

# Barbara Lynn Pruitt

1947 - 2023

# Warning contains some smiles so I don't let my sister down #

Barbara was big sister to sister Lu White, brother Lee DuVall and little sister Ellie Smith. And man she was good at that! Always trying to keep us out of trouble, asking us if we used soap after a bath, watching

us brush our teeth, fussing at us to go to bed followed by serious hugs and bedtime stories. She was there to wipe our tears, fix our boo boos with a kiss and hold us tight in bad times. She was our defender, protector, a sister, a mother, a friend and always tried her best to be there for us.

More family (and there's a bunch) who will love and miss her are her nieces, grandnieces, grandnephews and the great grandnieces and nephews she leaves behind.

Barbara decided after school to See the World and joined the Marine Corps. She proudly graduated her military classes top honors, not an easy task way back when. After serving her country she was honorably discharged. Her family was bursting with pride at her accomplishments not realizing all the accomplishments she would have later in life.

Later she met the love of her life Don Pruitt, married him, gained a stepson Jame Geoffrey Pruitt and lived a very full life. They often traveled and cruised to far away exotic places like China, Fiji, Tangaroa, places that people dream of visiting. Once retired they decided to make Ajijic their home and found a little piece of heaven. This was their home where they found friends and a new family. It was Barbara's time to shine, she would paint, sing and act and she was so good she would make people laugh and cry. This was where her heart was and she was surrounded by people who couldn't help loving her not just because of those talents but because of her heart.

She lost some of her heart when her husband Don passed away. Yet she still found strength from her family here. Alejandro Calvario, Erika Leaños Ramirez and her two girls Alejandra and Ximena, Don Snell and Gerardo Medina. She loved them all and was thankful they were in her life. I know there are hundreds of friends I haven't mentioned but Barbara knows you and is smiling as her spirit flies free.

To all those who will miss my sister remember her not with sadness but for the funtimes you shared, have a couple of margaritas to celebrate her life, drink a cream soda, remember the way her smile lit up a table and her not so subtle way of telling jokes to make you groan with laughter. And to all her students of English and Spanish... you can't edit this one Barb!

Mostly remember her not for her talents and accomplishments but for her super power of sharing her heart with family, friends and even strangers.

She will always be Barbie to me, Barb to others and Barbara to most and all of us will miss all of you.

I know this isn't traditional but I think Barb would be happy with it. I hope it's acceptable I wrote it with my heart.

Barbara was ver active in the little theatre and Bare Stage theatre. She also san with Los Cantantes del Lago and St. Andrews Anglican Church.

A celebration of Barbara's life will be held at Yves Restaurant on Thursday, April 28th from 5:00 PM to 8 PM.

All are welcome.

## **Always Have Fun!!**

#### For the week of April 3rd to April 9th, 2023

#### AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

#### **MONDAY**



EL PATIO, CHAPALA hosts the best open mike around from 5:00 to 7:30 PM EVERY MONDAY. Perform so lo,or with the band, it's all go od! Bringing copies of lyrics/ch ords is a huge help if using the band for back up. Come share your talents with a truly supportive crowd!





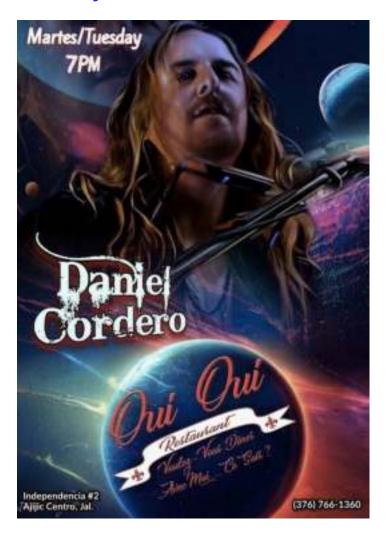
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Sweet Harmony will play 3-6 Monday at the American Legion Post 7 Chapala.



