



Those were great times!!!

This was The Great American Songbook or as Jay Shuffle use to call us T-GAS. We played for about 9 years at La Bodega. This was how the band started... Paul Brier, myself and Jay.

Jay passed away on Valentine's Day in 2016 and Jimmy Barto joined us on trumpet, flugelhorn and vocals and a great guitar player by the name of Bob Myers on guitar (a little more than a guitar really... it was more like a synthesizer)... These guys were fantastic and we enjoyed great crowds virtually every night we played.

But they are all gone now except me and Bob and the two of us haven't seen each other since early 2020 (covid time!).

But I ran onto a clip on You Tube the other night of a great band Paul played with out of Washington, DC called Big Ray and the Kool Kats and here's a link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CU7RNdTzwjw&list=RDCU7RNdTzwjw&index=1>... ENJOY!

Francis

Always Have Fun!!

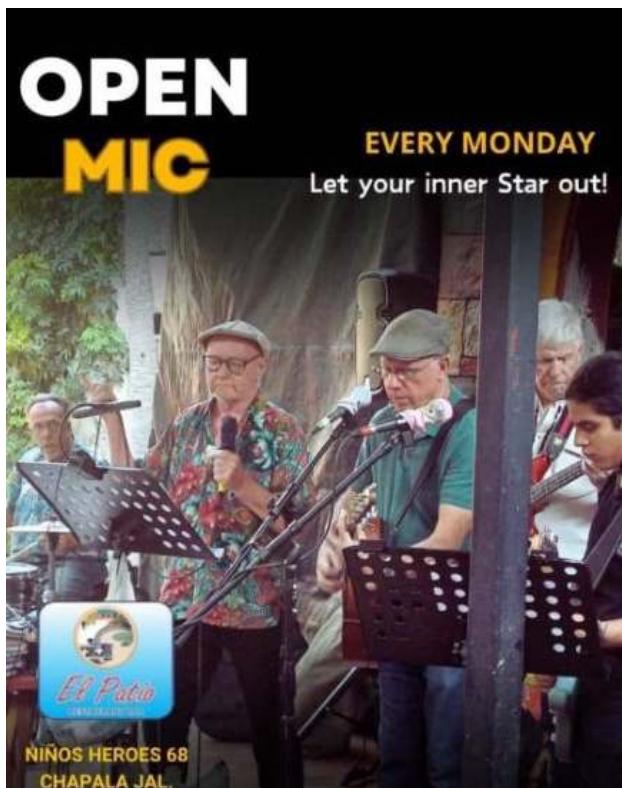
For the week of January 12th to January 18th, 2026

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MONDAY

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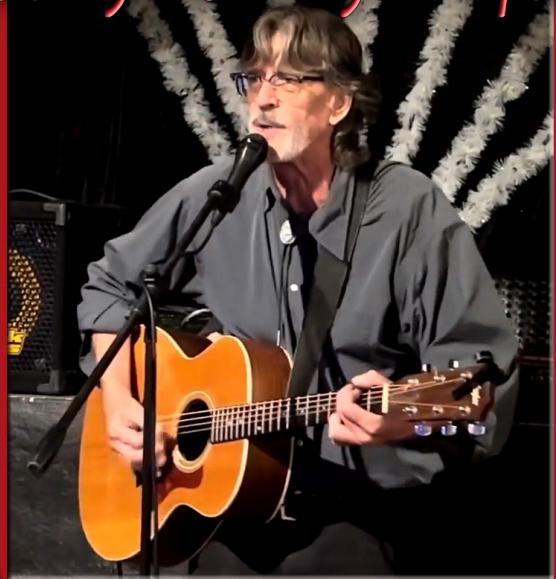
Join us
\$35 pesos
Margaritas

