



We've heard from many musicians who've regretted quitting playing, but not *one* who regretted sticking with it.

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Keep playing through the hard times, things will get better!!

**This was all true...
Until I couldn't play a whole gig!**

My Dad started me in lessons when I was 81/2 years old. He was a musician and I joined his band when I was 12... getting payed for what I now loved doing was great!

Drums are a fairly physical instrument and the first trouble I had was carpal tunnel when I was about 27 years old. All went well until I was told I had neuropathy when I was about 45. I got along pretty good even after I came to Mexico when I was 69... but at about but a few years later I had to hire a "roadie" to pack and set up my kit... and not long after covid hit... and the music was pretty well gone for a while. I couldn't be moving the kit all the time and after a few gigs I decided at about 81 to pack it in as it was just impossible to play a full night (even the nice little 2 hour gigs here!).

So I gave my drumkit to the Chapala Prep School and have since enjoyed the monthly jams at La Bodega (my ol' playing haunt for many years) and appreciate the opportunities I sometimes get to "sit in for a couple of numbers" with the band. Thanks guys... I really enjoy it!

Francis

Always Have Fun!!

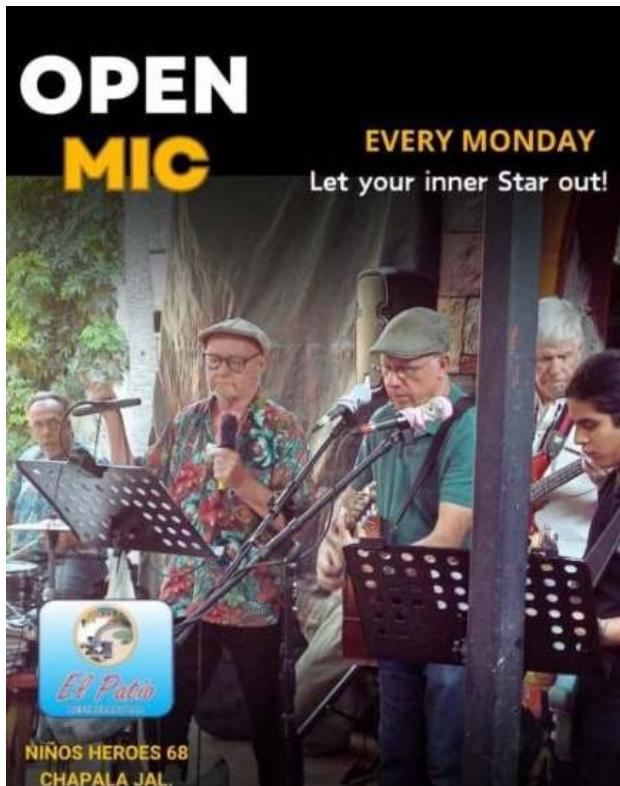
For the week of February 16th to February 22nd, 2026

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY

OPEN MIC

EVERY MONDAY
Let your inner Star out!