# **Tuesday**



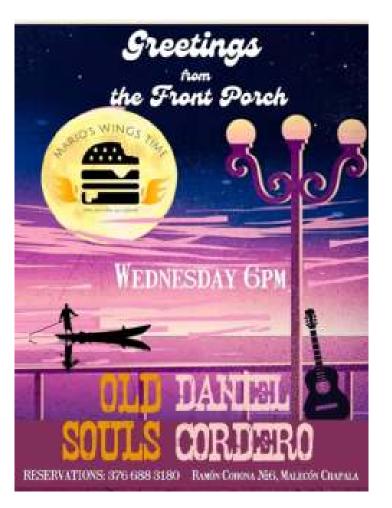




Jonathan Guzman At Scallion Ajijic Bistro From 6:30 to 8:30 PM



Jonathan Guzman At La Cima del Copal At 3:30 'til 6:30 PM



Open Mic
Miercoles — Wednesday
5 a 7:30



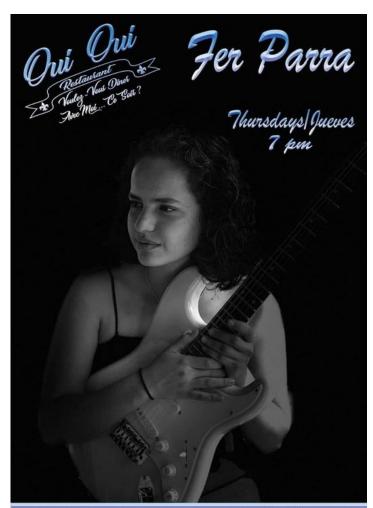
Ven a disfrutar tu talento y Divertirte. Come and enjoy your talent and have fun.







## **Thursday**



Grest Food, Fine Wines, Full Bar & Good Music - Full Catering & Event Services
(376) 766-1360 Independencia 2, Ajijic Centro

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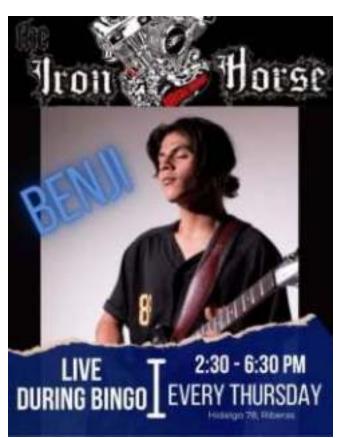




Jonathan Guzman

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At Adelita Bar & Grill Thursday from 6 to 8 PM Ver y good dance music!









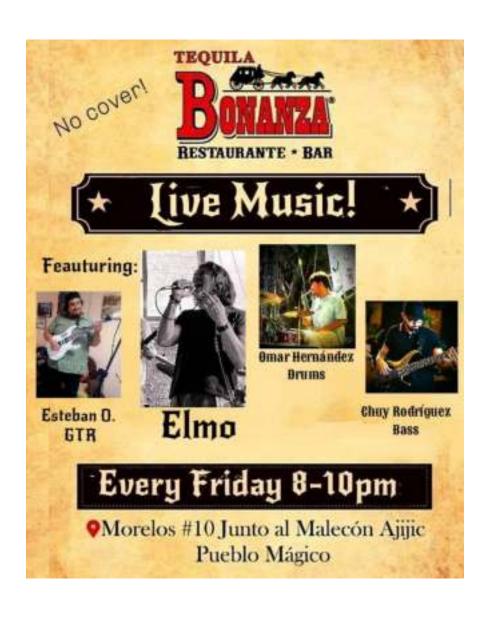
Jeffree White & Jan Reimers duo w/ guitar, mandolin & vocals

# Pasta Trenta

Friday, April 7th 8:30-10:30pm

"Bluegrass & Beyond" performs a variety of acoustic styles: bluegrass, newgrass, swing, gypsy jazz, waltzes, & Latin rhythms, from elegant instrumentals to lively barn-barners with vocal harmonies.

> Pasta Trenta, Carretera Oriente 52B, Ajijic Reservations: 376 766 1121 📞 333 968 7475 https://web.facebook.com/pastatrenta









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Come to the ultra beautiful La Cima del Copal up on the cliff on the mountainside of restaurant row just before San Juan Cosala... This is Soul Train and they'll be entertaining you between 3:30 and 6:30

PM... you won't want to miss them!

## **Saturday**

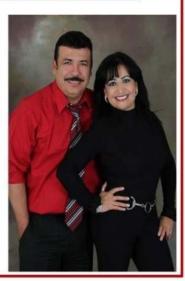


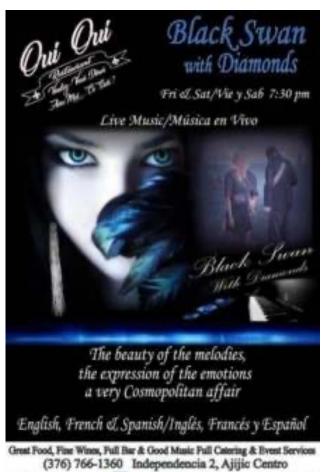


Cena romantica

Pagina Web: labodegadeajijic.com.mx

Sábado 8:30PM Cover \$50 MN





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# **Sunday**









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Sweet Harmony playing!!

