



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, fluglehorn 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!

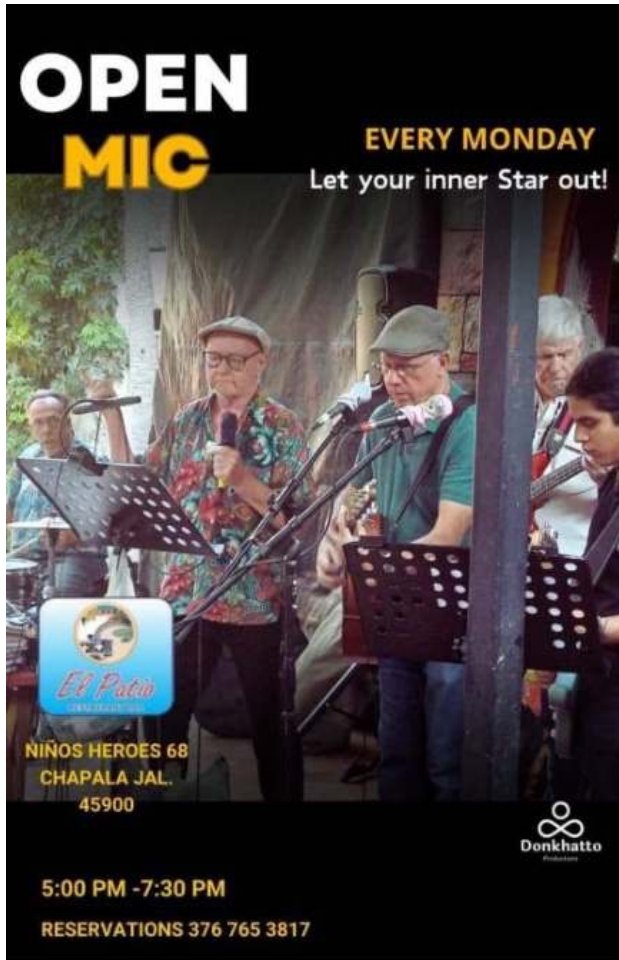
Francis

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6 A 8 PM

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at
Mel's Casa Social

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44 Zaragoza Ajijic



Join us
\$35 pesos
Margaritas

Tuesday



The Street Dogs

Classic Rock, Country & 50's/60's

Landing Back at Scallions!!
(Playing Hideouts)

Tuesday, January 13, 2026
6:30pm - 8:30pm

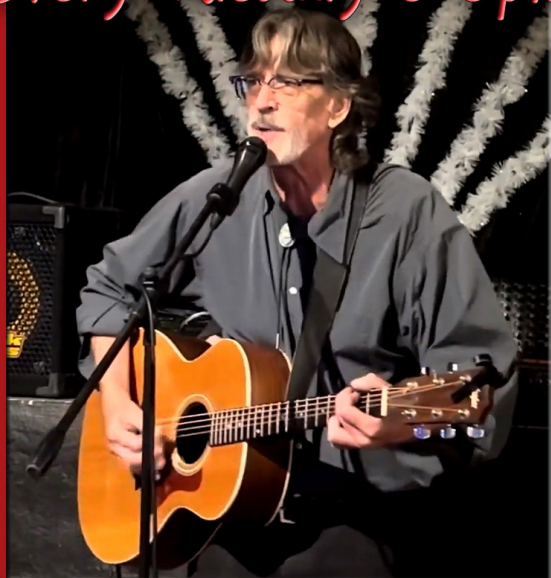
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Reservations: 376 766 2301
Boulevard De Jin Xi 117, 45920 Ajijic




