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# I have always called it... "Smoozing!"

I have always loved "smoozing" and I am loving it more and more as I get older. What is "smoozing"?... it is chatting it up with people... not only at a gig but at a party or in a restaurant... anywhere there are people.

From my fortunate position in a great band, in a great club and in the greatest area I know... it is heaven to come off the stage and join that new face in the crowd or ones you haven't seen in a while and chat it up for a few minutes.

You find out wonderful things with and about wonderful people... always makes my time complete... I hope the "smoozees" enjoy those few moments too... I treasure every one!

Try it... you'll like it!

"Always Have Fun"

#### For the week of October 14th to October 20th, 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.

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.

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

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#### 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.



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.

#### **THURSDAY**

**Adelita Bar & Grill** in San Antonio Tlayacapan now has something brand spanking new!... **Happy Hour** from **3** 'til **5 PM** with drinks and food at very special prices AND live entertainment... see **Daniel Cordero** this week. Call **376-766-0097** or WhatsApp **332-184-4645** for reservations.

**No Borders** at **El Bar-Co** at **7:30 PM** with **Juan Castañón** on guitar, **Sergio Casas** on bass and vocals, **Chelo González** on drums and the very funky **Thomas Banks** on vocals. 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.

La Bodega de Ajijic has the very popular guys call **The Crooners** to entertain you... you won't want to miss them so call **(376) 766-1002** for reservations now.

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#### **FRIDAY**

**The Iron Horse** has **Luka...** 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**.

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.

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

**Janelle's Garden** presents **Sweet Harmony** from **5** to **7 PM**.

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**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.

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RESTAURANT BAR & COFFEE Los Telares LIVE MUSIC 6pm to 8pm October 18 **Margaritas and** ouse Wine 2x1 Limited reservations Morelos 6, Zona Centro, Tel. (376) 766-0428 ostelaresajijic@hotmail.com

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#### **SATURDAY**

**The Iron Horse** presents **Rocketeers...** they sing '50's, '60's and '70's music so don't forget to bring your dancing shoes! The fun gets under way 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** 

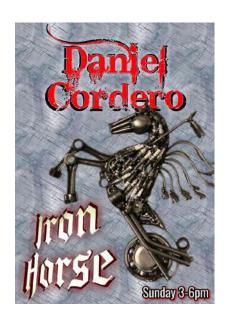
#### **SUNDAY**

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**.

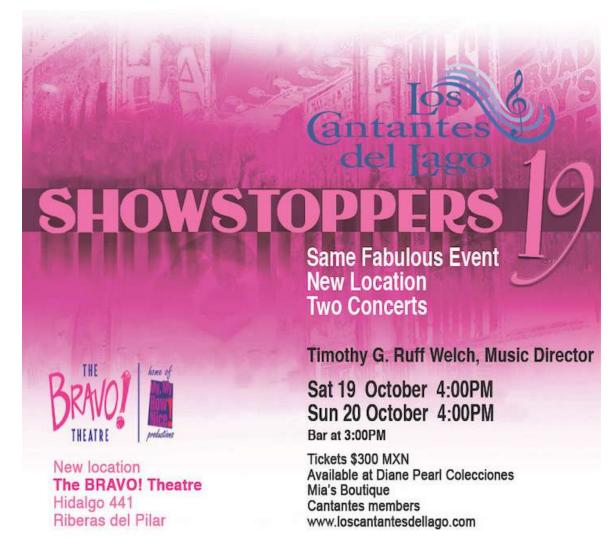
Jazz at **El Bar-Co** at **5 PM** featuring Smooth Jazz with **Mike Fortier** and the **Jazz Lab**.

Janelle's Garden presents Sweet Harmony from 11 AM to 1 PM.



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#### LIVE THEATRE



SHOWSTOPPERS 19 is presented by Los Cantantes del Lago in a new venue this year! This extremely popular concert just got even better! Two shows at The BRAVO! Theatre in Riberas del Pilar - Saturday 19 Oct and Sun 20 Oct both at 4:00PM (with a bar at 3:00PM). Every seat is excellent, there is theatre lighting and sound, newly installed airconditioning and the ever popular Timothy G. Ruff Welch accompanying a fabulous roster of singers. The hilarious Barbara Pruitt Emcee's! Don't miss it! Visit our website <a href="https://www.loscantantesdellago.com">www.loscantantesdellago.com</a> for tickets.



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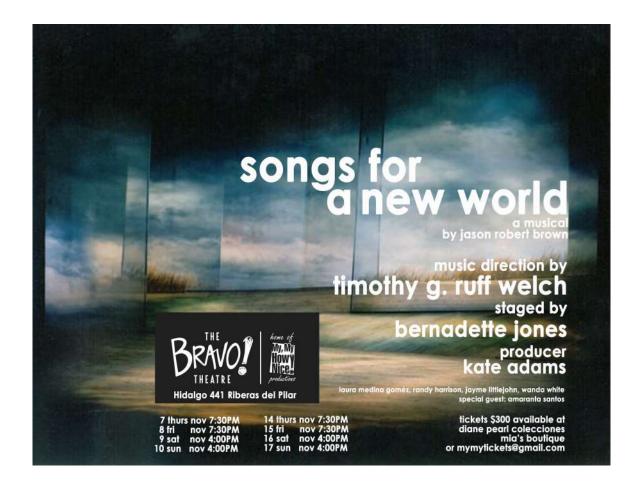
Directed by: Roseann Wilshere Assistant Director: Kathleen Morris