# **Upcoming Events**

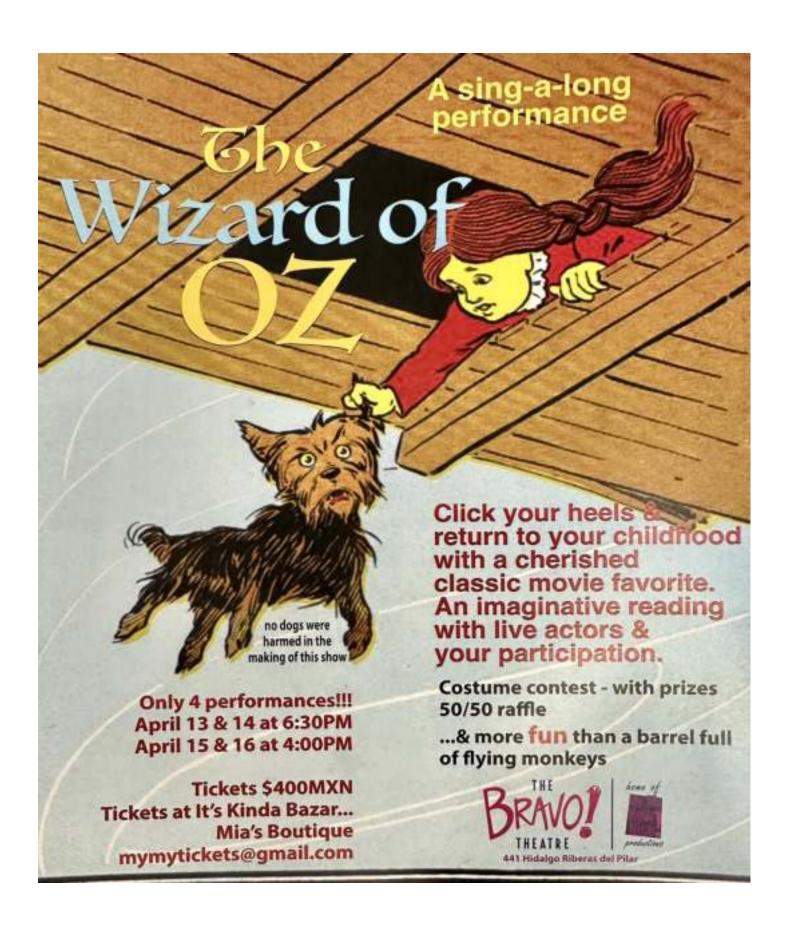




Mariachi Femenil Corona and Mariachi Corona will give a concert Friday, April 14, 6 p.m. at the Lake Chapala Society. Tickets, 500 pesos, are available at LCS.



# **Live Theatre**





# National Theatre Live

# Jack Absolute FLIES AGAIN

**APRIL 15-16, 2023** 



# Performance Dates: April 15 & 16, 2023 Both screenings at 4:00

Reserved seat tickets for each performance of Jack Absolute Flies Again are 300 pesos each (cuota de recuperación).



# Announcing a SPECIAL EVENT

In collaboration with La Cochera Cultural LLT is pleased to host Frequencia Cósmica A celebration of dance and music over time

> April 23, 2023 4:00 and 7:00 PM

Both shows are general admission (open seating).



Sunday, April 23, 2023

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Cash bar one hour before curtain

Tickets for Frequencia Cósmica are 350 pesos





Lisa Wells (C) directs Darlene Sherwood, Mark Donaldson, Don Beaukdreau and Robbin Moore in "Later Life" at Bare Stage Theatre, opening Friday, April 28.

## Book your own band

Black Sapphire Jazz
Smooth jazz and swing
Contact Evaristo Leytte at (331) 064-9410
Or e-mail: leytte@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/blacksapphirejazz

## **Latinitos Lounge**

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We hit the jackpot again with the best entertainment you'll find anywhere... get on out and enjoy!

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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