Joel Tallboy

Every Tuesday 6-8pm

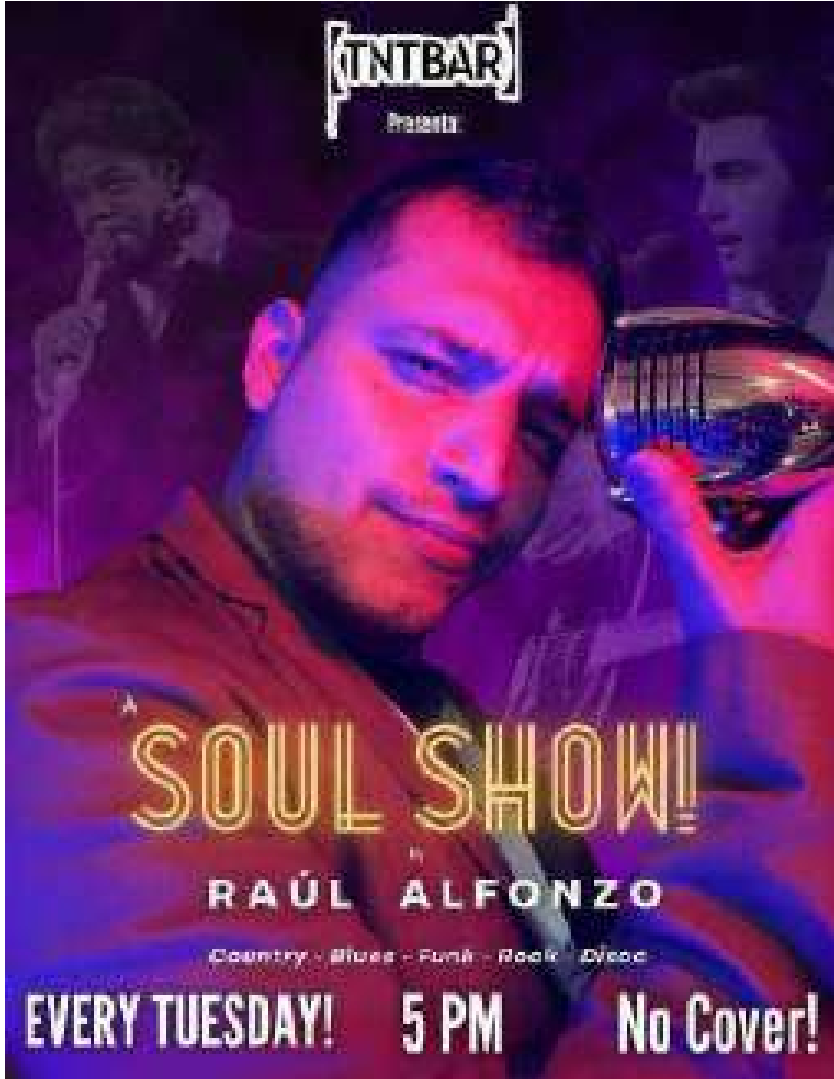


Playing top hits
from the 60's
and 70's, sure
to bring a smile!

Reserve 376 766-1002



Presenta



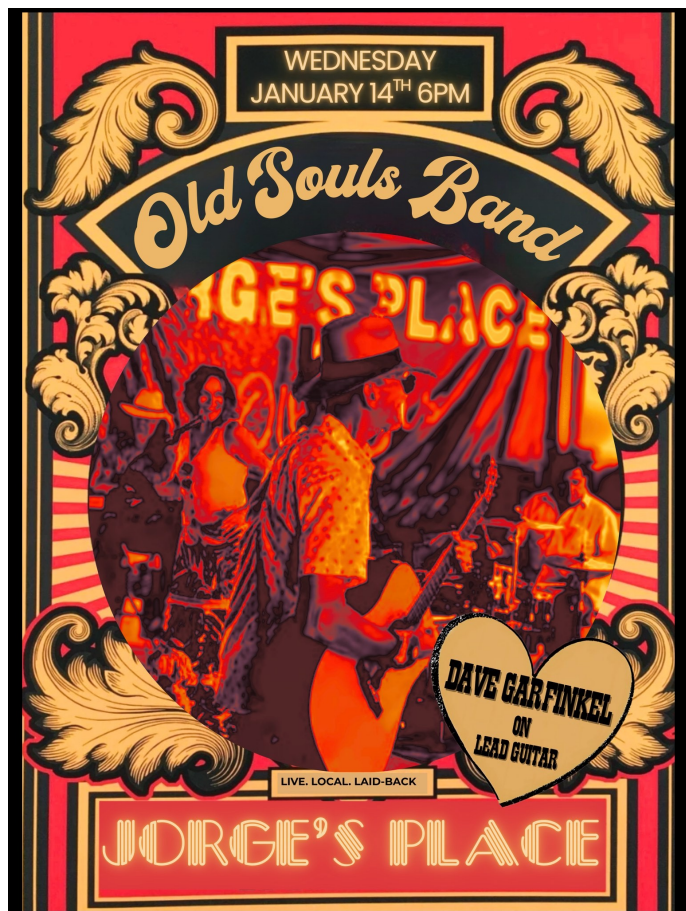
SOUL SHOW!

