



## We all love music... **So we must support kids taking music lessons!!!**

And I dropped into Musicalerias Store this morning and had a nice chat with Regina Araiza who is the owner's daughter (her Dad is a drummer and she is taking lessons).

The store has great quality instruments and accessories AND they are doing teaching AND they have just opened a recording studio.

I was lucky enough to start music lessons at 8 years of age and to start playing (in my Dad's band) when I was 12... for money! I just retired a couple of years ago and donated my drum kit to the Prep School in Chapala... I still go to the odd jam session plus at some of the clubs, the band asks me up to play a couple of tunes... I'm now 83 years young!

So let's make this store a big success... you will never be sorry you learned an instrument nor if you try. And for all of you already lucky enough to be playing... go out there and see their place and nice merch! See their ads on Page 22!

Music is the greatest experience in life!

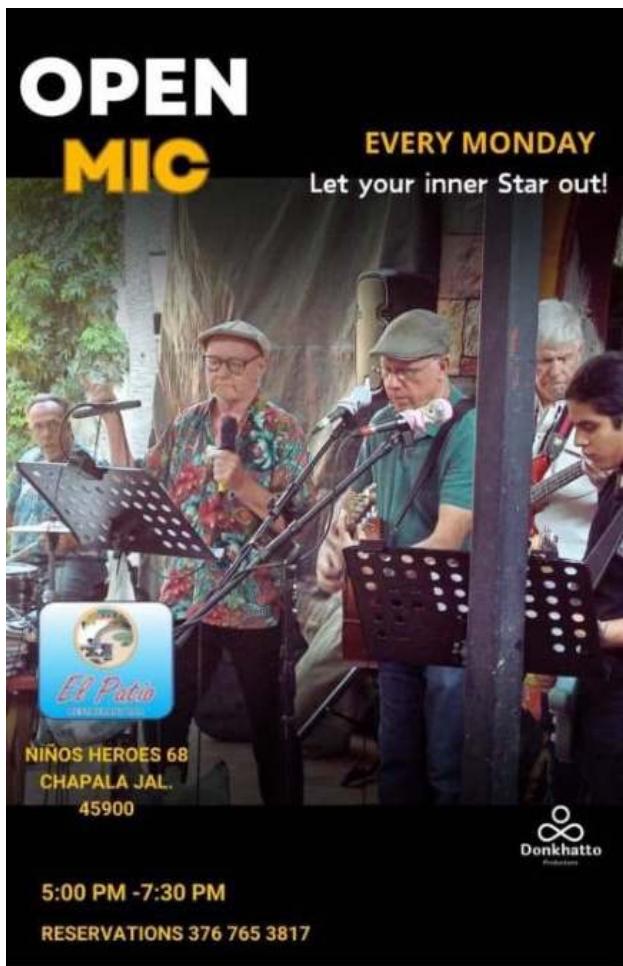
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Always Have Fun!!

For the week of January 5th to January 11th, 2026

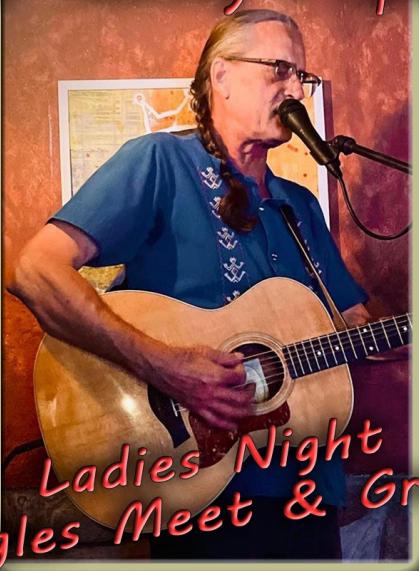
AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY



Tuesday

**Joel Tallboy**  
This Tuesday 6-8pm



Ladies Night  
Singles Meet & Greet!

**La Bodega de Ajijic**  
Restaurante & Bar  
16 de Septiembre #124

Everyone is invited as usual, however, The First Tuesday of every month we will be featuring Ladies Night Singles Meet & Greet!  
Ladies drinks 50% discount!

