

# Being a musician:

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Will take time.

Will take passion.

Will take sacrifice.

Will take creativity.

Will take dedication.

Will take perserverence.

WILL BE ABSOLUTELY WORTH IT ALL!!

## And that's the whole truth! And nothin' but the truth!

And it is very sad when for one reason or another... your time is up.

I started playing for money when I was 12 years old but at 82 I find myself with neuropathy which leaves my legs numb (pretty well) from the knees down. Oh I can sit in here and there for a few tunes... but not a gig anymore.

Still great hanging out with new and old musical friends and I hope that never stops! It was ALL WORTH IT!!!

**Francis** 

### **Always Have Fun!!**

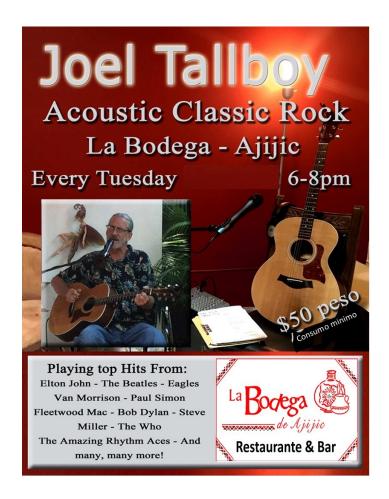
## For the week of August 11th to August 17th, 2025

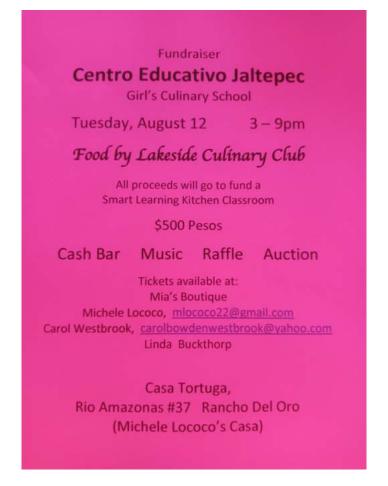
#### AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

#### **MONDAY**













Jonathan Guzman At La Cima del Copal At 3:30 'til 6:30 PM

Open Mic
Miercoles — Wednesday
5 a 7:30

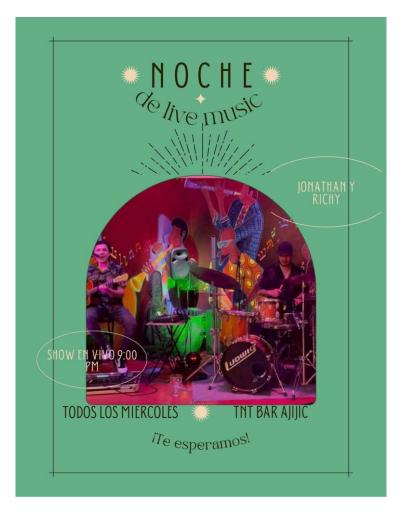


Ven a disfrutar tu talento y Divertirte.

Come and enjoy your talent and have fun.



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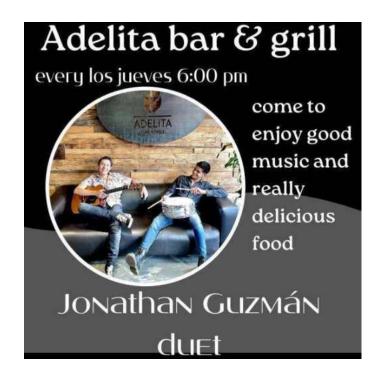


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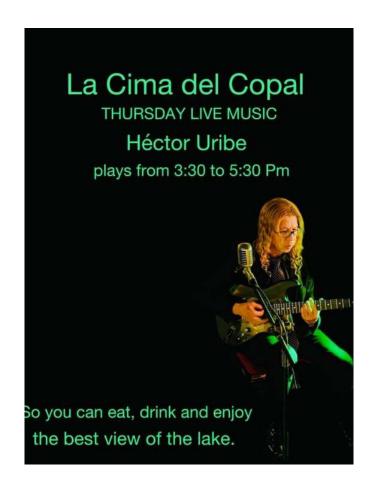














## **Friday**



Come to the ultra beautiful La Cima del Copal up on the cliff on the mountainside of restaurant row just before San Juan Cosala... This is Soul Train and they'll be entertaining you between 3:30 and 6:30 PM... you won't want to miss them!

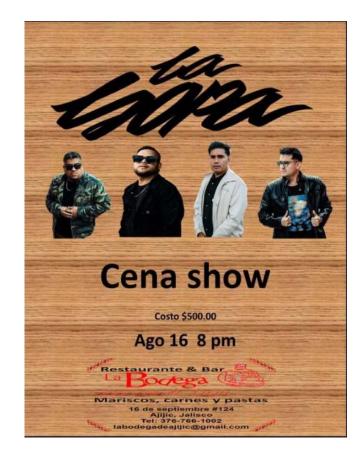


## Saturday





Don't miss New Location Zaragoza 109 in Ajijic







#### **Sunday**











## **Brothers Aloha**

Sunday 17 Ago 5:00 PM Minimo \$100

Cupo limitado



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#### **Upcoming Events**











## Mariachi magic comes to Lakeside: Two free festival shows in August

Tickets for the concert in Ajijic are free but are going fast: Get them at boletia.com

By Dale Hoyt Palfrey

With the 2025 edition of the Encuentro Internacional del Mariachi y la Charrería fast approaching, the Guadalajara Chamber of Commerce has confirmed that two major mariachi performances will be held at lakeside.

The first performance, featuring mariachi troupes from guest nations, is scheduled for Saturday, August 30, at 7 p.m. at the Centro para la Cultura y Las Artes de La Ribera (CCAR) in La Floresta, Admission is free. but tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis and they are going fast! Tickets can be obtained at the CCAR box office, open Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., or online at boletia.com (just type "mariachi" into the search box).