RAÚL ALFONZO

Country - Blues - Funk - Rock - Disco

EVERY TUESDAY! 5 PM No Cover!

WEDNESDAY



Open Mic
Miercoles — Wednesday
5 a 7:30



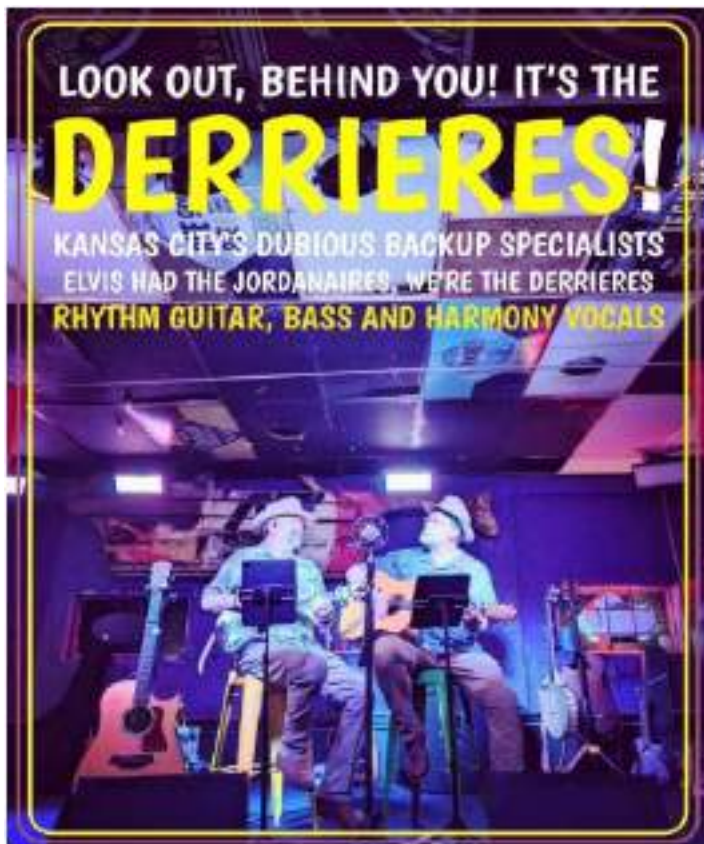
Ven a disfrutar tu talento y Divertirte.
Come and enjoy your talent and have fun.



