



## **This is a super opportunity... To help put on a “really big show” here at Lakeside!!!**

### **Monica Powers**

Host Home Director

[monicalpowers@yahoo.ca](mailto:monicalpowers@yahoo.ca)

May 25, 2026

Dear Francis

As we prepare for the 2026 edition of **Festival del Lago**, I am reaching out personally to invite members of our community to consider becoming a host for one of our young musicians or faculty members during this summer’s festival.

Each August, **Festival del Lago** brings together extraordinary young artists from around the world for two weeks of intensive musical study, chamber music, and performance here in Ajijic. Many of these students come from some of the finest conservatories and universities internationally — including The Juilliard School in New York, the Royal Conservatory in Toronto, The Colburn Institute in LA, the Conservatorium van Amsterdam, the Royal Academy in London and other major music institutions throughout Mexico, Europe, Asia, Canada, and the United States.

What makes our festival unique is not only the artistic level, but the sense of community that develops between students, faculty, and the people of Lakeside. For many hosts, welcoming one of these young musicians into their home becomes one of the most meaningful and memorable parts of the festival.

*This year, we are especially in need of housing support.* We are currently short on some accommodations for several students and faculty members. **Most students do not have cars, so homes within walking distance of the Festival House - located close to centro Ajijic - are particularly valuable.**

Hosting is quite simple:

- Students receive all meals at the Festival House
- They spend most of the day in rehearsals, lessons, and concerts
- Hosts simply provide a comfortable place to sleep, practice, and feel welcome during their stay

The 2026 Academy runs from **Sunday, August 2 through Monday, August 17.**

As a small gesture of our gratitude, **hosts become part of a very special circle within the festival community** and are invited to a number of private events throughout the Academy:

- **Exclusive “Rising Stars” concerts** held in intimate settings throughout the festival, reserved only for hosts and festival supporters
- **Tickets to over half a dozen private chamber music evenings** featuring our most exceptional young artists performing masterworks of the classical string repertoire
- Wine, drinks, and refreshments served at these gatherings, creating a **warm and social atmosphere** where hosts get to know one another and become part of the Festival del Lago family
- A **private in-home performance by your student’s chamber ensemble** for you, your friends, and family
- **Two premium centre-seat tickets to our Grand Finale Concert** at the Auditorio de la Ribera on Sunday, August 16 at 4:00 pm
- A **Festival del Lago commemorative T-shirt** and additional appreciation gift
- Invitations to a **special hosts’ and students’ picnic** in the early days of the festival, catered by Chef Andrew, with live background music performed by festival students
- Special **host discounts for our Master Series concerts at Haus der Musik**

If you think you may be interested in hosting, or simply would like more information, please contact me, [Monica Powers - Home Stay Coordinator](#).

Thank you for considering helping these remarkable young musicians. Your generosity truly makes this festival possible.

With gratitude,

*Mónica*

**Mónica, *la gordita*, Powers**

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Host Homes Director

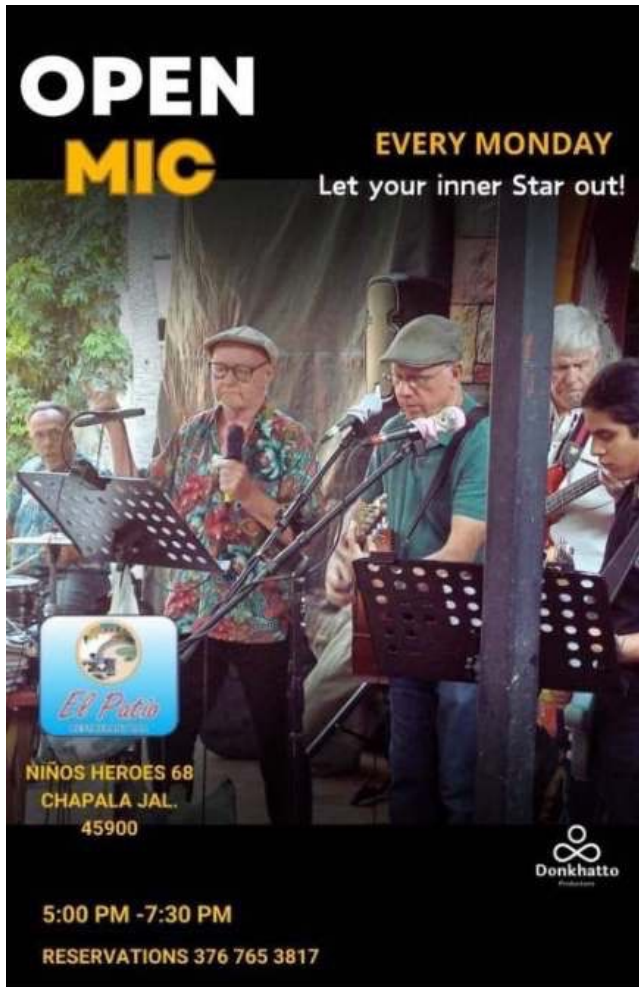
[Festival del Lago International Music Academy](#)