Tuesday



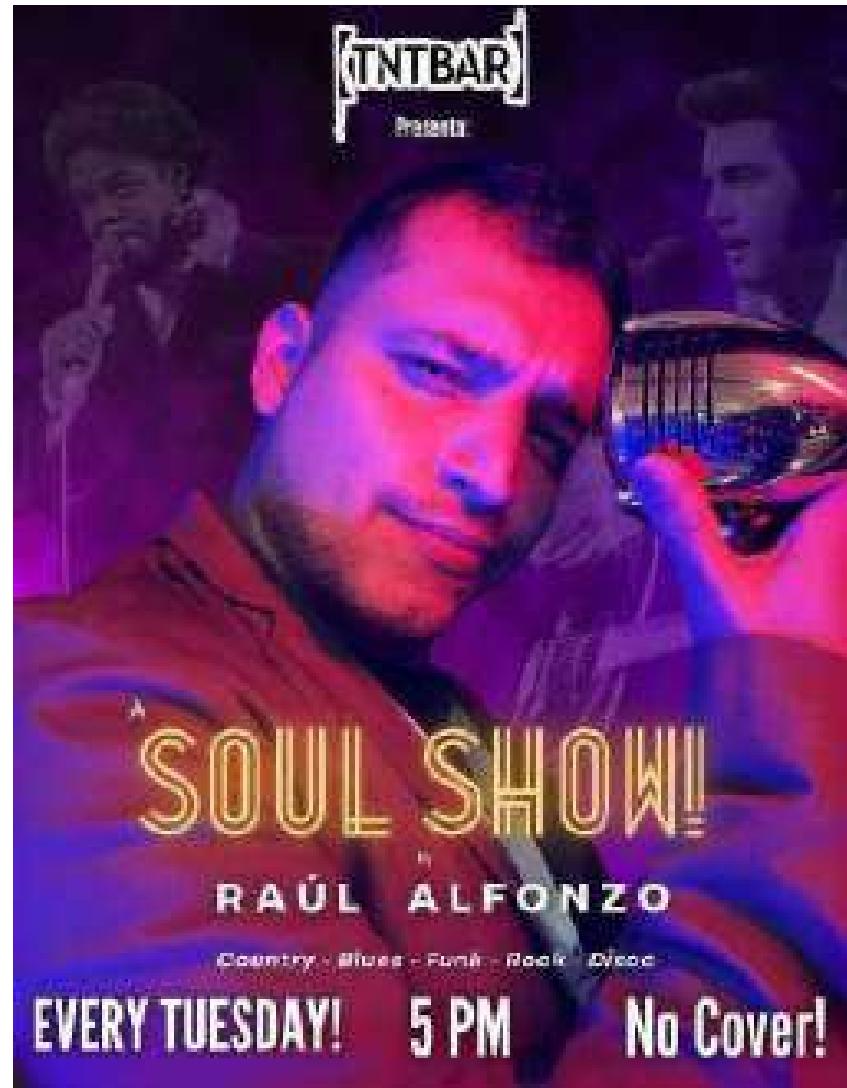
Joel Tallboy

Every Tuesday 6-8pm



Reserve 376 766-1002

Playing top hits
from the 60's
and 70's, sure
to bring a smile!



WEDNESDAY

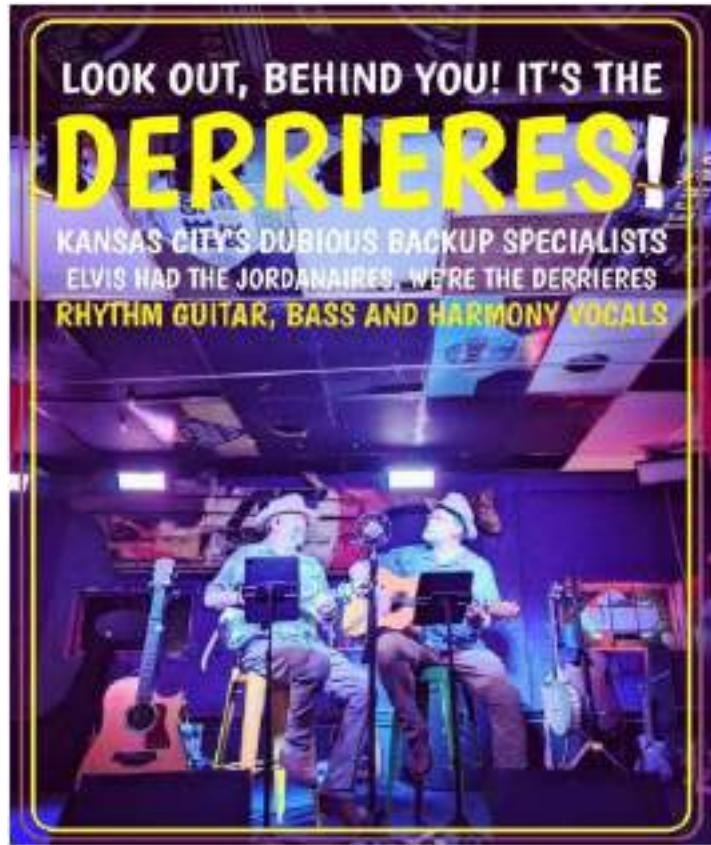


Ven a disfrutar tu talento y Divertirte.