Cast: Rosann Balbontin, Anne Drake, Dennis McCary, Arleen Pace, Cindy Paul, Roxanne Rosenblatt, Tony Wilshere

## Halloween Party October 3 1st

Tickets are \$150. 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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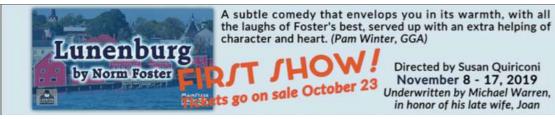
Music Director Tim Welch and Stage Director Bernadette Jones lead a fabulous cast - Laura Medina Gómez, Randy Harrison, Jayme Littlejohn, Wanda White and special guest Amaranta Santos.

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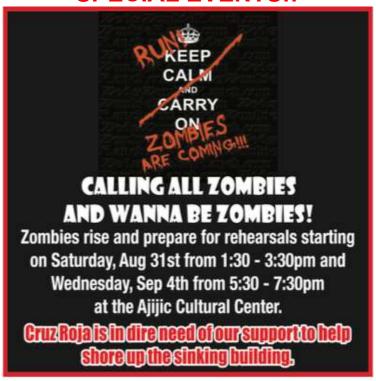
"It's about one moment...that moment you think you know where you stand..."

Tickets are \$300MXN available at Diane Pearl Colecciones, Mia's Boutique, by return email or <a href="www.mymytickets@gmail.com">www.mymytickets@gmail.com</a>.



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#### **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="ttwjalisco@gmail.com">ttwjalisco@gmail.com</a>. Also, visit facebook.com/TTWAjijic or ThrillTheWorldAjijic.com.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**







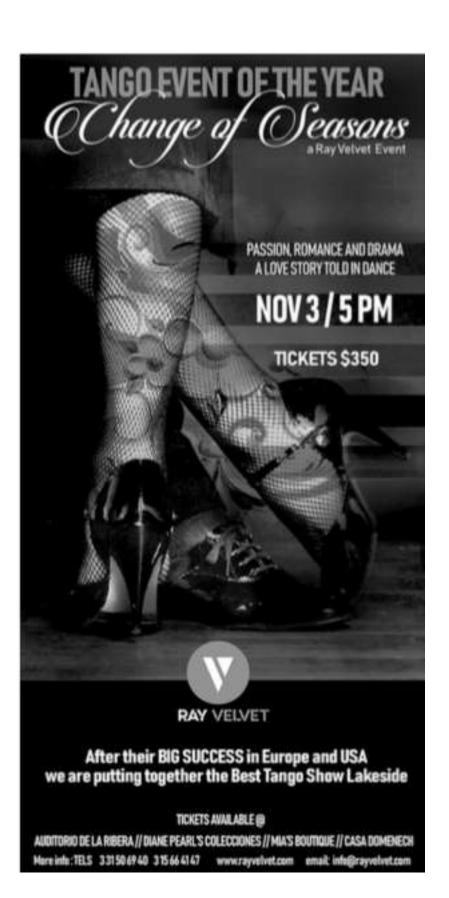


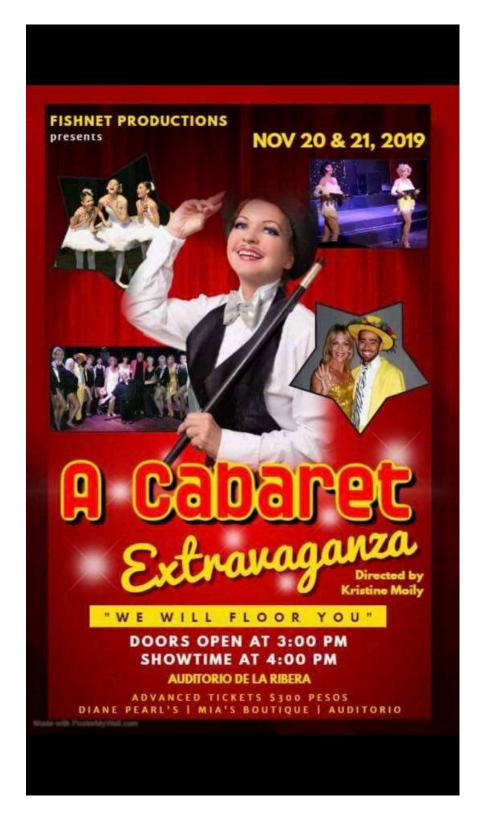
Starting at 6pm

Tickets \$350 pesos, includes an excellent meal Tips and beverages not included Tickets available at Janelle's, Diane Pearl's and Mia Boutique Get your ticket quick as there is a limited quantity.

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Nice to be back in town and able to spend some quality time doing this "little newsletter that grew" for you without a big rush and push... I've had a nice quiet 3 hours this morning and it's only 9:30 AM... wait now for some more super things to come in.

We are having a great private Canadian Thanksgiving today and I think I'll do some "smoozing" and find some of the things the delightful people I'm with are thankful for on this day and everyday!... I told you I love "smoozing"!

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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