Always Have Fun!!

For the week of May 25th to May 31st, 2026

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY



**OPEN MIC** EVERY MONDAY  
Let your inner Star out!

*El Patio*  
NIÑOS HEROES 68  
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5:00 PM -7:30 PM  
RESERVATIONS 376 765 3817

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SOLISTA

ALEX'S  
PASTA BAR

TODOS LOS LUNES  
6 A 8 PM



EVERY MONDAY 5PM-7PM

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

332-823-1507  
44 Zaragoza Ajijic

Join us  
\$35 pesos  
Margaritas

Tuesday



**LATIN MUSIC 6:30**  
Tuesday **June 2**  
*Traficantes del ritmo*  
plaza buganblias

**RECEPCIÓN DE MÚSICOS QUE ESTARÁN EN EL 24º ENCUENTRO DE ARPAS, SALTERIOS Y MÁS.**

**en Restaurant La Bodega de Ajijic**

el día 2 de junio de 2026 a las 7:00pm.

*Están cordialmente invitados! Acompañanos en esta velada inolvidable de música y sabor.*

 **HORARIO:** 7:00 PM, 2 de junio, 2026.


 **DIRECCIÓN:** 16 de Septiembre 124, Ajijic, Jal.

 **RESERVA:** 3767661002.



Dirección: 16 de Septiembre 124, Ajijic, Jal.

**[TNTBAR]**  
Presenta



**SOUL SHOW!**  
RAÚL ALFONZO  
*Country - Blues - Funk - Rock - Disco*

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



The 24th edition of Chapala's annual Encuentro de Arpas, Salterios y Más will bring together talented musicians from near and far for a full day of free musical entertainment on Wednesday, June 3, presented on the grounds of the Centro Cultural González Gallo.

In a prelude to the event, a reception for the musicians will be held on Tuesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. at La Bodega de Ajijic. Reservations: 376-766-1002.

**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



**Lake Chapala Orchestra**

presents  
**Joel Chavez**  
 (Cello)  
 &  
**Carlos Gutiérrez**  
 (Piano)



Includes works by:

- Bach
- Beethoven
- Tchaikovsky

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4 at 4pm**  
 Paseo del Mirador 34, La Floresta, Ajijic

**Tickets: \$600**  
 Includes complimentary wine and appetizers.  
**Reservations:** [casaflorestatickets@gmail.com](mailto:casaflorestatickets@gmail.com)  
**Limited seating**

La Bodega de Ajijic  
 presenta:



**Mariachi Juvenil Axixic**  
 Dir. Daniel Medeles

Jueves 04 de junio de  
**6 pm**  
 16 de Septiembre #124

Donación:  
**\$200**

Todo lo recaudado será en apoyo al  
**Mariachi Juvenil Axixic**

**Thirsty Music Thursdays!**



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

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

**THURSDAYS**  
**3:30-5:30**

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

**JONATHAN AND RICHY**



Live Music  
 at zona  
 thursday  
 9:00 pm



# Brothers Aloha

JUN 7

5:00 PM



Paul

**NO COVER**

Consumo minimo (Minimum purchase) \$100

Restaurante & Bar  
**La Bodega**  
*de Ajijic*  
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16 de septiembre #124  
Ajijic, Jalisco  
Tel: 376-766-1002  
labodegadeajijic@gmail.com

