



“There’s no shame in starting over as a musician. Bands will fall apart. Gigs will end. www.musiciansunite.com Learn from it and move on to building something that will be even bigger and better than before.”

And that’s the gospel truth!

As I have mentioned before, I started playing for money when I was 12 years old. I have had the opportunity over the past 65 years to play with some very skillful players.

I have also mentioned that I am 77 years old and after being fortunate enough to play with many good musicians, I retire to Mexico and end up playing with the greatest players you could ever want to meet.

To all you younger guys... you’ve got so much to look forward to!... the best is yet to come!

“Always Have Fun”

For the week of September 16th to September 22nd, 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 lead guitar and vocals, **Paul Brier** on vocals, guitar and sax, **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.

"Oui Oui" French restaurant: **"Black Swan with Diamonds"** is performing their balanced blend of North American, Euro & Latin music around **7:30 to 11 PM**. Something for everyone to listen, sing or dance to.

TUESDAY



Paul, Bob, Jimmy & Francis

At **La Bodega de Ajijic** has **The Great American Songbook** with **Paul Brier** on vocals, keyboard and keyboard bass, **Bob "The Wizard" Myers** on vocals and his magic guitar, our special guy **Jimmy Barto** on trumpet, flugelhorn and vocal and yours truly at the drum kit. We are here for your listening and dancing pleasure starting at **7** and going 'til **9 PM**. Call **766-1002** for reservations.

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

"**Oui Oui**" French restaurant: "**Black Swan with Diamonds**" is performing their balanced blend of North American, Euro & Latin music around **7:30 to 11 PM**. Something for everyone to listen, sing or dance. Next to "La Vie en Rose", the French Bakery & Patisserie downtown, (Independencia, off Colón).

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.

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

Aloha Rock will be a at **La Bodega de Ajijic** at **& PM**. Lace up your *Blue Suede Shoes* and get ready for some fun, because **Aloha Rock** has put together a night of Rock, Country Rock, and Funk for your dancing and listening pleasure. Join *Little Sister Liza Jane* and her *Sharp Dressed Man* who are going to *Unchain your Heart* while you do a little *Boot Scootin' Boogie* to that *Old Time Rock n Roll*. *The House will be Rockin'* while we *Play that Funky Music*, so if *Johnny B Goode*, *Give him One more Last Chance* to *Ride like the Wind*, *Stand on Shaky Ground*, look for some *Tush*, and take a little ride with *Mustang Sally*. We hope to see you there! Call **(376) 766-1002** for reservations.

No Borders at **El Bar-Co** at **7:30 PM** with **Juan Castañón** on guitar, **Sergio Casas** on bass and vocals and **Chelo González** on drums. Have a very super night with these very entertaining and talented guys.

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**.

FRIDAY

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**.

The Blue Velvet Jazz Trio with **Juan Castañón** on guitar, **Gil Rios** on bass and **Miguel Soto** on drums at **El Bar-Co** starting at **8 PM**.

Teresa Trigiani has her great open mic at **Historica Buenos Ayres Cafe** on Friday night from **6 to 8 PM** - sign up and play.

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. 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.

RESTAURANT BAR & COFFEE

Los Telares

LIVE MUSIC

6pm to 8pm

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September 20

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CENTRO CULTURAL GONZALEZ GALLO

Eddie Lara
Daniel Flores

Piano / classical guitar recital

Friday, September 20, 2019, 7 pm

Voluntary cooperation



SATURDAY

The Iron Horse presents **3 Times 7...** don't forget to bring your dancing shoes! The fun gets under way at **8:30 PM**.

Adelita Bar & Grill has **Tommy Banks** and the **Soul Investors** starting at **8:30 PM**.

"Oui Oui" French restaurant: **"Black Swan with Diamonds"** is performing their balanced blend of North American, Euro & Latin music around **7:30 to 11 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 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.

