



# We're not out of the woods yet... But things are going well!

Friday night at Scallion's Ajijic Bistro was a real blast... many great musicians showed up and played along with Elmos's band, **The Romeos.** The restaurant was filled to capacity inside and out and a super time was had by all. I got a note from Elmo tonight saying how pleased how people have been helping (still a ways to go) AND that he should have his operation in the second week of June.

I'm of course hoping for a quick recovery and I am sure knowing Elmo he will be back doing his thing as quickly as he can.

He will be rocking with Traficantes Rock'n'Latin on Saturday at 7 PM at Scallion's Ajijic Bistro and on Sunday with The Romeos on the roof at El Barco starting at 3 PM on Sunday... this will be their last rooftop gig... "just for a little while".

Meanwhile the Go Fund Me is still going at https://www.gofundme.com/f/227b9-elmo-needs-your-help AND the Keep it LIVE at Lakeside fund (go to O'Rourke-Lloyd's Bank across from Walmart in the Laguna Mall and make a donation to account number 5057575 that Paul Brier and I started to assist local musicians with medical expenses about 12 years ago.

**Francis** 

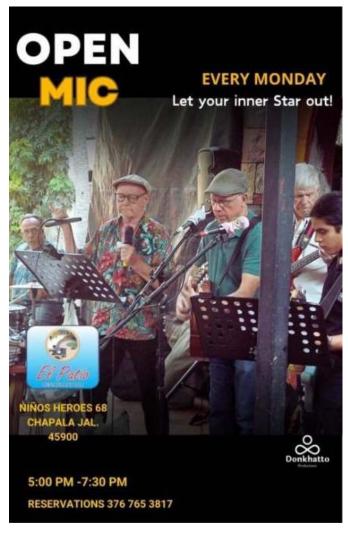
### **Always Have Fun!!**

### For the week of April 14th to April 20th, 2025

#### AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

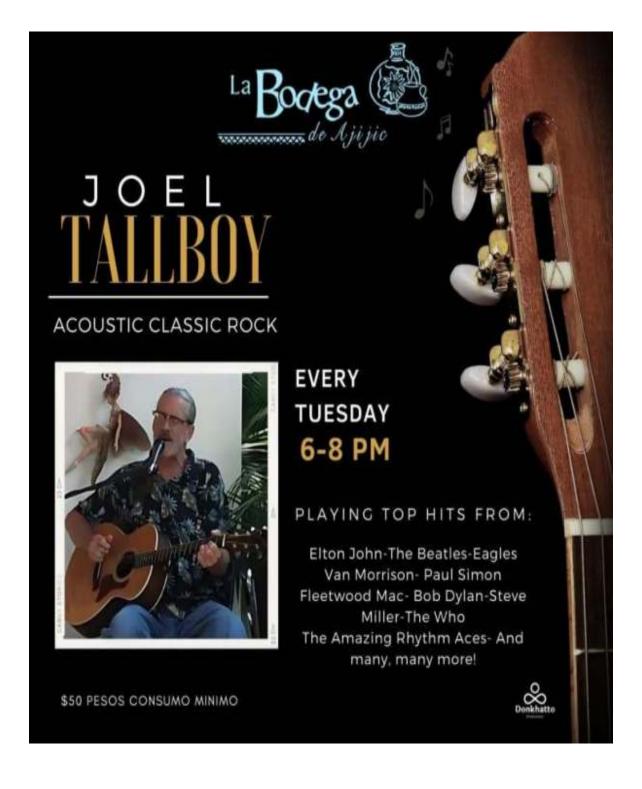
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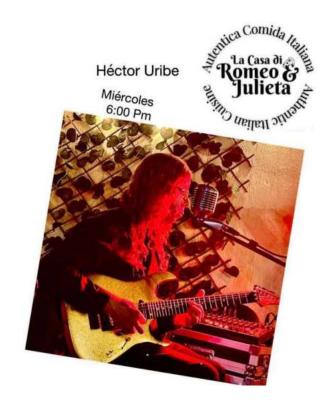








