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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 8 1/2 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!



**El Patrón**  
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**ELIZZÉ SOLISTA**



**LUNES/MONDAY**  
**6 A 8 PM**

**ALEX'S PASTA BAR**

EVERY MONDAY 5PM-7PM

*Inamic Gaona*  
at  
*Mel's Casa Social*

332-823-1507  
44 Zaragoza Ajijic



Join us  
\$35 pesos  
Margaritas



The Kumbia Kings take the stage at the Chapala Carnival 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



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

Scallion  
Ajijic Bistro

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026**  
**6:30PM - 8:30PM**

*No Cover*

*Book your seats early!!*

Reservations: 376 766 2301  
Boulevard De Jin XI 117, 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



[TNTBAR]  
Presents

**SOUL SHOW!**  
by  
**RAÚL ALFONZO**  
Country • Blues • Funk • Rock • Disco

**EVERY TUESDAY! 5 PM No Cover!**

# 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!**

Staring: 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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Join our cast of characters over dinner and unravel the mystery—who died, who did it, and why. A fun-filled, entertainment-packed evening where you're part of the action.

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**LA CIMA del Copal**  
RESTAURANT & BAR

# 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.

Restaurante & Bar

## La Bodega

de Ajijic

16 de septiembre #124  
 Ajijic, Jalisco  
 Tel: 376-766-1002  
[labodegadeajijic@gmail.com](mailto:labodegadeajijic@gmail.com)







Thursday

**Thirsty MUSIC  
Thursdays!**



**La Fiesta**  
By Blue Rose Bistro  
Cali-Mex Restaurant

**LANZ BAND**  
Ajjic's FUN Band!

**EVERY  
THURSDAY  
3:30-5:30**

LA FIESTA RES. 376 688 4176  
268 Carretera Poniente, Ajijic  
No cover charge, but tips appreciated!



Live Music  
at zona  
thursday  
9:00 pm



*La Cima del Copal*  
Carretera Chapala - Jocotepec 345  
San Juan Cosala

presenta a  
**Héctor Uribe**  
Thursday 3:30 pm  
Jazz • Bossa Nova • Instrumental  
Guitar & Singing

*Barbara Sagrey*

**JUEVES  
5PM**

**BAJA NORTE**  
Carretera Chapala - Jocotepec 336



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**Daniel Cordero**

Thursdays  
4:30-6:30pm

**Mel's**  
Casa Social

**TACO THURSDAYS!**

**2 TACOS & A MARGARITA**  
**120 PESOS**

**NO COVER**

Zaragoza #44, Ajijic

## Adelita bar & grill

every los jueves 6:00 pm



come to  
enjoy good  
music and  
really  
delicious  
food

**JONATHAN GUZMÁN**  
duet



Friday



**LA CIMA**  
*Fridays*  
RESTAURANT & BAR

# Live Music Fridays

**Yayo Rocha &  
Rocio Mejía**  
of Soul Train Music

**Happy Hour 2x1 drinks**  
1:00 to 4:00 pm



**Juan Castañón**

**Solo  
Guitar  
At  
Teocintle  
5pm**

**Every Friday**

# VidFORUM

CHAPALA / AJIJIC

**SEXTA  
EDICIÓN**



**CÓCTEL  
CASA MAJA**  
CARR. A CHAPALA 888  
20 FEB | 7:30 PM

**BLACK  
SAPPHIRE®**  
JAZZ SOUNDS



**TEMAHAWK**  
STEAKHOUSE

## ORSON BUGGY

AN EVENING OF CLASSIC COUNTRY MUSIC

Featuring  
**ART LAJAMBE  
&  
JIMMY BAQUERO**

**Friday, February 20, 2020**  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

**RESERVATIONS: 39 3412 5415**  
**LIBRERÍA CHAPALA MÚSICA 23000**



**PASTA TRENTA** ✨

**Friday February 20th**  
**6:30pm**  
**Classics by Elmo**

RAY CHARLES  
 BUBLÉ  
 TOM JONES  
 NEIL DIAMOND  
 TITO  
 BJ THOMAS

NO COVER

**Pt**

RESERVACIONES 33 3968 7475  
 CARRETERA PONIENTE 524 AJIJIC WEST

**Hamal-Eona Bar**  
 Ajijic Jal.

**Friday Feb**  
**20th**  
**9pm**

**Elmo's Nephews**  
**& Uncle Pat**

**ALEX BENJI PAT Elmo KEVIN**

**In a Rockin' mood!**

**CONSTITUCIÓN, 29. AJIJIC CENTRO**

no cover      \*special guest



Saturday

**RANGERS BBQ GRILL & BAR**  
Proudly presents:  
**ORSON BUGGY**  
CLASSIC COUNTRY MUSIC

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**  
3:00pm - 6:00pm

Featuring:  
**ART LAJAMBE**  
&  
**JIMMY BAQUERO**

Carr. el Salto 430-B, La Esperanza, El Quince



love is  
in the  
air

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**Old Souls Band**

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS  
IN FEBRUARY

FEB. 7<sup>TH</sup>  
FEB. 14<sup>TH</sup> VALENTINE'S DAY  
FEB. 21<sup>ST</sup>