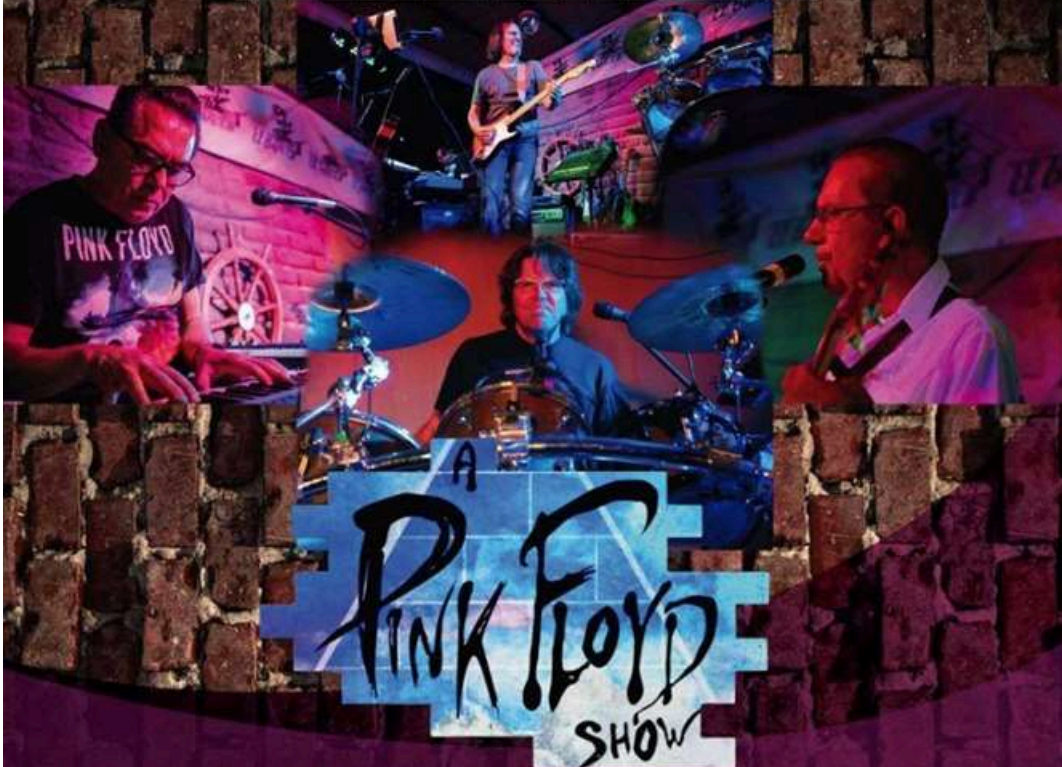
Black Strings are at **Huerto Cafe** in Riberas from **11 AM to 1 PM**.

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

TAKING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO A NEW LEVEL LAKESIDE

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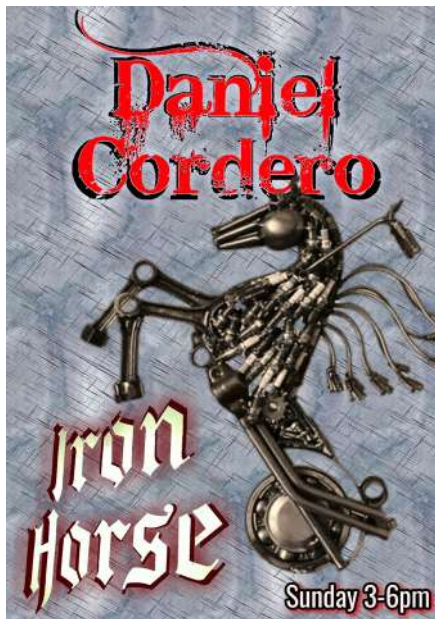
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SUNDAY

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



Lakeside Little Theatre's Third Act

Getting close to the finish line!

Every week we see progress in the work being done. The fire exit doors have been replaced and modernized as well as ensuring that there won't be any light leakage from outside. The apron of the stage, the part that projects out into the audience, has been enlarged and an orchestra pit will be available by removing some of the metal struts.