Reserve 376 766-1002

**TNTBAR**  
Presents



**SOUL SHOW!**  
RAÚL ALFONZO

Country - Blues - Funk - Rock - Disco

EVERY TUESDAY! 5 PM No Cover!

WEDNESDAY



Open Mic  
Miercoles — Wednesday  
5 a 7:30



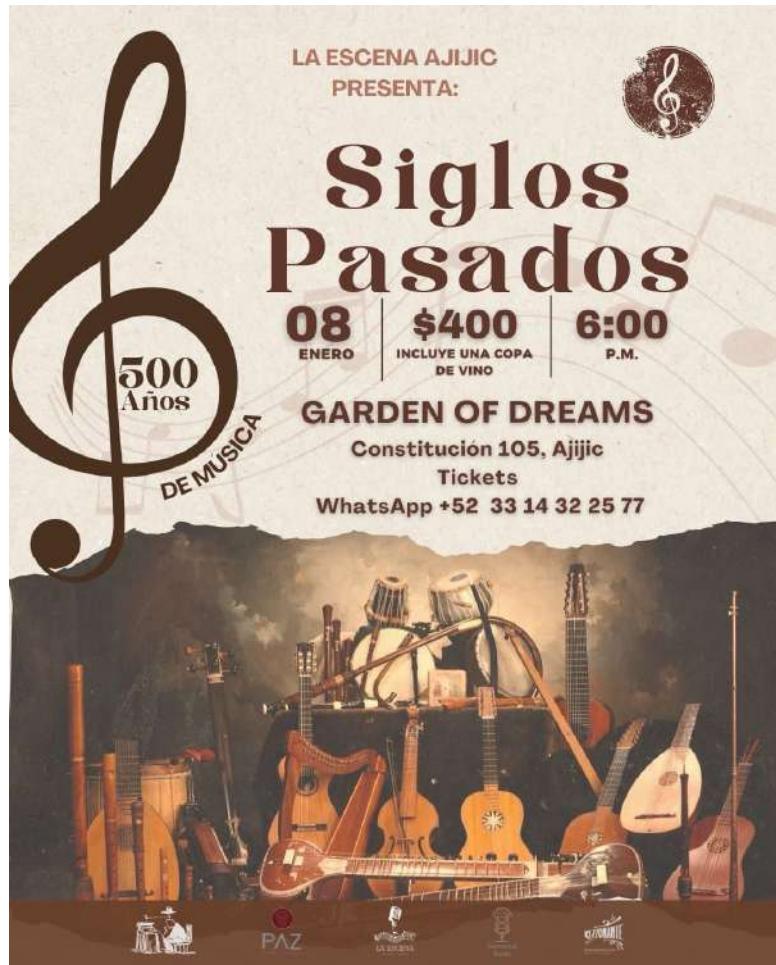
Ven a disfrutar tu talento y Divertirte.

Come and enjoy your talent and have fun.



16 de septiembre #124  
Ajijic, Jalisco  
Tel: 376-766-1002  
labodegadeajijic@gmail.com

Thursday





The renowned early music ensemble Siglos Pasados comes to Ajijic with a unique concert featuring Cantigas de Santa María, Arab-Andalusian nubas, Sephardic songs, and repertoire from the courts of the Catholic Monarchs and Emperor Charles V. Under the direction of Maestro Enrique Florez, the ensemble brings these ancient sounds to life using authentic historical instruments, creating an intimate, evocative atmosphere in the beautiful gardens of Gardens of Dreams Hotel, Constitucion 105 in Ajijic, Thursday, January 8, 6 p.m. Siglos Pasados was founded in 1980 by Florez, and has performed throughout Europe, the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Tickets, 400 pesos, include a glass of wine and can be reserved via WhatsApp at +52 331-432-2577.

Friday

**Mel's**  
Casa Social

**ART LAJAMBE**  
LEAD SINGER OF "THE STREET DOGS"

Playing all your favourites!