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ELIZZÉ SOLISTA

LUNES/MONDAY
6 A 8 PM



ALEX'S PASTA BAR

EVERY MONDAY 5PM-7PM

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at
Mel's Casa Social

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44 Zaragoza Ajijic

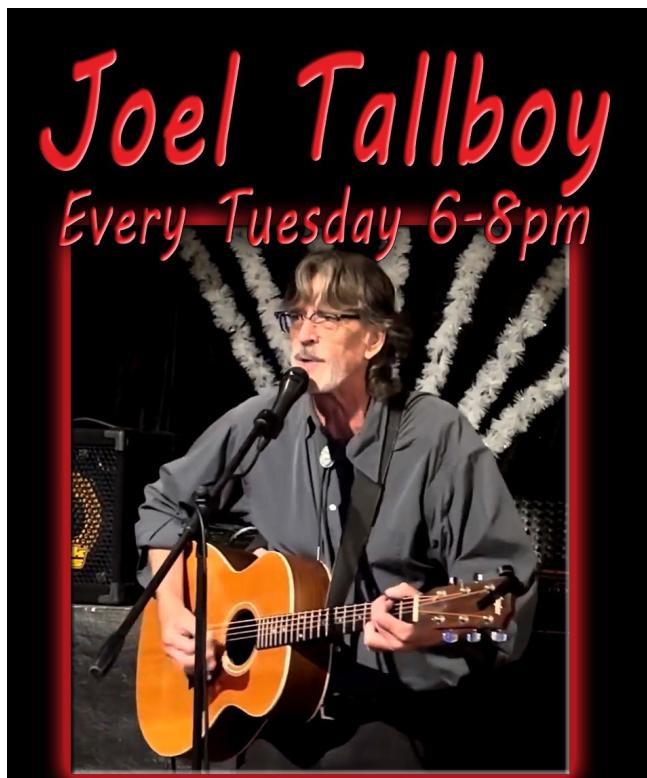


Join us
\$35 pesos
Margaritas

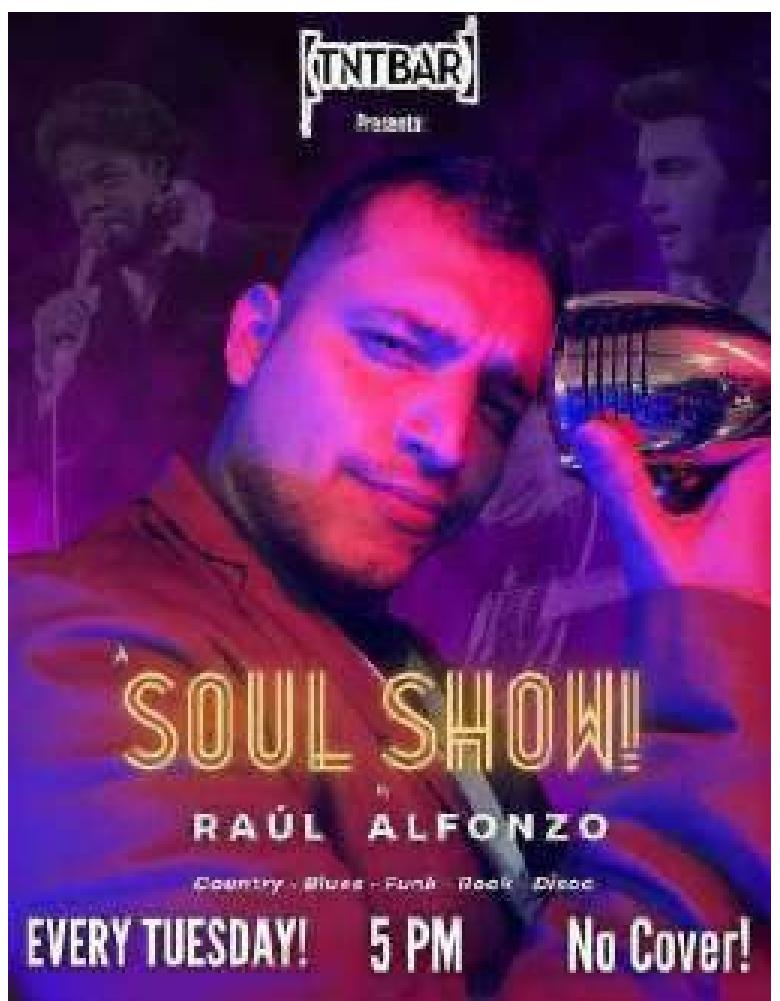


The Kumbia Kings take the stage at the Chapala Carnaval fairgrounds at Parque La Cristiana, Monday, February 16, 8 p.m. This Mexican-American band from Corpus Christi, Texas, plays cumbia, hip hop and R&B in both English and Spanish.

Tuesday



Reserve 376 766-1002



WEDNESDAY

Ajijic Rotary Fundraiser

Murder Mystery Dinner



Feb 18th Sold Out - Second Show Added!

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

50 YEARS LATER

Someone's going to die!