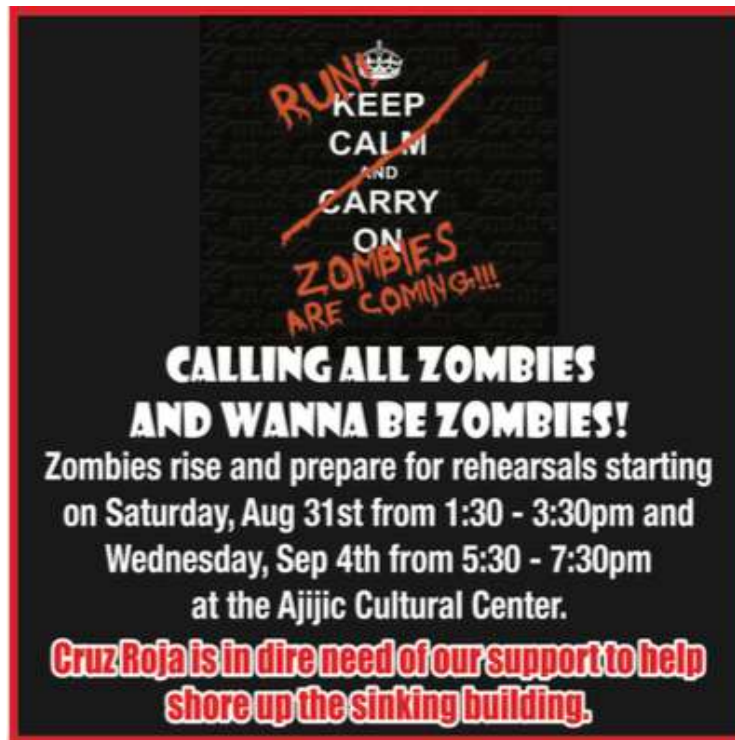
The ladders providing access to the catwalks are installed. Because the stage has been lowered it was necessary to make the entrance to the construction storage area easily accessible with a ramp. There will be steps from the stage to the green room, where the actors wait to go onstage, and the entrance from the green room has side walls and again reduces light leakage. The make-up area for the actors has a built-in counter and more space for more actors.

Patrons will now go through a vestibule before entering the auditorium, again ensuring that light from the lobby doesn't leak into the auditorium should mid-performance movement be necessary.

Patrons can now proceed through the lobby directly to the Angel Terrace, where the new Bar Sales area will be located. Tiling is almost finished on the terrace. The office and library are now situated above the new bar and are completed. The walls on the restroom stalls have been installed.

People often ask about whether or not facilities for the hearing impaired will be part of the renovation. **The design of the new theatre should provide improved acoustics.** -- A higher proscenium arch and a lowered stage mean that the actors will speak out as opposed to downwards in the direction of the audience. Also, there will be additional microphones on the stage.

SPECIAL EVENTS!!



It's Thriller Time!

Open House Dance Workshops

Every Saturday 1:30 – 3:30 pm & every Wednesday 5:30 – 7:30 pm

August 31 thru October 23 at the Ajijic Cultural Center

The big event is on Saturday, October 26th at 5 pm sharp when thousands of people around the world will do the same choreography to the same music.

This year we will be supporting Cruz Roja that seriously needs our help to shore up the building. It has been discovered that the facility in Chapala is sinking.

Questions? Contact Val Jones Dee Grant at ttwjalisco@gmail.com. Also, visit [facebook.com/TTWAjijic](https://www.facebook.com/TTWAjijic) or ThrillTheWorldAjijic.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cuban Band

salsa, cumbia, bachata & merengue



26 Sept 7PM

Cover \$70 pesos

Reservación sugerida





The Rondalla Femenil de Chapala will perform with three other rondallas (groups of serenaders) at the Antigua Presidencia de Chapala as part of the Second Encuentro de Rondallas Guadalajara 2019. The date to enjoy this Mexican-style vocal and instrumental romantic music is Friday, September 27, 6 p.m. Also on stage will be the Rondalla Romantica Atotonilco, the Rondalla Serenata al Pie de Tu Balcon and the Rondalla de Chapala. Tickets, 100 pesos, are available via telephone at 331-342-0097 or 331-246-6112.

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OCT 4TH



6:00 PM DINNER
7:00 PM SHOW

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Have a great week and please drive careful.

I look forward to seeing you somewhere... 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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