CLASSIC ROCK  
COUNTRY  
50'S/60'S

Friday, January 9, 2026  
5:00pm-7:00pm

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RESERVATIONS: 33 2823 1507

**PASTA TRENTA**  
→ CHAPALA ←

**LANZ BAND**

FRIDAY JAN. 9 6:30

Reservations:  
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Paseo Ramon Corona #12, Chapala malecon

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RESTAURANT & BAR

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**Juan Castañón**

**Solo  
Guitar  
At  
Teocintle  
5pm  
Every Friday**



**Friday Jan 9th  
7pm**

**Let's welcome  
them back!**

PASTA TRENTA

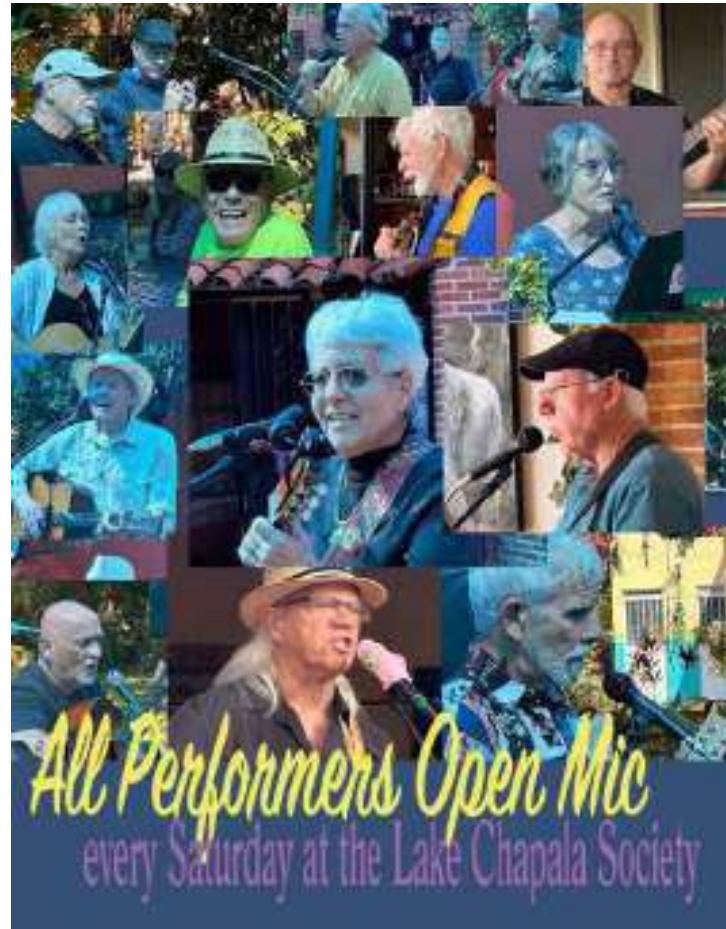
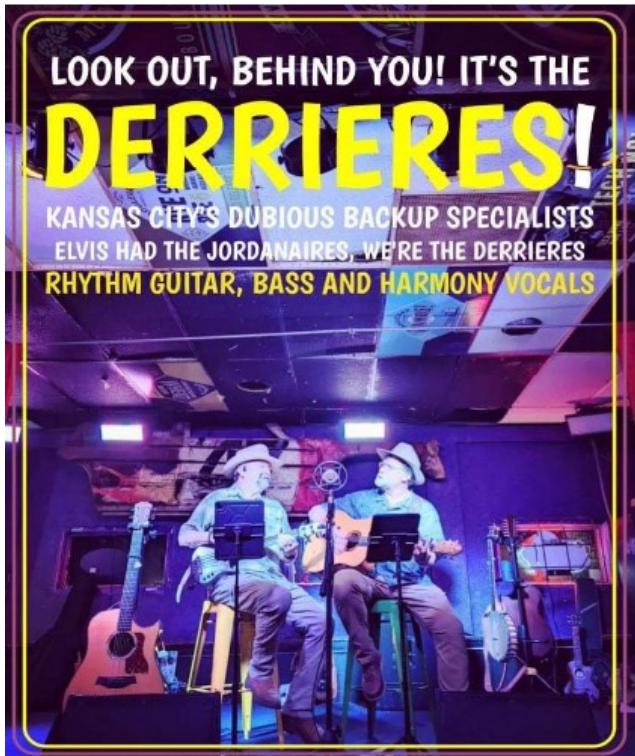