#### **WEDNESDAY**





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





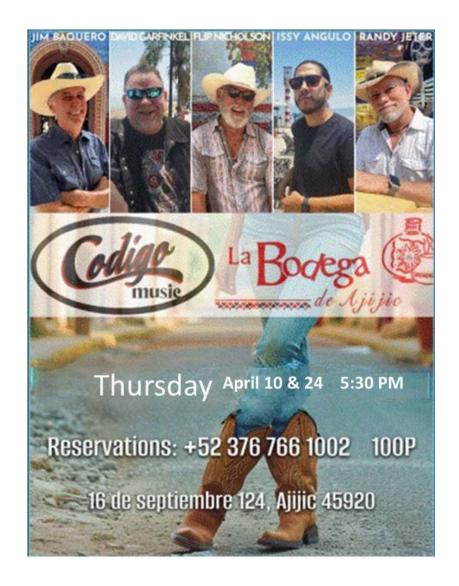




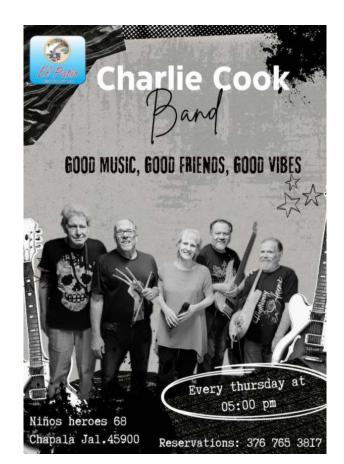


Punta Mirasol Club Nautico in Riberas. 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Beautiful outdoor gazebo by the lake. They also serve food.

### **Thursday**















### **Friday**



Look for Lakeside's new funky jazz/rock band, "What the Funk"

The band plays half instrumental funky jazz, half funky songs, by artists including the Meters, Herbie Hancock, Les McCann, Maceo Parker, Taj Mahal, Sly Stone, & more!

### **Pasta Trenta**

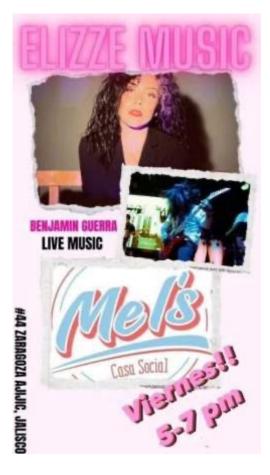
(carretera poniente 524, Ajijic, 376 766 1121)

Fridays April 18, 7:00pm

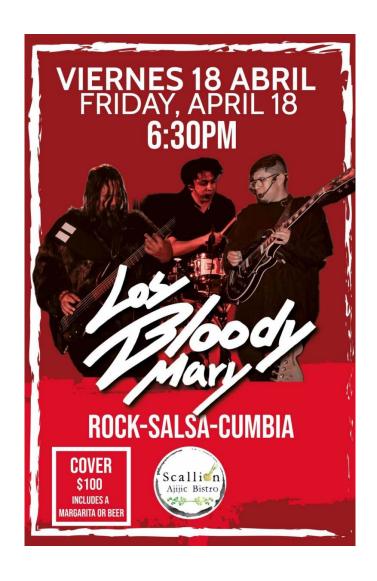
https://www.ajijicmusic.com/bands/what-the-funk



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!