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



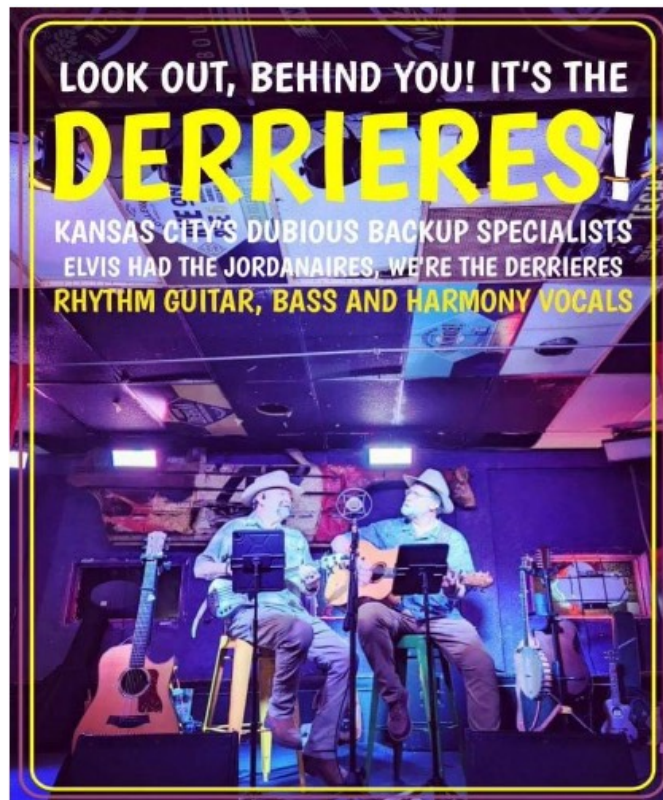
Thursday



The Derrieres
with Special Guest, Baquero Jimmy on Fiddle
Scallions
Thursday, January 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Barbours De Jia 31 117, 45926, Apdo, Jal., Mexico



Friday



The Derrieres

with Special Guest, Baquero Jimmy on Fiddle

4toSentindo

Friday, January 16, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Chulavista 89, 45920, San Antonio Tlayacapan, Jal., Mexico





**Friday January 16th
9pm**

HOSTING FOR
THE 1ST TIME!

Elmo's Nephews & Uncle Pat



ALEX BENJI PAT Elmo KEVIN

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In a Rockin' mood!

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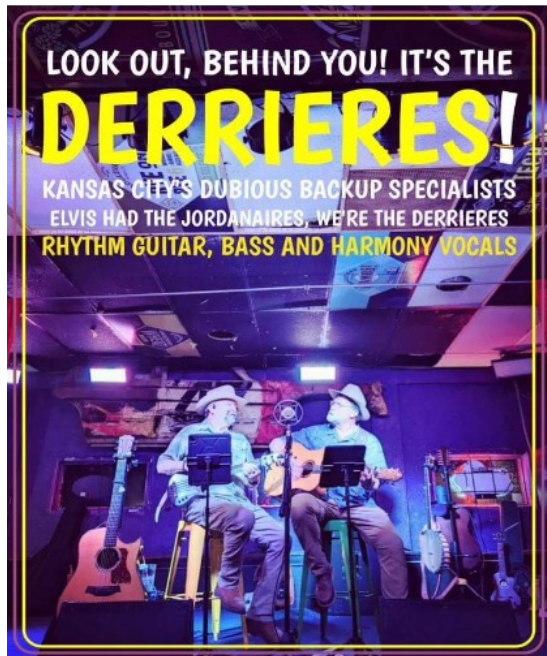
*special guest

*Alan
Y
Richi*
**VIERNES
9:00 PM**



COME AND ENJOY AMAZING MIX MUSIC

Saturday



The Derrieres
with Special Guest, Baquero Jimmy on Fiddle
Rangers BBQ
Saturday, January 10 & 17, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Col. La Esperanza, C.P. 45694, El Salto, Jalisco

Note: This gig is
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JANUARY 17

7PM

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INDEPENDENCIA 124 A, SAN ANTONIO TLAYACAPAN, MEXICO

Sunday

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


BAJA NORTE
FOOD BAR

DOMINGO
3 A 5 PM



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Scallion
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Juan Castañón / solo guitar



PASTA TRENTA
Sundays 5pm

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Presents:



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SOUL SHOW!
 by
RAÚL ALFONZO

EVERY SUNDAY! | 5:00 - 8:00 PM | NO COVER!