Starring: David Ellison, Rex Gale, Dr Santiago Hernandez, Louise Richie, Leatha Martin, Shelli Cohen, Su Elliot

Wed Feb 18 & Thurs Feb 19

4:00 pm entertainment by Black Sapphires,

5:00 pm Dinner and Show only \$600

at El Pilar Bistro, Riberas del Pilar

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Live Music Wednesdays

Jonathan Guzmán

3:30 to 6:30 pm

Happy Hour 2x1 drinks

1:00 to 4:00 pm

Open Mic
Miercoles — Wednesday
5 a 7:30



Ven a disfrutar tu talento y Divertirte.

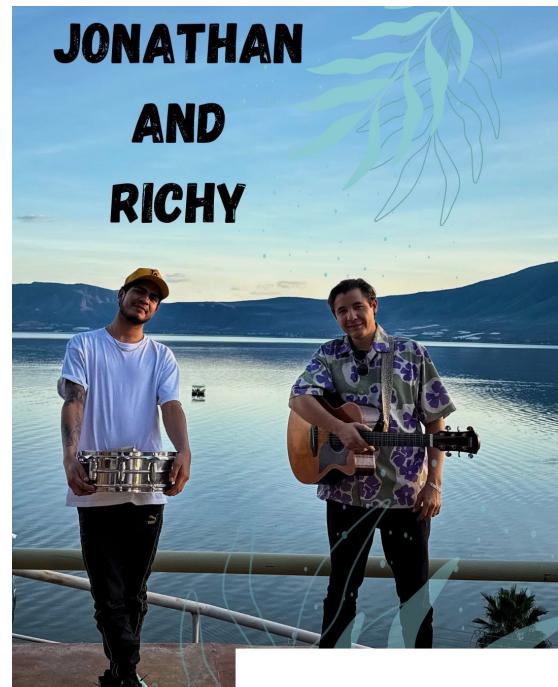
Come and enjoy your talent and have fun.



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



Thursday



Live Music
at zona
thursday
9:00 pm



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120 PESOS

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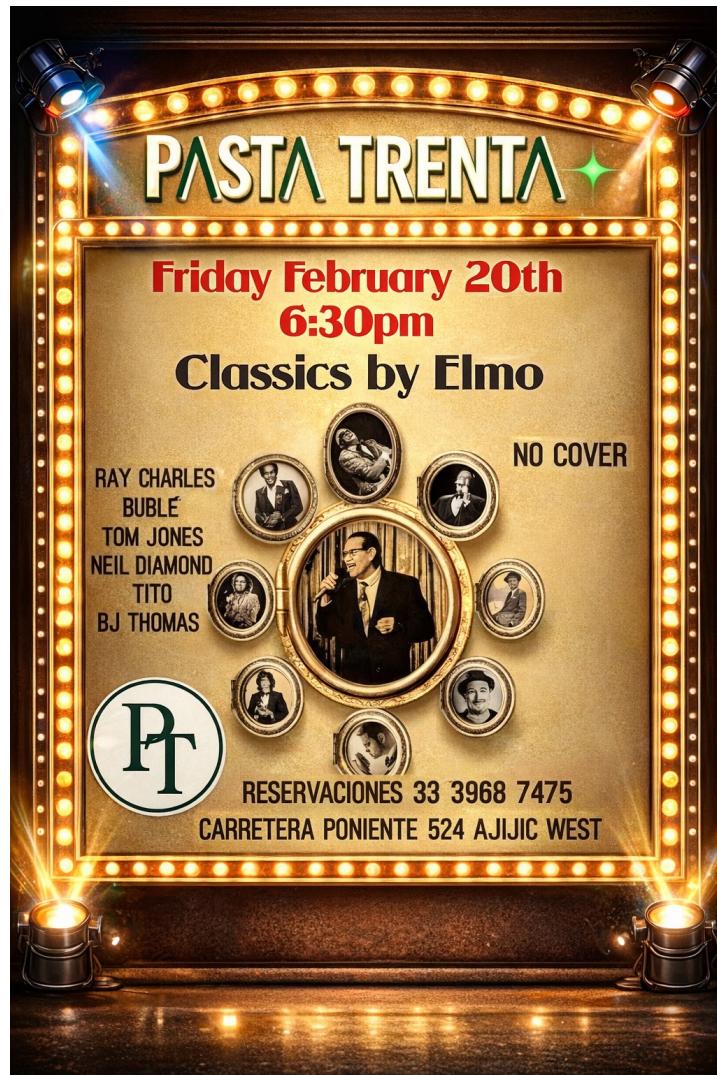


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duet

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Friday





Saturday





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124
RES: 376 766 1002

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Someone say "margaritas?"