**Daniel Cordero**

Thursdays  
4:30-6:30pm

**Mel's**  
Cruce Social

**TACO THURSDAYS!**

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

**NO COVER**

Zaragoza #44, Ajijic

Friday

**HAPPENINGS IN THE GARDEN**

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CONSTITUCIÓN #6, Ajijic Centro

**JORGE'S PLACE**

FRIDAY JUNE 5 6PM

*Country Music*

**OLD SOULS BAND**

WITH JIMMY BAQUERO ON FIDDLE

CARRETERA PTE. 36 AJIJIC

**Jazz lakeside series**

**ORNETTE COLEMAN**  
tribute concert

**JUNE 6**

Alain Cano  
Saxophone  
Juan Castañón  
Guitar  
Itzam Cano  
Bass  
Miguel Soto  
Drums

Doors :2:30  
Music :3pm

Rsvp/info  3331301303

Tickets \$500 /includes 1 drink

**CA**  
Casa del Arte

Avenida del Pilar 8A Riberas del Pilar Chapala

★ LIVE MUSIC IN AJIJIC! ★

**KARMA CLUB**

★ LIVE AT IRON HORSE ★

SATURDAY  
**JUNE 06**  
2026

7:30 PM  
LIVE SHOW

ROCK • BLUES  
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GOOD DRINKS  
GREAT VIBES  
NO BAD KARMA

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Riberas del Pilar,  
45920 Ajijic, Jal., Mexico



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**Saturday**

La Bodega  Proudly presents!

*de Ajijic*  
Restaurante & Bar

**Traficante**  
Rock'n' Latin band

100p  
min. consumption

**Saturdays at 7pm**

La Casa di **Romeo & Julieta**

RISTORANTE ITALIANO

LIVE MUSIC

*Victor Valdes*

DE LO CLÁSICO  
A LO MODERNO

**EVERY SATURDAY**  
05:30 P.M.  
TO 07:30 P.M.

Sunday



All the favorite songs  
from our younger days!

**SUNDAYS 6:30**

**LANZ BAND**

Ajijic's FUN Band!

Scallion  
Ajijic Bistro

No cover charge but tips appreciated!  
**Reserv. 376 766 2301**  
Next to El Torito in Bugambillas, Ajijic



**BAJA NORTE**  
FOOD BAR

**DOMINGO**  
3 A 5 PM

**ELIZZE**

SOLISTA



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Reservations 3326239841  
📍 Chapala, Jalisco.



Juan Castañón / solo guitar



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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**



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

**Miguel Zúñiga Bar**  
503

INDEPENDENCIA 131A, SAN ANTONIO T.

**Iron Horse**

**Daniel Cordero**

**Sunday 3-6pm**



# Upcoming Events

12 DE JUNIO 17:00 HRS

## ELIZZÉ FULLBAND



### CHRIS CUEVAS BEJAMIN GUERRA KEVIN REAL ISRAEL ANGULO

RESERVAS: 3346693622  
CARRETERA CHAPALA/AJJIC #89  
COVER \$150

**Sentido**  
RESTAURANT

# ANIVERSARIO



## MARISOL

**CHRIS CUEVAS BAND**  
7 PM

**LOS ROOMIES COVER BAND**  
JAM SESSION  
9 PM

### 12 DE JUNIO

**Tamaleón** Rock Bar  
Ajjic, Jalisco

CONSTITUCIÓN 29, 45920 AJJIC



See Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez at Ajijic's CCAR Auditorio on Friday, June 12, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 650 pesos pre-sale, 750 pesos at the door, can be reserved at 332-353-5203.