**La Fiesta**  
by the River Estate

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Bistro & bohemia

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Saturdays  
7:30 pm

La Bodega   
*de Ajijic*  
Restaurante & Bar

**Proudly  
presents!**



100p  
min. consumption

16 DE SEPTIEMBRE,  
124  
RES: 376 766 1002

**EVERY SATURDAY  
AT 7PM...  
THE BAILONGO  
GOES ON!**

Sunday

Someone say "margaritas?"



Ajijic's FUN Band!  
**LANZ BAND**

EVERY  
SUNDAY  
6:30

**Scallion**  
Ajijic Bistro

NO COVER CHARGE - TIPS APPRECIATED  
**Res: 376 766 2301**  
Next to El Torito in Bugambillas, Ajijic



**BAJA NORTE**  
FOOD BAR

**DOMINGO**  
3 A 5 PM

**ELIZZE**  
SOLISTA



**Carretera Chapala - Jocotepec #36 Ajijic**

**OPEN MIC LA ESTACIÓN PIZZERÍA**



♪ Come and Sing !! ♪  
English & Spanish With:  
**Roberto Mora — The Elegant Pianist**  
Live piano accompaniment:

🍕 Amazing pizza • Great vibes  
★ Your voice, your moment.  
**See you there!**

Every Sunday!  
⌚ Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Reservations 3326239841  
📍 Chapala, Jalisco.



Juan Castañón / solo guitar



**PASTA TRENTA**  
Sundays 5pm



**TEQUILA**  
**BONANZA**  
RESTAURANTE • BAR

Presents:



A  
**SOUL SHOW!**  
by  
**RAÚL ALFONZO**

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

**REGGAE  
ROCK  
CUMBIA**



**LOS NIÑOS DE SAN JOSÉ MARIA SAYING**

**Miguel Zona Bar 503**

<b>TODOS LOS DOMINGOS</b>	<b>NO COVER 08:00 PM</b>
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**INDEPENDENCIA 131A, SAN ANTONIO T.**

**Iron Horse**



**Daniel Cordero**

**Sunday 3-6pm**



Dom/Sun  
Feb 22  
5pm

**Cantautores**  
Singer Songwriters  
Showcase with **Daniel Cordero**

NO COVER




**SERGIO CASAS** **JEVI NAVARRO** **VAL ORENDAIN**

**Sunday Feb. 22nd. 3pm. Skybar!**

Today's 'Is!



**THE ROMEO'S**  
Lake Chapala Superband

FAT. STEVE LASHBROOK ON KEYS  
& VERN PARKINSON ON GUITAR

WE'VE GOT  
NEW TUNES FOR YOU!

**El Barco**  
ajijic  
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SABOR EN CADA NOTA

**PASTA TRENTA**



DOMINGO | SUNDAY  
FEB. 22<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM  
NO COVER

**BLACK SAPPHIRE**  
JAZZ SOUNDS

Paseo Ramón Corona 12 | **CHAPALA** | RESERV.: 33 3968 7475





## Upcoming Events

CASA DEL SOL & GALLERY

*Welcomes Back*

**Rodrigo Robles**

Join us for dinner  
February 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00  
Followed by an Intimate

**FLAMENCO**  
*Performance*

With Fernando Martinez, guitar.  
Santiago Maisterra, vocals.  
Emilia Galvez, percussion.

\$850 p|p



To reserve  
please call Mariana at

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



**Amalcom Bar**  
Apr. Jal

PRESENTA:

**ROCK EVOLUCION**

**LA MUSA DE GIORGIO**

COVER \$50

28 DE FEBRERO • CONSTITUCION 29 • 8:30 PM



**TRIBUTO A JOSÉ JOSÉ**

Interpretado por:  
**CARLOS COLUNGA**

**SÁBADO, 28 DE FEBRERO**

**CUARTO BLANCO 9:30 P.M.**

COVER PREVENTA \$150 DÍA DEL EVENTO \$200

GONZÁLEZ GALLO 24 CHAPALA, JALISCO.

+ INFORMACIÓN: 3315720449 / 3322716251



**JAZZ Concert**

Tribute  
To  
**The French and Brazilian song**

Carlos Cáceres/Guitar  
Gilberto Ríos/Contrabass  
Eleazar Soto/Saxophone  
Isael Angulo/Percussion

Our guest singer Clara Faure !