Ajijic's FUN Band!
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Scallion Ajijic Bistro



BAJA NORTE
FOOD BAR

DOMINGO
3 A 5 PM

ELIZZE
SOLISTA



Carretera Chapala - Jocotepec #36 Ajijic

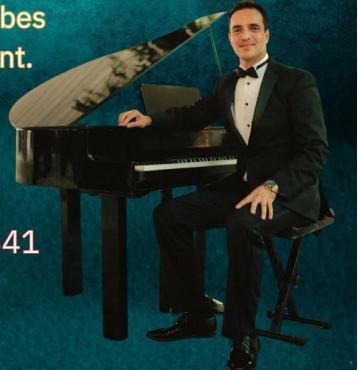
OPEN MIC **LA ESTACIÓN PIZZERÍA**



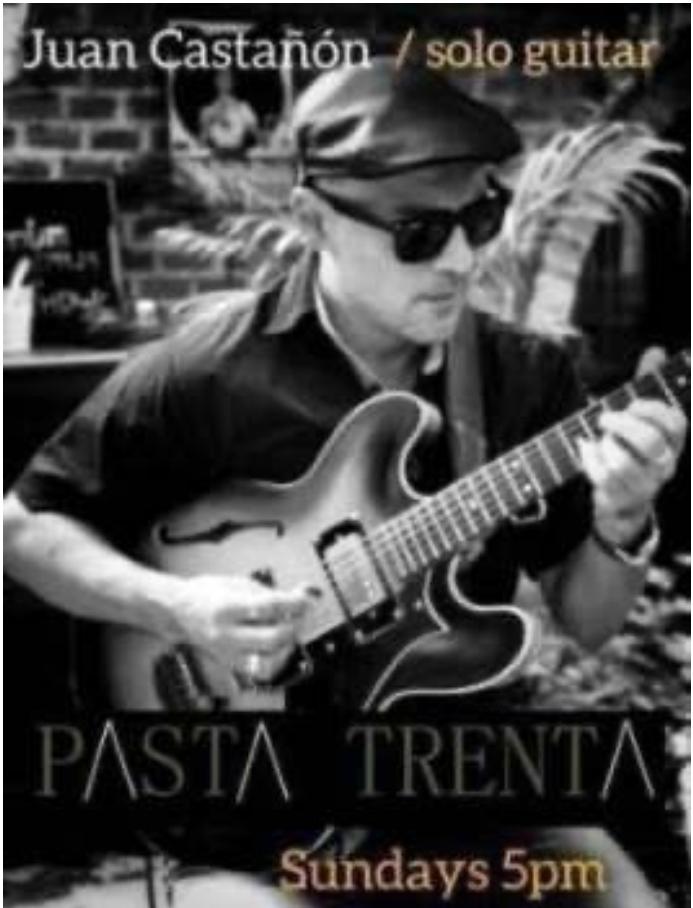
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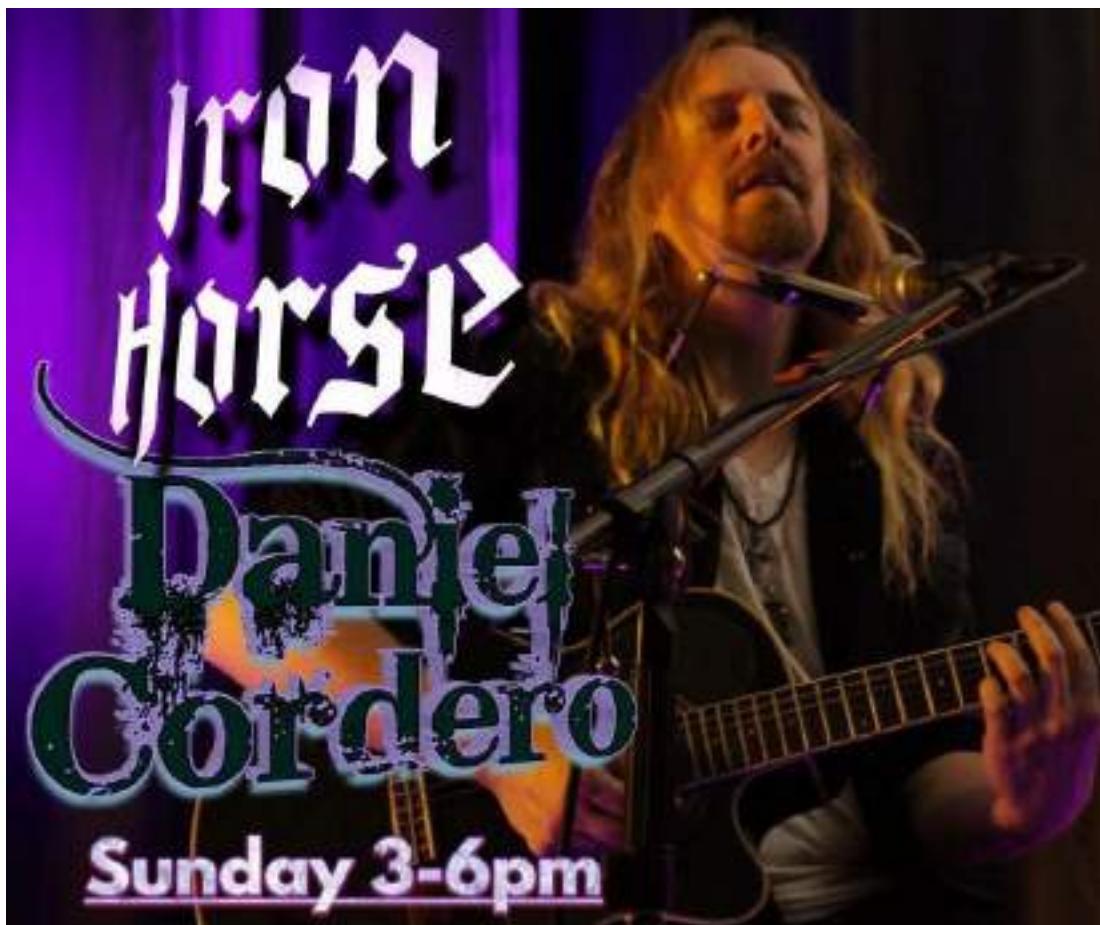
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Casa del Sol Inn