Colon 43. Ajijic, Jal. 376 688 84 09

**Sabado Junio 13 7 A 9 PM NO COVER**

**Roberto Mora**

**Rousy Jau**

**Oldies Music**

**Piano y voz**

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

**LAKESIDE**

**SABADO 13 Junio 3er Concierto PAIS INVITADO Italia**

**Michele Tino 5tet SAXOPHONE**

Preventa: \$ 350  
Costo Puerta: \$ 500

PARA TU COMODIDAD PAGA POR stripe

Host

**CASA DEL SOL & GALLERY PRESENTS**

**LATIN Soul**

**A NIGHT FULL OF MUSIC, FLAVOR, AND LATIN ENERGY**

**FRIDAY June 19 DINNER 5:00 pm PERFORMANCE 7:00 pm**

**FEATURING SORPRESA LATINA**

\$850 p/p  
To reserve please call Mariana  
A deposit of \$350 is required

**Casa del Sol Inn**

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

RANDY GEORGE TORY JOHNNY ZAC WAYLON GARTH AND  
TRAVIS STRAIT KEITH CASH BROWN JENNINGS BROOKS OTHERS

# CLASSIC COUNTRY

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LEGENDS

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JUNE 27, 2026 1:00PM SHOW  
500 PESOS (INCLUDES MEAL)  
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HELPING SUPPORT

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** Mel's **REGGAE BBQ**

LIVE MUSIC BY: **LOS NINITOS SANTOS DE MARÍA SABINA**

**JUNE 20 SATURDAY**  
LIVE MUSIC 3PM - 5PM

RESERVATIONS: **332 823 1507**

**ZARAGOZA #44, AJIJIC, JAL.**

> GOOD FOOD  
> GOOD MUSIC  
> GOOD VIBES

**CANADA DAY CELEBRATION!**

**3-5pm WEDNESDAY JULY 1**

With live music by **LANZ BAND**  
Ajijic's FUN Band!

44 Zaragoza Ajijic  
No cover charge, but tips appreciated!  
**Reservations: 332 823 1507**

Mel's Casa Social

**3G TRES GUITARRAS una noche**

**4 DE JULIO 9PM**

CUMPLEAÑOS DE JAZZ

- CHRIS CUEVAS COMO ANFITRIÓN

- JEVI NAVARRO INVITADO LOCAL

- ULICES RODRIGUEZ INVITADO DE FROGS BAND

GRUPO BASE: DANIEL CORDERO EN EL BAJO

RICARDO BARRAGAN EN LA BATERIA

★ CAMALÉON ROCKBAR LIBRAMIENTO AJIJIC #128, AJIJIC, JAL. ★



Happy  
**CANADA  
DAY**

**WED  
JULY  
1st.**

- **Cash Bar**
- **Deluxe Burgers**
- **Liquor Basket**
- **50 / 50 Draw**
- **Door Prize**

**1:00pm**

**LIVE MUSIC BY**



**Location:**  
LA PALAPA DEL GUAYABO  
Chapala, Malecón

**Members**  
Cost \$400 pesos

# Special Events

¡Ajijic Canta!  
 EMBAJADORES DEL MARIACHI  
**SOL DE MÉXICO**  
 DE  
 JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ

Viernes 12 de Junio de 2026  
 7:30 PM | (CCAR Auditorio de Ajijic)  
 Preventa: \$650 • Día del evento: \$750  
 Boletos al: 33 2353 5203

Steve Balfour presents  
*Concerts in the Park*  
**LUIS SÁNCHEZ**  
*From Both Sides Now*

SATURDAY  
**JUNE 20**  
 AJIJIC, JAL  
**6:00 PM**



Saturday, June 20 at 6:00 PM

Tickets available at the Lake Chapala Society Office 10:00 am - 2 pm Monday through Saturday  
 Or Scan QR code for website



LAKE CHAPALA  
**FOURTH OF JULY**  
 PARTY!

- Live Concert!
- BBQ Dinner!
- Fireworks!

