his last performance.

“Always Have Fun”

For the week of July 15th to July 21st, 2019

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY

You might want to call **Adelita Bar & Grill** at **766-0097** and make reservations... **The Ajijic Jamm Band** featuring **Jonathan Guzman** on vocals and lead guitar, **Paul Brier** on vocals, guitar and sax with **Sergio Casas** on vocals and bass and **Chelo González** on drums. The band starts at **8:00 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 **5 to 7 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.

Perry's Pizza asks, “Too hot to cook?”, come eat and enjoy the music of **Jimmy Galloway**... All the pizza you can eat and one drink for 100 Pesos. Ask about free guitar lessons for beginners and intermediates. from **5:30 to 8 PM**.

TUESDAY

At **La Bodega de Ajijic Restaurant and Bar**, **The Great American Songbook** with **Paul Brier** on vocals, keyboard and keyboard bass, **Bob “The Wizard” Myers** on vocals and his magic guitar and yours truly is back behind the drum kit. We are here for your listening and dancing pleasure starting at **7 to 9 PM**. Call **766-1002** for reservations. Going to be good! Special... Javier is grilling one of Brazil's most delectable meat dishes... **PICANHA!**... Just for you!

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.

Here's something NEW... Every Tuesday from **7 to 10 PM** at the **Blue Moon** (Just west of the Pemex on the Carretera in Ajijic) **Charlie Cook and Friends** is a collaboration of musicians who will provide a variety of music for your dancing and listening pleasure. We cover Rock, Country Rock, and a little bit of Funk and Soul. In addition to this, we have some guest artists who might just throw a little Salsa, Reggae, and Merengue into the mix.

Juan Castañón plays solo jazz guitar at **Teocintle Restaurant** in Ajijic starting at **6 PM**.

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 and back with him is **Paul Brier**... love these guys! From **4:15 to 7:15 PM**. Phone **01-387-761-0405** for reservations. Don't forget your camera... an everchanging 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 **Nexus Harmony** who play Bossa Nova and Swing for your dining pleasure at **GO Bistro** from **6:30 to 8:30 PM**. The group features **Jared Jimenez** on keyboard, **Ramon Luna** on muted trumpet and **Jose Marquez** on violin. 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**.

THURSDAY

You won't want to miss **No Borders** at **El Bar-Co** at **7:30 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.

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!

Black Strings are at **Teocintle Maiz** in Ajijic from **6:30 to 8 PM**.

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FRIDAY

The Iron Horse has **Cordyzeps** for your dancing and listening pleasure... It is also Ladies' Night with specials from 8 to 11 PM... the band starts at **9 PM**.

Adelita Bar & Grill has **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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Teresa Trigiani has her great open mic at **Historica Buenos Ayres Cafe** on Friday night from **6 to 7 PM**. Followed by a showcase of originals performed by **Becky McGuigan** and **Teresa** until **8 PM**. Watch for announcements on more special performances in the future!

The Jazz Duet is at the **Huerto Café** at Hidalgo #212 in Riberas del Pilar at **Noon**.

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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).

Sabor Del Caribe Cafe is a new Cuban restaurant located at Zaragoza #92 in Ajijic. They will have live entertainment with **Rafa Torres "El Crucito"** with lots of cumbia and traditional songs every Friday night starting at **7:30 PM**. Call **(376) 108-2406** for more information and reservations.

Black Strings are at **Casa Libertad** on the Carretera in Chule Vista from **7 to 9 PM**.

First of three as **Louie Andrade** performs an **"All Rock Review"** covering songs from groups such as Lynyrd Skynyrd, Led Zeppelin, The Who, AC/DC, The Beatles, David Bowie, The Rolling Stones, The Doors, Eagles and many more. At **La Bodega Restaurant** in Ajijic **6 to 9 PM**. Reservations: **(376) 766-1002**.

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SATURDAY

The Iron Horse presents **Ensamble Latino...** 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.

Tonight at **Adelita Bar & Grill** in San Antonio Tlayacapan is the very funky **Tommy Banks** and **The Soul Investors** starting at **8:30 PM**.

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For **Saturdays and Sundays** from **11 AM to Noon** there is live music with **Tradicion All Chapala** at **Casa Libertad** (The CL) at Chulavista #122 in San Antonio Tlayacapan. Phone **(332) 026-3026** for more information or reservations.

Sabor Del Caribe Cafe is a Cuban restaurant located at Zaragoza #92 in Ajijic. They will have live entertainment with **Mario & Antonio** playing mariachi music starting at **6:30 PM**. Call **(376) 108-2406** for more information and reservations.