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JOSÉ JOSÉ**

Interpretado por:
CARLOS COLUNGA

SÁBADO, 28
DE FEBRERO
9:30 P.M.

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- February 20 – Gala Orchestra with Assistant Conductor
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- February 21 – A Century of Cinema Through Sound
- February 24 – Swing & Strings – Jazz Concert
- February 26 – Souvenirs of Light and Shadow
Mendelssohn & Tchaikovsky
- February 28 – Bach: The Brandenburg Concertos

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Clubhouse Terraza, San Juan Cosala

Music/Música

Dancing/Baile

Trading Post/Tienda

Fun/Diversión

Music by/música por CODIGO

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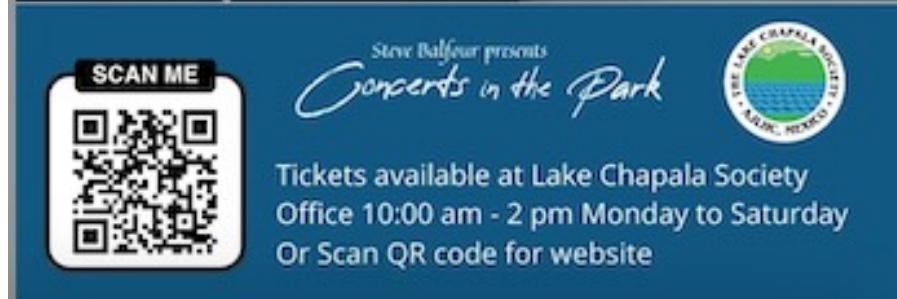
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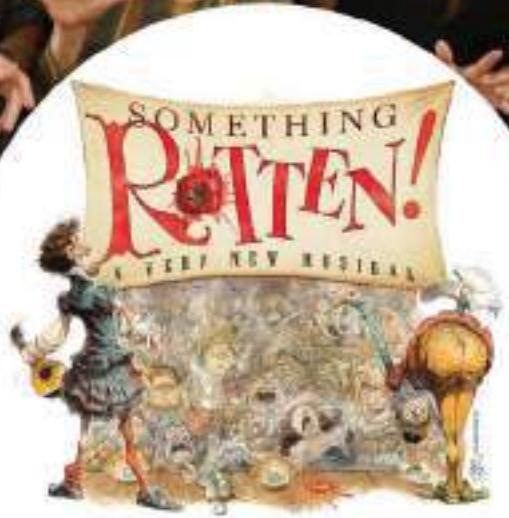
Friday, March 13 at Lakeside Little Theatre, 4 PM
Sunday, March 15 at Haus der Musik, 4 PM
\$500