Starting at 6 pm

More info.  
322-191-1309  
322-190-5378

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Thursday March 5th  
Cover \$250 pesos

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De **JAZZ**  
EL LAGO SUENA  
**2026**  
CHAPALA JALISCO

JUEVES  
**12**  
Marzo  
PAÍS INVITADO  
**Italia**

1<sup>er</sup>  
Concierto  
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italiano  
DI CULTURA  
CITTÀ DEL MESSICO

**Francesco Diodati**  
GUITAR

**Matteo Bortone**  
DOUBLEBASS

**Gustavo Nandayapa**  
DRUMS

**Miguel Cruz**  
PERCUSSION

**Giovanni Cigui**  
SAXOPHONE

Apoyando a niñas y niños.

**Poco a Poco**  
San Pedro Itzicán A.C.

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FOOD, DRINKS, NEWS, LOGOS

**Cada Gota Suena**

THE RAINBOW ALLIANCE  
PRESENTS  
**HOEDOWN**  
FOR HOPE

**A COUNTRY-WESTERN.  
FIESTA FOR A CAUSE**

Benefiting Under The Tree  
Girls' Home for Teenagers

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH**  
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM  
The Lake Chapala Society  
Tickets 500 Pesos

• Live music by **Collage**

• Very special guest performance!