SUNDAY
Brunch!
 AT CASA DEL SOL

SUNDAY 9.30AM - 2.00PM \$350 P/P
Music of the Medeleson Duo

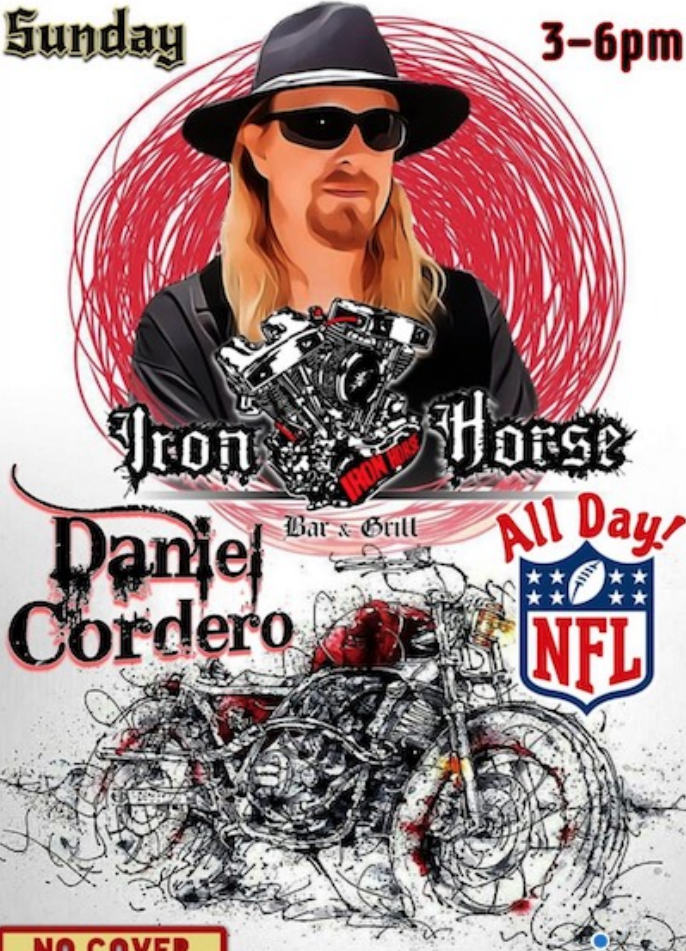



 casa del Sol Inn

Make your Reservation:
mariana@casadelsolinn.com

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

Sunday **3-6pm**



Iron Horse
 Bar & Grill

Daniel Cordero **All Day!**

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**REGGAE
 ROCK
 CUMBIA**



Miguel Zúñiga Bar 503

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

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

 33 1443 2143 **NO COVER**

\$100 peso minimum

**Sábado
17 de Enero
5PM**



Daniel Cordero

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TNTBAR

PLAZA PRINCIPAL DE AJIJIC

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JANUARY CONCERTS

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

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 **César Castro**
Pianist
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 **Carlos López**
Baritone

For reservations:
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Concert will be held at
St. Andrew's Anglican Church
Calle San Lucas #19, Riberas del Pilar

Upcoming Events



La Bodega  **Thursday Jan 22nd**
de Ajijic **7pm celebrating**
Restaurante & Bar

Elmo's 65th Birthday!

A SPECIAL DINNER/DANCE EVENING WITH:

Soul BLUES Revival

400P COVER W/DINNER INCOUDED

La Bodega  **16 DE SEPTIEMBRE 124, CENTRO, 45920 AJIJIC, JAL.**
de Ajijic **RESERVATIONS: 376 766 1002**
Restaurante & Bar

Tribute to **LIVE HOT JAZZ QUINTET**

Arne Wernink/Trumpet
Jonathan Villalobos/Guitar
Jeffrey White/Guitar
Gilberto Rios/ Double Bass
Carlos Cáceres/Guitar

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WHO'S THE BOSS?
Bruce Springsteen Tribute

STARRING: MAU JIMÉNEZ

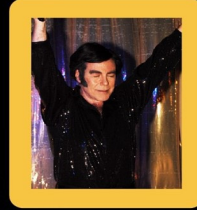


Sunday, January 25
Show at 5:00 PM
VIP Table seating \$ 525
General seating \$ 375
Show at Lake Chapala Society

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



NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE



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 Street Dogs

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



Sunday, January 25, 2026
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Book your seats early!

44 Zaragoza, Ajijic
Reservations: 33 2823 1507

Where is that
music coming from?