Artistic Director Ken Turner
Assistant Director Ismael Peña
Accompanist Robert Thieme

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LasVocesdelLago.org Facebook.com/LasVocesChorale

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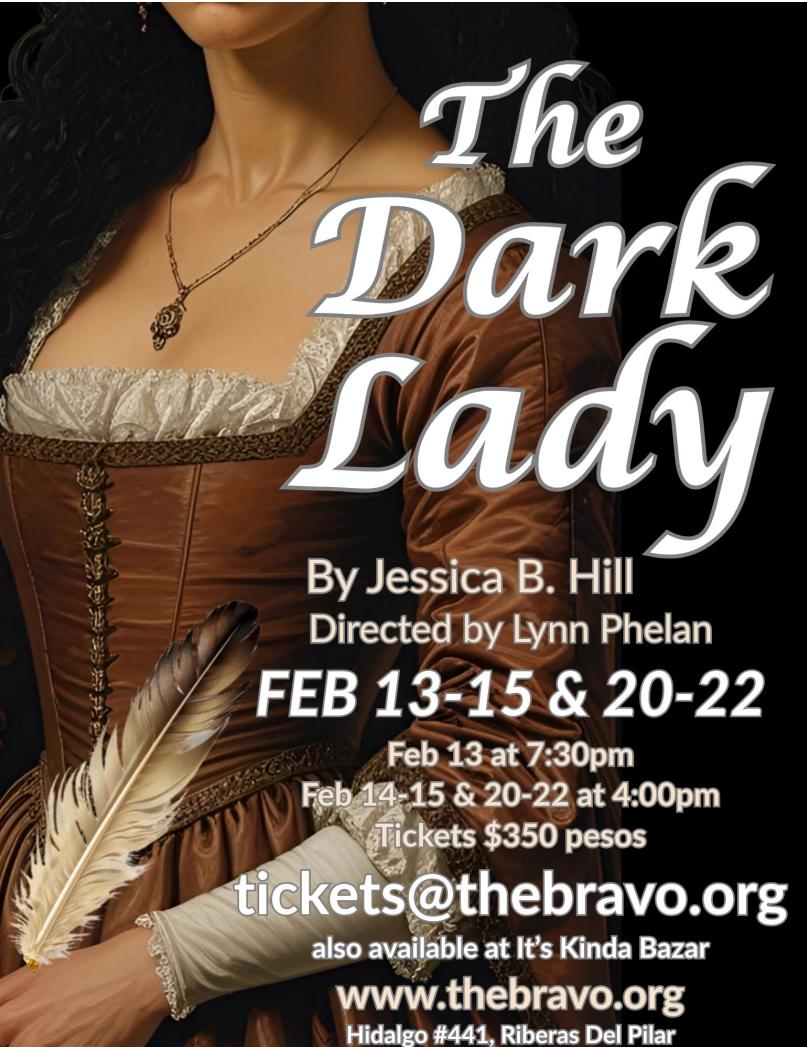
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Directed by Lynn Phelan

FEB 13-15 & 20-22

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It just doesn't stop here... lots to do every night of the week! We were out to The Blues Jam on Sunday evening and three or four times for breakfast, lunch and dinner too... God I love Lakeside!

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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