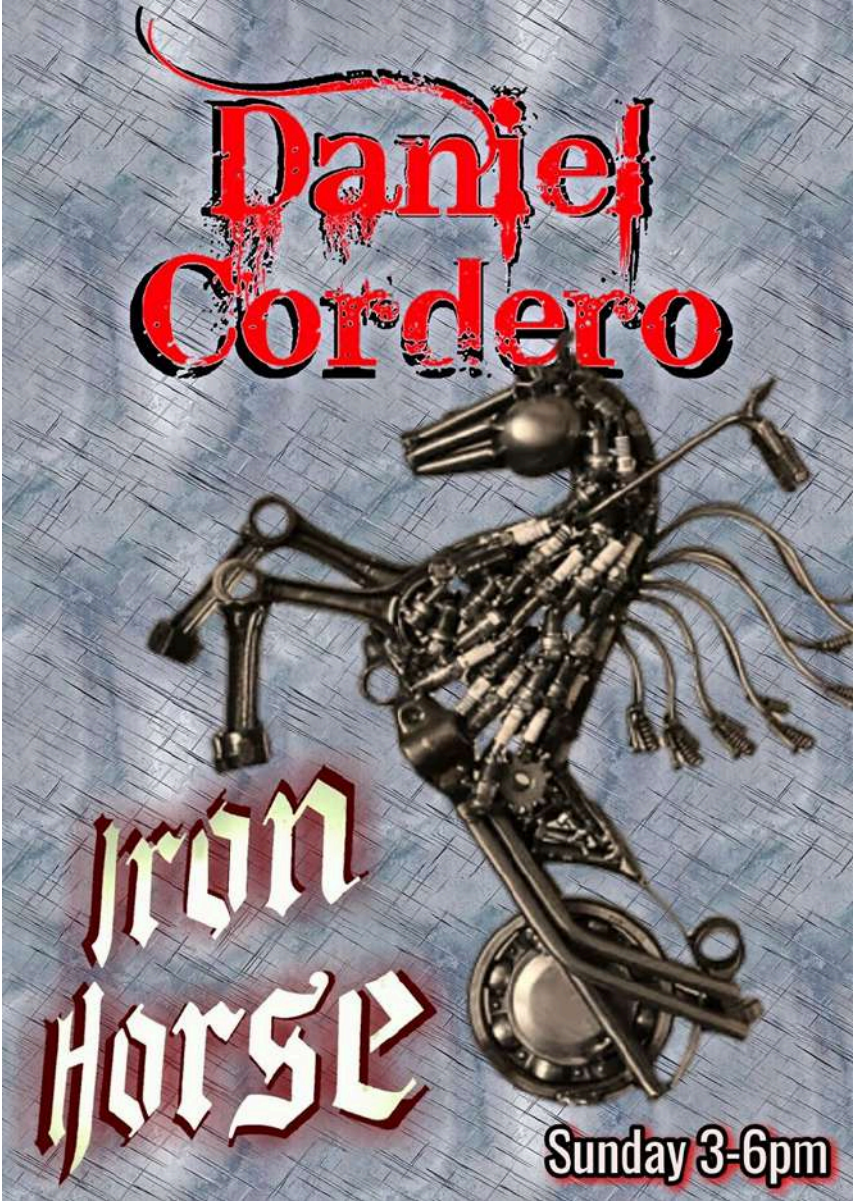
Black Strings are at **Huerto Cafe** in Riberas from **11 AM to 1 PM**.

Also **Black Strings** are at **Garufa Restaurant** from **3 to 5 PM**.

SUNDAY

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.

Latinitos Lounge Trio is at **Garufa Restaurant** in Ajijic starting at **3 PM**.



LIVE THEATRE



Here's a preview of the plays for this season.



MAINSTAGE SEASON 55
2019-2020

Lunenburg
NOVEMBER 8 - 17, 2019
Comedy/Drama, by Norm Foster
Directed by Susan Quiriconi & Johan Dirkes
Auditions: August 16-17, 2019
1 Man, 2 Women

The Real Inspector Hound
and
AFTER MAGRITTE
DECEMBER 6 - 15, 2019
Two comedies, by Tom Stoppard
Directed by Randy Warren
Auditions: Sept 13-14, 2019
6 Men, 3 Women & 3 Men, 2 Women

20TH CENTURY BLUES
JANUARY 17 - 26, 2020
Comedy/Drama, by Susan Miller
Directed by Kevin Cook
Auditions: Nov 8-9, 2019
1 Man, 5 Women

My Fair Lady
(Subject to Rights approval)
FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 3, 2020
Musical, by Lerner & Loewe
Directed by Dave McIntosh
Music Direction by Ann Swiston
Auditions: Nov 22-23, 2019
5 Men, 3 Women plus chorus

The Actress
MARCH 27 - APRIL 5, 2020
Romantic Comedy, by Peter Quilter
Directed by Peggy Lord Chilton
Auditions: January 17-18, 2020
2 Men, 5 Women

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BARE STAGE THEATRE

presents:

The Men's Foursome

by Norm Foster

*" Old friends, 18 holes of golf,
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July 26th, 27th & 28th

Directed by: Don Chaloner

**Cast: Jon De Young, Graham Miller,
Ed Tasca & Tony Wilshere**

Tickets are \$100. Show starts at 4pm and Box Office
and bar open at 3pm. Seats are held till 3:50pm.
Reservations at: barestagetheatre2018@gmail.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Rock Review

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Monday, July 22, 5 to 8 PM at **El Patio** in Chapala.