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## Saturday



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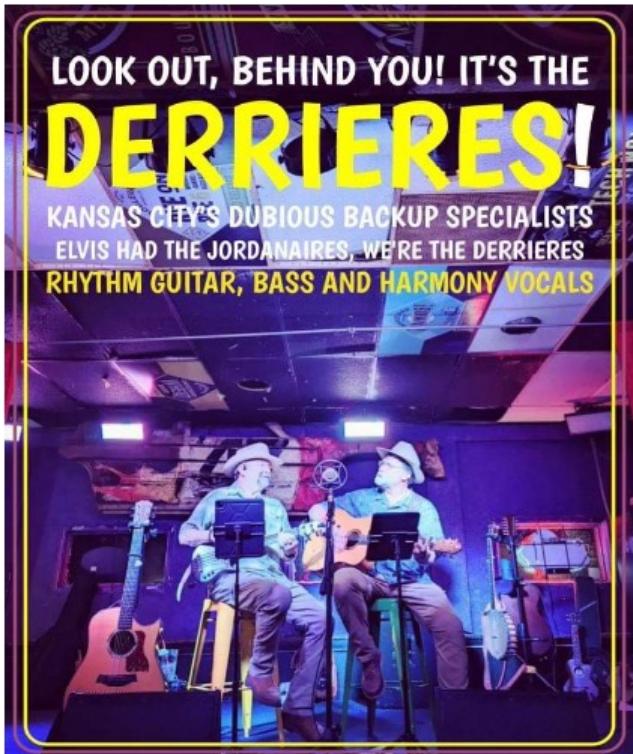
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**7:30 pm**

Sunday



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by  
**RAÚL ALFONZO**

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376-766-0050 Javier Mina #7 Ajijic, México

**Sunday 3-6pm**

**Iron Horse**  
Daniel Cordero Bar & Grill All Day!

**NO COVER**

**REGGAE ROCK CUMBIA**

**NIÑOS DE SAN MARINA**

**TODOS LOS DOMINGOS 08:00 PM NO COVER**

**INDEPENDENCIA 131A, SAN ANTONIO T. 503**

**Miguel Zuma Bar**

# Flamenco Jazz



*JuanPi Medeles - Carlos Iván de León - Emilia Gálvez - Gil Ríos - Eleazar Soto*

**11 de Enero / 19:00 HRS / Aportación \$350**

**Reservaciones: [info@cocheracultural.org](mailto:info@cocheracultural.org)**

**La Cochera Cultural, Javier Mina #49, Ajijic.**

## Upcoming Events



**Scallions**  
Ajijic Bistro

**The Street Dogs**  
CLASSIC ROCK, COUNTRY & 50's/60's

*Landing Back at Scallions!!*  
(Playing Indoors)

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**  
**No Cover**

Reservations: 376 766 2301  
Boulevard De Jin Xi 117, 45920 Ajijic

The poster features a blue sky background with three dogs wearing goggles and aviator hats, looking upwards.



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**ALTAVOZ**  
JOCOTEPEC 2026

MIÉRCOLES 14 ENE

**MACHINGO**

**CHARALES-K**

**La Llama**

**AZTAVERIA** **ANFIBIO** **Déjà Vu**

PLAZA PRINCIPAL DE JOCOTEPEC  
A PARTIR DE LAS 7 PM

The poster features a purple and black background with a group of performers in the foreground.



**NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE**

**Dana**

**HANG ON TO A DREAM**

**LA BODEGA**  
16 DE SEPTIEMBRE #124

**SUNDAY**

**Jan 25**

Doors Open 1:00 Concert 2:00PM  
Lunch & Show \$400.00

RESERVATIONS - (376) 766-1002

**NEIL'S OPENING ACT DANA**

The poster features a black background with yellow text and images of Neil Diamond and Dana.