• Fiesta Food and Cash Bars

• Line Dancing & Exhibitions

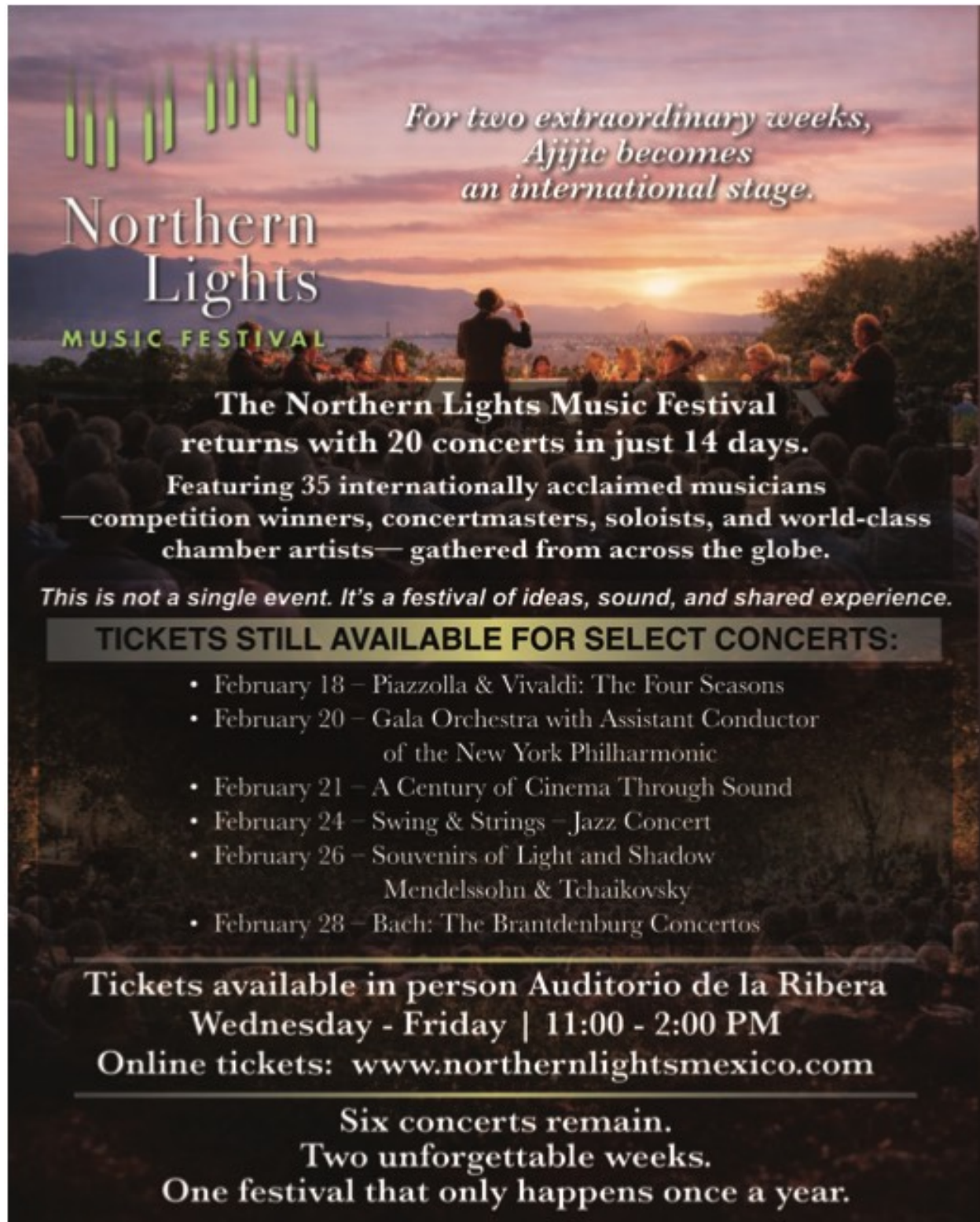
• DJ Octavio & Much More

Visit our Facebook page for more info

Tickets available at Fenix Real Estate, Lucky Bar,  
Steve Cross & Any Rainbow Alliance Member



# Special Events

The poster features a background image of a crowd of people silhouetted against a sunset over a body of water with mountains in the distance. In the top left corner, there is a logo consisting of several vertical green bars of varying heights, resembling a stylized aurora or musical notes.

**Northern  
Lights**  
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*For two extraordinary weeks,  
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**The Northern Lights Music Festival  
returns with 20 concerts in just 14 days.**

**Featuring 35 internationally acclaimed musicians  
—competition winners, concertmasters, soloists, and world-class  
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*This is not a single event. It's a festival of ideas, sound, and shared experience.*

**TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SELECT CONCERTS:**

- February 18 – Piazzolla & Vivaldi: The Four Seasons
- February 20 – Gala Orchestra with Assistant Conductor  
of the New York Philharmonic
- 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 Brantdenburg Concertos

**Tickets available in person Auditorio de la Ribera  
Wednesday - Friday | 11:00 - 2:00 PM  
Online tickets: [www.northernlightsmexico.com](http://www.northernlightsmexico.com)**

**Six concerts remain.  
Two unforgettable weeks.  
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# 19th Annual **SHRINERS RIBFEST**

**HELP US TO HELP KIDS**

**March 3 & 4, 2026**

**Live Music by Blue Cadillac**

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Will Sell Out  
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Tickets Early  
Choose the Day  
You Want

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# DENIM & Diamonds

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER EVENTO PARA BECAS

Thursday, March 19, 2026 / Jueves, 19 Marzo, 2026

4:30-7:30 pm @ Raquet Club

Clubhouse Terraza, San Juan Cosala

Music/Música      Dancing/Baile  
Trading Post/Tienda      Fun/Diversión

**Music by/música por CODIGO**

Attire/Vestimenta: Western wear & bling/  
Ropa Western con brillo, hats/sombreros, boots/botas

**Catering by Adelitas**

Choose/elege: ribs/costillas, chicken/pollo, or/o veggie lasagna

Ticket price/precio: \$850.00 per person



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**Rotary**

Chapala Sunrise Rotary Club





Tribute to  
**Adele**  
March 1, 5:00 pm  
*Starring* Gloria Fiona

MARCH 15  
12 TO 2:00 PM

STARRING  
*Lossana*

**Selena**  
TRIBUTE  
*Como la Flor*



SINATRA & BUBLÉ



*That's Life*  
MARCH 29 AT 5:00  
NACHO GRANADOS &  
ARMANDO CHAKAM



Steve Balfour presents  
*Concerts in the Park*



Tickets available at Lake Chapala Society  
Office 10:00 am - 2 pm Monday to Saturday  
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**A concert of timeless choral masterpieces  
from the Renaissance to the present**

**Featuring Nova Lux Chamber Chorus  
and an Early Music Recorder Trio**

**Friday, March 13 at Lakeside Little Theatre, 4 PM  
Sunday, March 15 at Haus der Musik, 4 PM  
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**Artistic Director Ken Turner  
Assistant Director Ismael Peña  
Accompanist Robert Thieme**

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**February 27 to March 10th!!!**



THE  
**BRAVO!**  
THEATRE



*The  
Dark  
Lady*

By Jessica B. Hill  
Directed by Lynn Phelan

**FEB 13-15 & 20-22**  
Feb 13 at 7:30pm  
Feb 14-15 & 20-22 at 4:00pm  
Tickets \$350 pesos

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"WRITE ME A WOMAN WHO FIGHTS FOR WHAT SHE WANTS."

Emilia Bassano, believed to be "Dark Lady" in Shakespeare's sonnets, was a talented musician and England's first female published poet. She was also multilingual, multiracial and a force to be reckoned with. In this witty and intimate production, Shakespeare and Bassano collide as they wrestle with artistic collaboration, ambition, envy, and love—an entanglement that will profoundly shape both their lives and their work.



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





**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 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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