Reservations: **(376) 765-4150**.

Wednesday, August 7, 5 to 8 PM at **Mama's Musical Bar** in Riberas.

Reservations: 108-2841.

Piano recital

Carlos Velez will interpret the music of Beethoven, Chopin, Khachaturian and Ponce at the **Centro Cultural Gonzalez Gallo** in Chapala, **Friday, July 26, 7 PM**. Tickets are 150 Pesos and are available at the center. Information: cc.gonzalez_gallo@hotmail.com.

Community Orchestra

The Lake Chapala Community Orchestra will give a concert at **Lakeside Presbyterian Church** (San Jorge 250, Riberas del Pilar), **Sunday, July 28, 3 PM**. Tickets, 200 pesos (100 Pesos for students) go on sale July 1st. Reserve tickets at LCCO@gmail.com. Request the number of tickets with your name and phone number.



Talented local violinist Victor Garcia is the guest soloist at the third concert of the Lake Chapala Community Orchestra, Sunday, July 28. Garcia will play the Autumn Concerto from Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons."

AUDITIONS ON SEPTEMBER 1st!!!!



THE CHAPALA TALENT SHOW

We are looking for contestants to participate in our upcoming talent show in Ajijic.

We are looking for all ages, no one will be too young or too old! We are looking for all talent and all nationalities.

These shows will be held at the Spotlight Club in Ajijic.

We have planned two shows per month of six contestants each where there will be one winner. Our first show will be held in November and will run through January. The finale of the six winners will be held in February at the Auditorio in Ajijic. The date will be announced at a later date.

The winner will receive a trophy along with a prize of 25,000 Mexican Pesos.

We will be holding auditions Sunday September 1st at 10 AM to 4 PM and Sunday September 8th 10AM-4PM at the Spotlight Club in Ajijic.

If you are interested in participating, please contact
For English - chapalatalent@gmail.com
For Spanish - talentochapala@gmail.com

All participants must supply a resume, a recent photo and any music, props or anything that is needed for your performance.

The proceeds of these shows will go towards supporting The School for Special Children in Jocotpec. We have 100 special needs students that we help support which includes supplying their daily meals, school supplies, their school bus, any repairs to the property and general support for their continued education. Please come out and participate – It will be tons of fun!!!

!!!Audición será el 1 de Septiembre!!!



CONCURSO de TALENTO CHAPALA

Estamos buscando personas de talento para participar en nuestro próximo concurso de talento en Ajijic.

Estamos buscando personas de todas las edades, nadie será demasiado joven o demasiado viejo! Buscamos todos los talentos y todas las nacionalidades.

Estos espectáculos se llevarán a cabo en el "Spotlight Club" de Ajijic.

Están programados dos espectáculos al mes con seis participantes en cada espectáculo, y cada uno producirá un ganador. Nuestro primer show se llevará a cabo en Noviembre con el último de seis espectáculos en Enero.

En la final, participarán los primeros lugares de cada concurso, seis ganadores, y se llevará a cabo en el mes de Febrero en el Auditorio de Ajijic. La fecha de la final será anunciada próximamente.

El ganador recibirá un trofeo y premio de \$25,000 pesos.

Tendremos dos audiciones en el "Spotlight Club" de Ajijic.

La primera audición será el Domingo 1 de Septiembre de 10 am a 4 pm. La segunda audición será el Domingo 8 de Septiembre de 10 am a 5 pm.

Si está interesado en participar, se puede poner en contacto con nosotros a los siguientes correos:

Español: talentochapala@gmail.com

Inglés: chapalatalent@gmail.com

Los participantes deben de presentar su currículum vitae, una foto reciente, y una lista de música, accesorios o cualquier otra cosa que ocupen para el desempeño de su actividad.

Todas las ganancias de este certamen están destinadas al apoyo de la escuela CAM de Jocotepec, conocida como The School for Special Children. Tenemos aproximadamente 100 niños con necesidades especiales que requieren nuestro apoyo, lo que incluye el suministro de sus alimentos, útiles escolares, autobús escolar, reparaciones y mantenimiento de sus instalaciones y apoyo general para su educación.

Por favor venga y participe. Será muy divertido!

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So there's another great week for you with all kinds of great entertainment and lots more coming up... Enjoy!

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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