Sunday, January 25

Show at 5:00 PM

VIP Table seating \$ 525

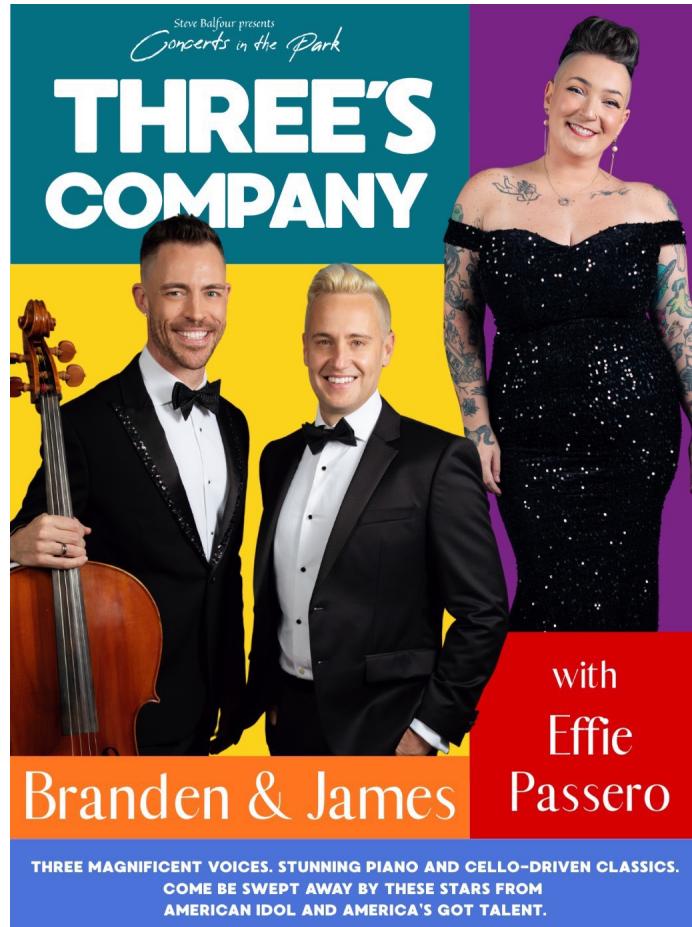
General seating \$ 375

Show at Lake Chapala Society

Tickets available at  
the Lake Chapala Society  
Office 10:00 am - 2 pm  
Monday through Saturday







Sunday, February 8  
 Show at 5:00 PM  
 VIP Table seating \$525  
 General seating \$380  
 Show at Lake Chapala Society

Tickets available at  
 the Lake Chapala Society  
 Office 10:00 am - 2 pm  
 Monday through Saturday



# Special Event

## Lakeside Fiestas & Special Events 2026

In addition to the dates of major holidays and events published in last week's Reporter, dozens of traditional religious celebrations and annual community happenings will take place in the Lake Chapala region during 2026.

They will occur in multiple localities unless otherwise specified. The listing includes the *Fiestas Patronales* dedicated to the spiritual patrons of lakeside communities and many local neighborhoods. Dates marked with marked with an asterisk \* indicate moveable feasts or events that change from year to year.

**January 1:** *Año Nuevo Desfile*, traditional New Year's Day parade in Ajijic.

**January 6:** *Día de Reyes*, Three Kings Day, Epiphany celebrations; *Fiesta de San Gaspar* in Ajijic.

**January 6-18:** \**Fiestas Patronales Señor del Monte* in Jocotepec, 13-day celebration beginning with a community renewal of faith, ending with a huge procession on the third Sunday of the month.

**January 17:** *Fiesta de San Antonio Abad*, traditional blessing of farm animals.

**January 17-18:** \**Festival del Café, Chocolate y Vino* (Coffee, Chocolate and Wine Fest) at Ajijic Malecón.

**January 20:** *Fiesta de San Sebastián Mártir* in Ajijic.

**February 2:** *Día de la Candelaria*, Candlemas blessing of candles, infants and Baby Jesus figures, and traditional tamale feasts.