**A bigger, bolder, super fun party.**  
*Music Up, Speeches Down!*

Saturday, July 4 | 4:30 pm  
 West Ajijic

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**  
 AT 3:00 PM

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**  
 AT 3:00 PM

INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO SUPERIOR DE JALISCO CHAPALA

## Live Theatre



**Bravo's summer musical STARLIGHT LOUNGE 1973 runs this Friday, Saturday & Sunday... Don't miss this great show!**

**Songs from a classic buddy film, a '70's horror flick, a timeless children's story, and a true "camp" treasure--plus many more! Curious? Come see STARLIGHT LOUNGE 1973, set in glamorous Grand Island, Nebraska, but being performed at The BRAVO June 5-7, 4PM. With Amy Stackhouse Lisa Safran, Laura Medina Gomez, Brian Mathers, Amaranta Santos and Patrick Trotter.**

**Tickets only 350 pesos. Probably your only chance to see a fully staged production all summer long. Make your reservations now by emailing your request to [tickets@thebravo.org](mailto:tickets@thebravo.org) (If you do not get a reservation confirmation within 24 hours please check your spam or junk folder!)**



The Bravo is holding auditions in June for all of next season's shows including the season-opening 10 MINUTE PLAY FESTIVAL. Open to experienced actors as well as newcomers.

The 10 Minute Play Festival particularly has a wide range of roles available, large and small, with up to five different directors seeking to cast up to eight short plays.

Ten minute plays have a shorter rehearsal period and, of course, fewer lines to learn. But this annual production remains among the most popular audience shows. Come be a part of it! The show runs September 16-20.

You do not need to prepare anything for the audition (unless you are out of town and wish to submit a video). But if you want to see audition material in advance, email us.

**AUDITION DATES:** Sun & Mon, June 21 & 22

**TIME:** 10 am-12 noon

**LOCATION:** The Bravo! Theatre 441 Hidalgo, Riberas

For more information, contact: [auditions@thebravo.org](mailto:auditions@thebravo.org)



# LAKE SIDE LITTLE THEATRE

SEASON  
**62**  
2026-2027

## MAINSTAGE

MainStage plays are the heart of Lakeside Little Theatre's 2026-2027 Season, our 62nd. These productions provide a variety of genres chosen to appeal to our audiences, as well as a wide selection of opportunities for cast and crew.

 <p><b>A GRAND NIGHT for SINGING</b></p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER 25 - October 4, 2026</b> Musical Revue, by Rodgers &amp; Hammerstein Directed by Tim Johnson Music Direction by Robert Thieme</p>
 <p><b>Regrets Only</b></p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER 6 - 15, 2026</b> Comedy of Manners, by Paul Rabinick Directed by Monnie King Assistant Director Russell Mack</p>
 <p><b>HOME, I'M DARLING</b></p>	<p><b>DECEMBER 11 - 20, 2026</b> Dark Comedy, by Laura Wade Directed by Collette Clavadetscher</p>
 <p><b>Native GARDENS</b></p>	<p><b>JANUARY 22 - 31, 2027</b> Comedy of Culture, by Karen Zacarias Directed by Paul Revaz</p>
 <p><b>COME FROM AWAY</b></p>	<p><b>MARCH 5 - 16, 2027</b> Musical, by Irene Sankoff &amp; David Hein Directed by Dave McIntosh &amp; Ann Swiston Music Direction by Su Elliott</p>
 <p><b>On Golden pond</b></p>	<p><b>APRIL 9 - 18, 2027</b> Drama, by Ernest Thompson Directed by Paul Kloegman</p>

**Auditions: 3 women 2 men**  
July 16-17 - email for info:  
grandnightauditions@  
lakesidelittletheatre.com

**Auditions: 4 women 2 men**  
August 6-7 - email for info:  
regretsonlyauditions@  
lakesidelittletheatre.com

**Auditions: 4 women 2 men**  
September 17-18 - email for info:  
homedarlingauditions@  
lakesidelittletheatre.com

**Auditions: 2 women 2 men**  
October 22-23 - email for info:  
nativegardensauditions@  
lakesidelittletheatre.com

**Auditions: 6 women 6 men**  
November 5-6 - email for info:  
comefromawayauditions@  
lakesidelittletheatre.com

**Auditions: 2 women 3 men and  
1 male teenager**  
January 14-15 - email for info:  
goldenpondauditions@  
lakesidelittletheatre.com

Season Tickets for Mainstage shows will be on sale as of August 1. Individual shows will be on sale September 1. Prices remain at 400 for plays, 500 for musicals, 2200 for the whole 6-show season and 1700 for the snowbird (4 show) season.

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**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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