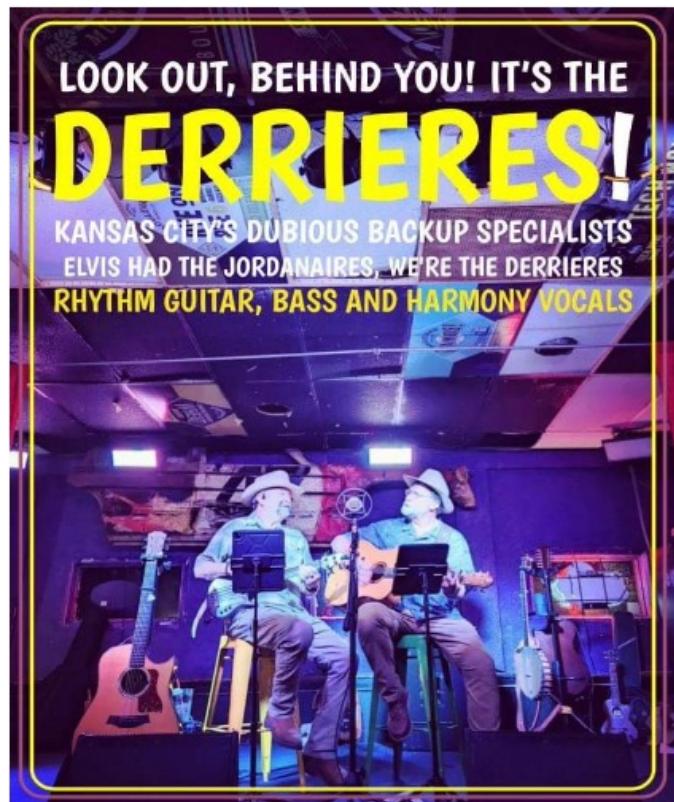
Come and enjoy your talent and have fun.

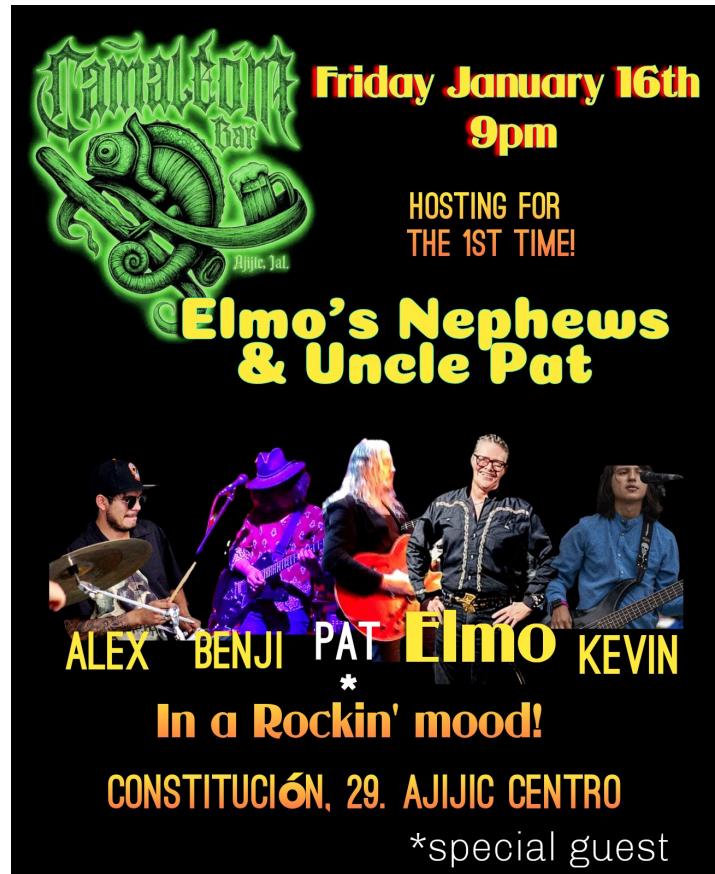


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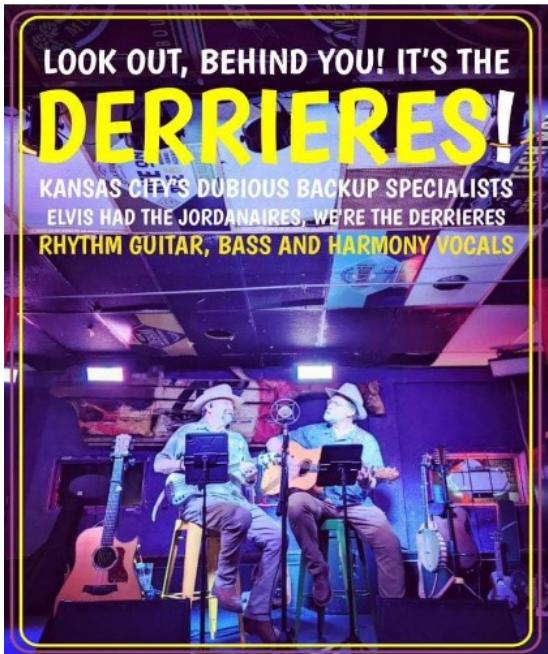