**February 2:** *Día Estatal del Lago*, Jalisco's Lake Chapala Day, World Wetlands Day.

**February 17:** \**Martes de Carnaval*, final day of one to three weeks of Mardi Gras festivities in Chapala and Ajijic.

**February 18:** \**Miércoles de Cenizas*, Ash Wednesday observances begin Lent.

**February 9-11:** *Fiestas Nuestra Señora de Lourdes* in Chapala.

**March 27:** \**Viernes de Dolores*, altar displays devoted to Our Lady of Sorrows, last Friday of Lent.

**March 29:** \**Domingo de Ramos*, Palm Sunday, street processions reenact Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, beginning Semana Santa Holy Week



Jocotepec's fiestas patronales honoring El Señor del Monte will be the first major religious celebration at lakeside in the new year.

observances through April 7; Passion Plays staged in Ajijic and San Antonio Tlayacapan.

**April 25-May 3:** *Fiestas Patronales Santa Cruz* in Santa Cruz de la Soledad; *Fiestas Señor del Guaje* in Jocotepec, ending first Sunday of May.

**May 3:** *Día de la Santa Cruz*, Day of the Holy Cross processions, altar displays, construction site parties.

**May 10:** *Día de la Madres*, Mexico's Mothers Day family celebrations.

**June 1:** *Día de la Marina*, Mexico Navy Day commemorated at Lake Chapala.

**June 5-13:** *Fiestas Patronales San Antonio de Padua* in San Antonio Tlayacapan.

**June 16-24:** *Fiestas Patronales San Juan Bautista* in San Cosalá and San Juan Tecomatlán.

**June 10-12:** \**Fiestas del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús*, Sacred Heart celebrations in La Canacinta, Ajijic.

**July 12:** \**Virgen de Zapopan* pilgrimage to Chapala, second Sunday of July.

**July 8-16:** *Fiestas Nuestra Señora del Carmen* in Chapala.

**July 17-25:** *Fiestas Patronales Santo Santiago* in Ixtlahuacán de los Membrillos.

**August 7-15:** *Fiestas Patronales Virgen de la Asunción* in Mezcala.

**August 8-9:** *Expo Membrillo*, Quince Fair in Atotonilquillo. *Festival del Membrillo* in Ixtlahuacán, also in early August, dates pending.

**September 12:** \**Regata de Globos*, paper hot-air balloon exhibition in Ajijic.

**September 15-16:** *Grito* ceremonies; *Día de Independencia* civic parades.

**September 26-October 4:** *Fiestas Patronales San Francisco de Asís* in Chapala.

**September 29:** *Fiesta San Miguel Arcángel* in Ajijic.

**October 1-31:** *Mes de la Virgen del Rosario*, all month in Ajijic.

**October 12:** *Fiesta Nuestra Señora del Pilar* in Riberas del Pilar.

**October 28:** *Fiesta San Judas Tadeo*, patron saint of impossible causes.

**November 1-2:** *Fiestas Todos los Santos y Los Fieles Difuntos*, All Saints and All Souls days memorial altar displays, cemetery visits and cultural events

**November 6-8:** \**Feria Maestros del Arte*, tentative dates for Artisans Fair in Ajijic, to be confirmed.

**November 16:** *Conmemoración de La Revolución Mexicana*, national holiday. **November 20:** Mexican Revolution anniversary, civic parades on both dates.

**November 21-30:** *Fiestas Patronales Ajijic* (St. Andrew Apostle).

**November 22:** \**Fiesta Cristo Rey*, last Sunday before Advent in Chapala).

**November 25:** *Heroica Defensa de la Isla de Mezcala*, commemoration of Defense of Mezcala Island, 1812-1816.

**November 28-December 6:** *Fiestas Patronales San Nicolás de Bari* in San Nicolás de Ibarra.

**December 4-12:** *Novenario Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*, street processions, altar displays, public festivities.