Back-to-back free International Mariachi Festival concerts are scheduled in Ajijic and Chapala on August 30 and 31. Mariachi bands from Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Perú, the Dominican Republic, Spain and the United States will mix it up with Mexican musicians during the practical workshops and public performances coming up during the August 27 to September 7 bash.

The second local festival event will take place on Sunday, August 31, 7:30 p.m. at Chapala's scenic Malecón, where the stunning view of Lake Chapala will provide a natural backdrop. This concert is also free to attend. No tickets required.

Ajijic is one of 12 Jalisco Pueblos Mágicos hosting participating mariachi bands from abroad during the festival, which runs from August 27 to September 7. Other Magic Towns include Cocula, Lagos de Moreno, Mascota, Mazamitla, San Sebastián del Oeste, Sayula, Talpa de Allende, Tapalpa, Temacapulín, Tequila and Tlaquepaque.

The XXXII edition of the mariachi festival also includes the National Charro Championship on Saturday, September 6, at the Lienzo Charro Nito Aceves arena, located just a short distance from lakeside in La Calera, on the road to Cajititlán. The competition will feature three rounds of horsemanship with live mariachi music, starting at 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Admission is 100 pesos per person at the gate.

For more details, visit the official website at mariachijalisco.com.mx and check the El Encuentro dropdown menu

#### Mariachi background

Mariachi music originated primarily in Jalisco in the 19th century, with Cocula recognized as the birthplace of the genre. It evolved from regional folk music, incorporating indigenous, Spanish, and African influences. The genre's popularity surged in the 20th century, becoming an iconic symbol of Mexican national identity.







## **Special Events!!**

## **CALL FOR AUDITIONS**

Auditions for our Holiday Concert (December 13 and 14) will be held on August 18 and 19 at St. Andrew's Anglican Church. New singers and those interested in auditioning for Nova Lux should email Ken at <a href="mailto:kenturnertenor@gmail.com">kenturnertenor@gmail.com</a>. Returning Las Voces singers do not need to re-audition, but please let Ken know that you will be continuing with us.

Rehearsals will be held at St. Andrew's and will begin: Full Chorus: Tuesday, August 26, 1:00–4:00 PM Women's Chorus: Monday, September 1, 2:00–3:00 PM Nova Lux: Monday, September 1, 3:00–4:00 PM

A full rehearsal schedule will be distributed at our first rehearsal on August 26.

We look forward to seeing you!



## **Live Theatre**





#### MARIACHI REAL AXIXIC

# August 23 and 24, 2025 4:00 AND 7:00 pm on Saturday and 1:00 pm on Sunday Angel Terrace open one hour before curtain

Mariachi Real Axixic is again performing with three concerts at LLT.

Like last year, it will be a show full of tradition, music and fun!

Mariachi Real Axixic was established in Ajijic in 2016 on the initiative of its director, Daniel Arturo Medeles, with the intention of promoting and disseminating Mexican music in the Ribera de Chapala. It is formed by musicians characterized by their youth, talent and musical preparation. This group strives to project the mariachi genre as "Mexican music par excellence" and to give it the social recognition it deserves.

## Tickets for *Mariachi Real Axixic* are 400 pesos – you can get them by:

- Ordering online from the comfort of your home, using your credit card, by clicking <u>here</u>.
- Visiting the LLT box office (cash, debit or credit cards accepted) on
  - July 23 or 24 from 10:00 to noon or
  - August 13 or 14 from 10:00 to noon or
  - August 23 or 24, one hour before curtain of each performance.

If you are a Mexican citizen with the INE voting card, a discount of 100 pesos is ONLY available at the box office window when you present your card.

You are invited to socialize at our Angel Terrace Bar, which will be open starting one hour before show time.



## **LAKE/IDE** LITTLE THEATRE

2025 2026

## MainStage Season 61 Tickets

Box Office: August 13 & 14: 10AM - NOON **ONLINE: AUGUST 1** 

2200 MXN - 6 SHOWS

The Musical



Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra, memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, too much sex, not enough sex and more! This hilarious musical with tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s will have you dancing in the aisles!



This drama defies expectations and works almost like a thriller, with a sinister Pinteresque edge, as complete strangers keep turning up in Andre's flat. Full of guile, toying with time, it makes you question truth and the nature of reality.



An intimate, poignant play that explores the power of human connection. Reeling from an unexpected heart transplant, Joy is drawn to contact the donor's family, resulting in a roller coaster of tears, laughter, and healing.



An outrageous, crowd-pleasing musical farce, loved by audience members and critics alike. Set in 1595 in a theatrical world where the Bottom brothers compete with the wildly popular William Shakespeare, and set out to write the very first musical.



1700 MXN - 4 SHOWS \*

supernatural comedy much-revived classic offers wit, conflict and big laughs. An ornery novelist finds himself haunted by the ghost of his first wife. Only he can see or hear her, but that doesn't stop her attempts to destroy his new marriage.



The Daily Mail called it "a truly theatrical spine chiller!" A lawyer hires an actor to tutor him in recounting to family and friends an event that has long troubled him, the funeral of an elderly recluse.



Allen W. Lloyd Drive San Antonio Tlayacapan (376) 766 0954 www.lakesidelittletheatre.com Evenings 7:30 - Matinees 4:00 Saturdays, Sundays & Tuesday are matinees Show Tickets: 400 MXN (Musicals: 500 MXN) If any of you are having any problems with this guide to fun... please let me know!

Above all drive carefully... unwise to do anything else!

Take care and have a great week!

See you somewhere... SOON!

### Francis Dryden

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

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