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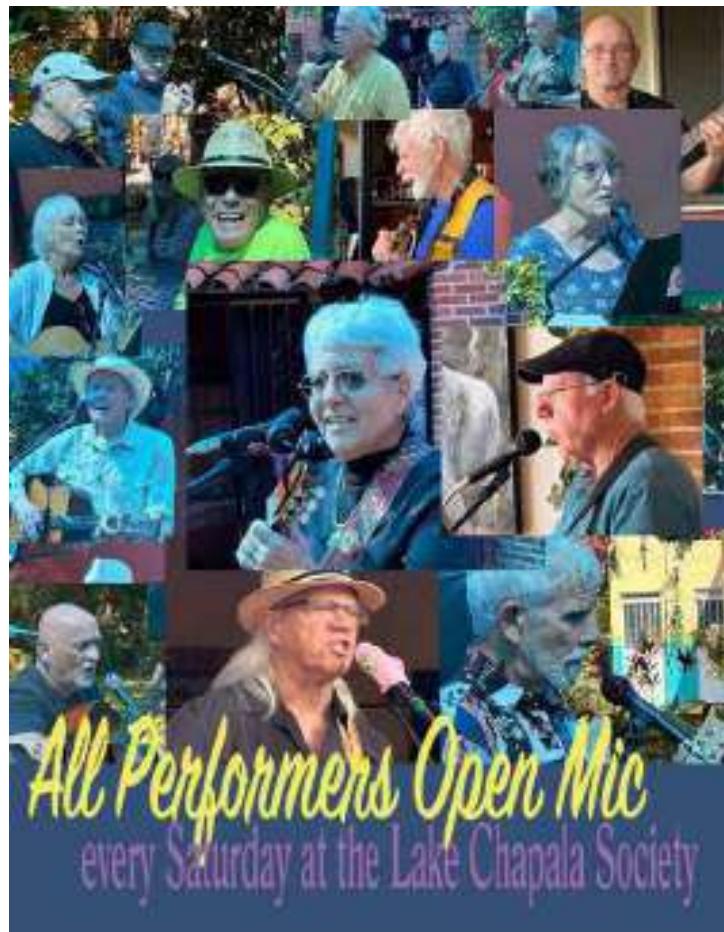




Saturday



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Miguel 503
TODOS LOS DOMINGOS 08:00 PM NO COVER

INDEPENDENCIA 131A, SAN ANTONIO T.

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

BLUES JAM

Rod 

Javier 

Sunday Jan. 18th 5:00 pm

Charlie 

Sergio 

Jimi 

Elmo 

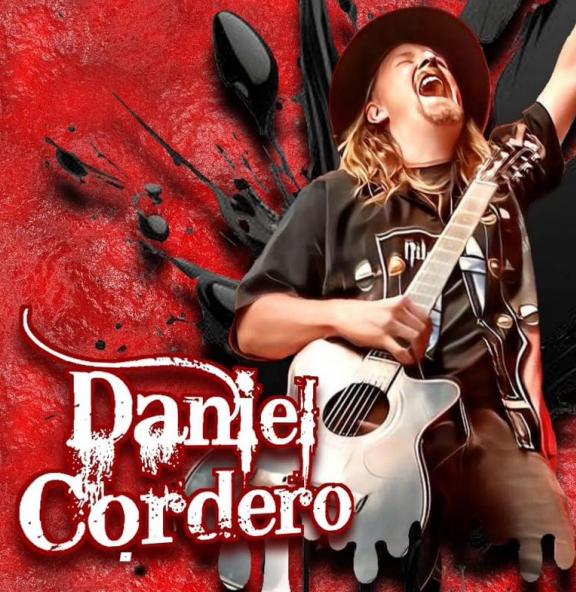
RSVP recommended

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NO COVER

\$100 peso minimum

Sábado
17 de Enero
5PM



Daniel Cordero

NO COVER

TNTBAR
PLAZA PRINCIPAL DE XALISCO

ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS:
JANUARY CONCERTS 

Opera at St. Andrew's
Sunday, January 18, 2026
4 P.M. \$400 pesos per person

A vocal journey through opera, song, and musical theatre.