No Cover





WHO'S THE BOSS
 Bruce Springsteen Tribute

Steve Balfour presents
Concerts in the Park

STARRING:
Mau Jimenez

Sunday
 January 25
 5:00

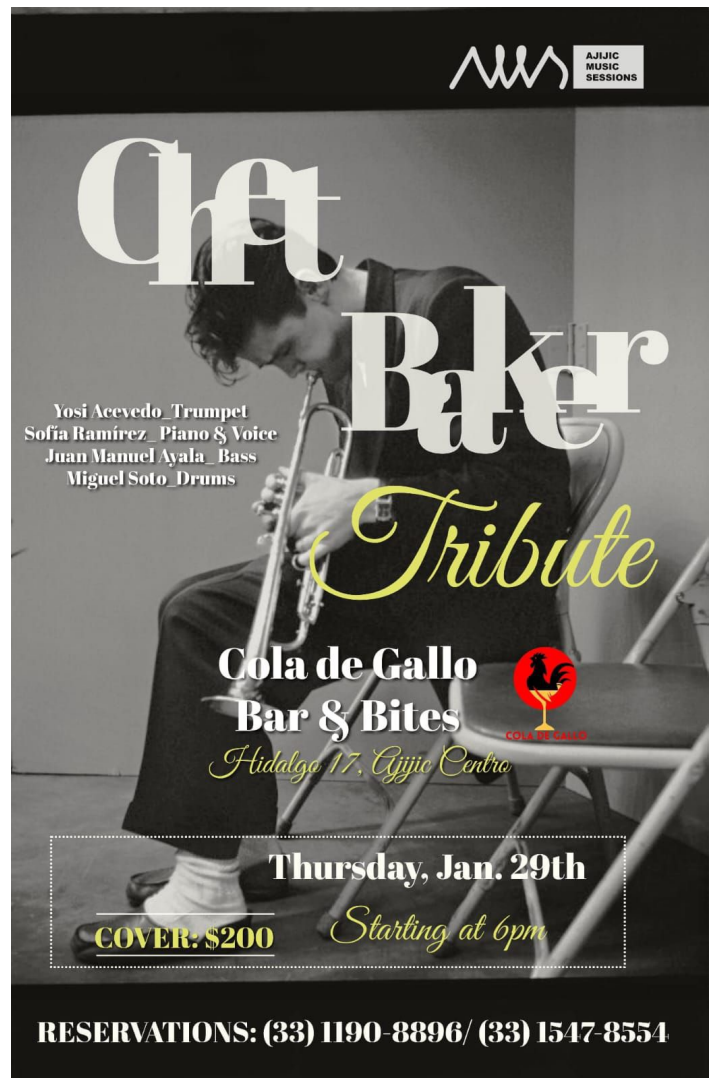
LQVA PRODUCTIONS



Sunday
 Jan 25th
 5pm

showcasing
Singer Songwriters
of the Ribera!

Daniel Cordero



Chet Baker
 Tribute

Yosi Acevedo, Trumpet
 Sofia Ramirez, Piano & Voice
 Juan Manuel Ayala, Bass
 Miguel Soto, Drums

Cola de Gallo
 Bar & Bites
Hidalgo 17, Ajijic Centro

Thursday, Jan. 29th
 Starting at 6pm

COVER: \$200

RESERVATIONS: (33) 1190-8896/ (33) 1547-8554

NO
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January 30th
8:00 - 10:00



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**JAN
31**

Doors 5:30
Concert 6pm



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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



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

El Bar Co, Ajijic

Doors open at 2 p.m.; Concert at 3 p.m.

\$500 MXN



Purchase tickets at www.programaninos.com

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2025
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MAIN/STAGE

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THE FATHER

BY

FLORIAN ZELLER

TRANSLATED BY

CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON

DIRECTED BY

NEAL CHECKOWAY

JANUARY 16 - 25, 2026

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DAVE MCINTOSH

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HER LIFE

JANUARY
16TH - 18TH
4PM - 400 PESOS


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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
Tickets: TICKETS@THEBRAVO.ORG

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 Jimenez-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 Bazar ... And Kinda Not!, or online at thebravo.org.

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Stand Up Comedy with Emmy Award Winner Carol Leifer

- 2024 Emmy Award Winner
- 5 stand up comedy specials on HBO, Showtime, Comedy Central
- Writer of Hacks, Seinfeld, Curb Your Enthusiasm, SNL, and 10-time writer for the Academy Awards telecast
- 25 appearances on The Late Show (David Letterman)

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

TICKETS@THEBRAVO.ORG - 500 pesos

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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

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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