**December 16-24:** *Posadas Navideñas*, children's street processions and holiday parties.

**This will only appear this week!!!**

# Live Theatre

**LAKESIDE LITTLE THEATRE**  
**SEASON 61**  
**2025-2026**

**MAINSTAGE**

**THE FATHER**  
BY  
**FLORIAN ZELLER**  
TRANSLATED BY  
**CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON**  
DIRECTED BY  
**NEAL CHECKOWAY**  
**JANUARY 16 - 25, 2026**

This amateur production of "The Father (Hampton/Zeller)" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. ([www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk))

**400 pesos**  
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Descuento de 150 pesos con credencial INE en taquilla

Evenings 7:30 pm - Matinees 4:00 pm  
Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday shows are matinees

The Box Office will be open one hour before the opera screenings on December 22 and again on January 5 from 3:00 to 4:00. It will also be open Wednesday and Thursday, January 14, 15, 21 and 22 from 10:00 to noon. As always, the box office is open one hour before curtain of each performance.

You can also get your tickets [online here](#).

At first glance, Florian Zeller's THE FATHER seems simple enough: Andrew is a strong-willed but aging octogenarian, still living alone in his well-appointed apartment. His adult daughter Anne struggles to look after his needs while also hoping for a more fulfilling life for herself. Caregivers

## THE WOMAN IN BLACK

BY STEPHEN MALLATRATT  
FROM THE BOOK BY SUSAN HILL  
DIRECTED BY PAUL KLOEGMAN  
APRIL 3 - 12, 2026

**Auditions are January 8 and 9, 2026**  
A theatrical spine chiller and a truly nerve-wracking experience.

**Cast: 2 men, 1 woman**

**FOR INFO,**  
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# THE BRAVO! THEATRE

## YOUR JANUARY AT BRAVO!

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The Punchlines.: Friday, January 30 at 7:30PM

Saturday, January 31 at 4:00 and 7:30PM

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HER LIFE

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ISABEL ANGULO  
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ROHANNIS JIMENEZ-RAUTOG

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**THE BRAVO! THEATRE**



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Stand Up Comedy  
with  
CAROL LEIFER At the BRAVO! Theatre

Friday, January 30 at 7:30PM  
Saturday, January 31 at 4:00 and 7:30PM  
500 pesos  
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# Carole King tribute at The BRAVO!



A tribute to singer Carole King is up next at The BRAVO! Theatre, featuring musicians and vocalists (from left) Wanda White, Eleazar Soto, Johannys Jimenez-Hartog, Susanne Sims and Gilberto Rios.

**“A Carole King Musical Tribute: Her Music, Her Story, Her Life”** will be on stage at The BRAVO! Friday to Sunday, January 16 to 18. Created and headlined by singer-songwriter Susanne Sims, this tribute features music from King’s most famous album, “Tapestry,” along with narration highlighting King’s career and life. Sims will be joined by popular vocalists Rev. Johannys Jimenéz-Hartog and Wanda White, and musicians Gilberto Rios, Eleazar Soto and Israel Angulo.

This tribute was originally presented at Casa del Sol Inn for International Women’s Day in 2024, where it quickly sold out. “I loved seeing people singing along and feeling so connected to the music,” says Sims. “King’s ‘Tapestry’ album is known as the ‘Album of a Generation’ and we are that generation, living here at lakeside.”

Now, Sims and her guest artists will be sharing their talents and King’s artistry as a fundraiser for The BRAVO! All shows are at 4 p.m. Tickets are 400 pesos. Make reservations by email at [tickets@thebravo.org](mailto:tickets@thebravo.org), in person at It’s Kinda Bazaar ... And Kinda Not!, or online at [thebravo.org](http://thebravo.org).

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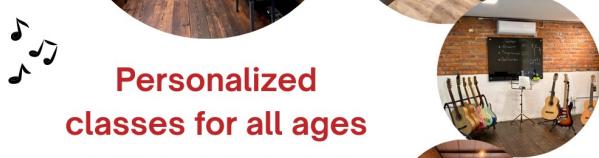
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ATTENTION ALL MUSICIANS, STUDENTS, AND MUSIC ENTHUSIAST This is exciting! A new



**This is Three Kings Day week so still lots of celebrations going on... Things get back to "normal"... just lots to do!**

**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 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 want to unsubscribe my e-mail address is: **francis.dryden@gmail.com**.

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