Proceeds will support our choir scholarships

César Castro
Pianist
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Carlos López
Baritone

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Concert will be held at
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Upcoming Events



La Bodega de Ajijic
Restaurante & Bar

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Eimo's 65th Birthday

Soul BLUES Revival

400P COVER W/DINNER INCLUDED

La Bodega de Ajijic
Restaurante & Bar

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Jeffree White/Guitar
Gilberto Rios/ Double Bass
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WHO'S THE BOSS?
Bruce Springsteen Tribute

STARRING: MAU JIMÉNEZ

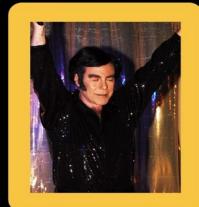
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Sunday, January 25
Show at 5:00 PM
VIP Table seating \$ 525
General seating \$ 375
Show at Lake Chapala Society

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

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LA BODEGA

16 DE SEPTIEMBRE #124

SUNDAY

Jan 25

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CLASSIC ROCK, COUNTRY & 50's/60's



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Sunday, January 25, 2026

3:00pm - 5:00pm

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Reservations: 33 2823 1507

No Cover



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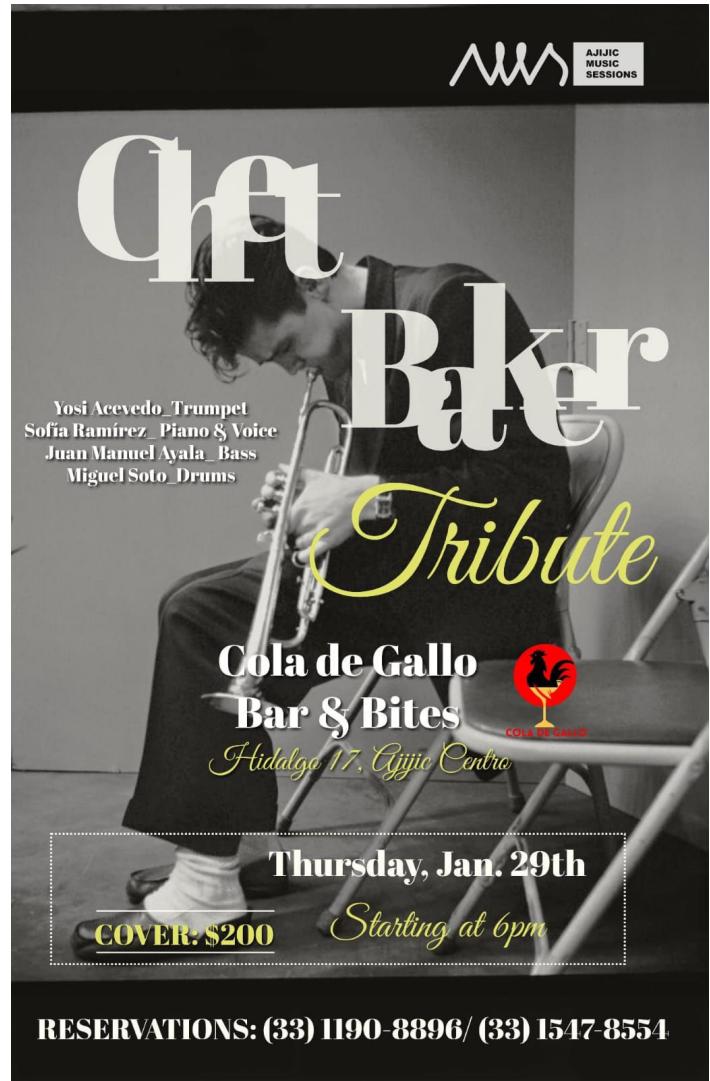
Mau Jimenéz

Sunday

January 25

5:00

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NO
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January 30th
8:00 - 10:00



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VIP Table seating \$525
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Show at Lake Chapala Society

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Monday through Saturday



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**Catch This Must-See
Concert Jan. 26 & 27**



**Get Back to the Beatles concert
A rooftop revival with the Romeo's**

Mon. Jan. 26 and Tues. Jan 27 at
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Doors open at 2 p.m.; Concert at 3 p.m.
\$500 MXN

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

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JANUARY
16TH - 18TH
4PM - 400 PESOS

FEATURING

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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, in person at It’s Kinda Bazaar ... And Kinda Not!, or online at thebravo.org.

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Friday, January 30 at 7:30PM

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

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Now we go with the “regular” weekly wonderful entertainment in our lovely little Lakeside villages!

Take care and have a great week!

See you somewhere... SOON!

Francis Dryden

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