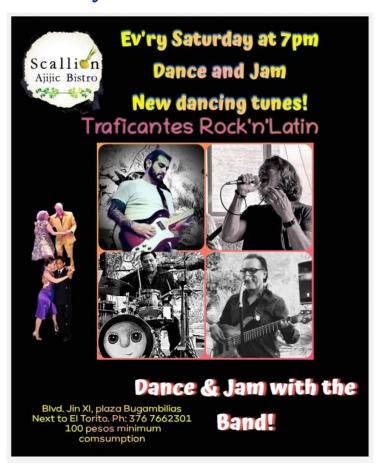


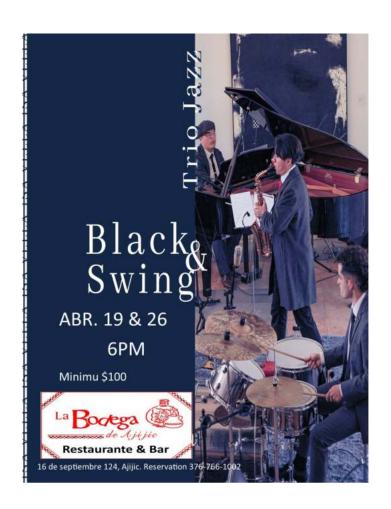






### **Saturday**















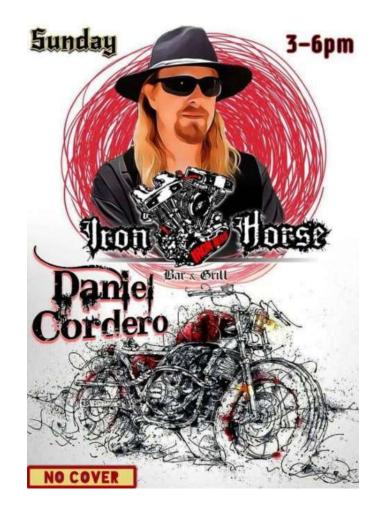








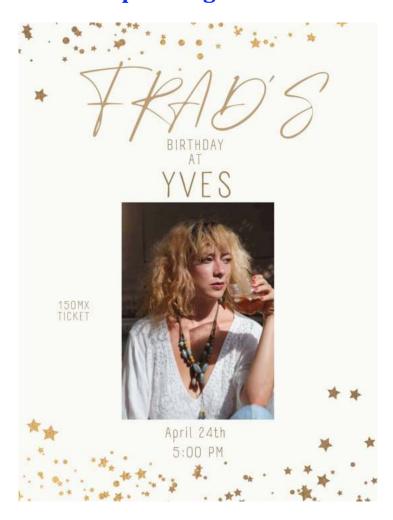








### **Upcoming Events**



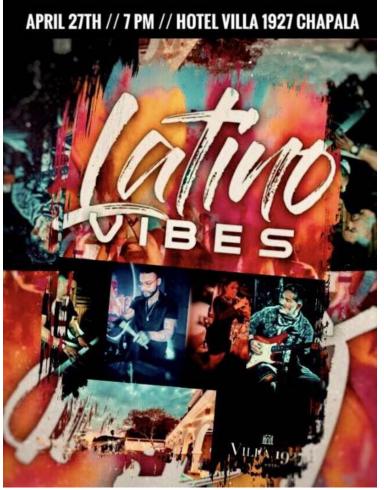


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Location: OCAMPO #1, Ajijic, https://g.co/kgs/cjoaYWE



### **Live Theatre**

### **General Auditions**

SEASON 2 plays

2nd Annual Ten Minute Play Festival

## MINUTE

PLAY



By appointment only: auditions@thebravo.org Audition materials will be provided; you need not prepare a monologue

BRAVO Theatre 441 Hidalgo, Riberas del Pilas (West of S&S Auto)









### MR. THRUSHBY'S ADVENTURE



### **BRAVO!** launches play development program

Saturday, April 19, The BRAVO! will offer a staged reading of "Mr. Thursby's Adventure," the first script in its Play Development Program. Directed by Randy Warren, it features a stellar cast, including Collette Clavadetscher, Mark Heaton, Marsha Heaton, Fred Koesling, Roger Larson, Wayne Waterman, and John Ward as Mr. Thursby. The actors will hold scripts but will move about the stage as in a regular fully staged production. Playwright Esme Waters will be watching on Zoom from England. At the end of the play, there will be a "talk back" during which actors and audience can give their feedback to the playwright.

Plays are developed over time, from first draft, through many rewrites, to what the audience finally sees on stage. Throughout the process, playwrights ask for feedback from various sources. The BRAVO! Theatre is launching its Play Development Program, which will bring you—the lakeside theatre-going community—into the process to provide feedback on plays that are in the final stages before a full production.

"This part of the play writing process is extremely helpful to the playwright," says Warren. "It's very valuable to know what audience members and actors think about the play, the characters, what works and what might be improved. And, it's a unique opportunity for theatre lovers here at lakeside to be part of the creative process."

There will be one performance of "Mr. Thursby's Adventure," Saturday, April 19, 4 p.m. Tickets are 200 pesos. Reserve by email at tickets@ thebravo.org or at www.thebravo.org. Tickets are also available at It's Kinda Bazaar.



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Email: tickets@lakesidelittletheatre.com

The cast of LLT's "Grand Horizons," opening May 2, are (L-R) Mark Nichols, Sharon Jarvis, Brad Felix, Debra Felix, Maloy Murdock, Diana Rowland and Brian Fuqua.



Lakeside Little Theatre is proud to announce Season 61, a full season of four plays, a musical revue and a full musical.

The season line-up was announced at the AGM on March 19, 2025. Below are the show titles, performance dates, and directors. Below that there is a brief description of each. Auditions will be announced for each play at a later date and you can e-mail us at info@lakesidelittletheatre.com.

Our individual ticket prices will remain at 400 pesos for the plays, and 500 for the two musical productions. The price of this year's season ticket remains at 2,200 pesos. Season ticket sales commence in June, first with the opportunity of all current season ticket holders to renew, and then sales will be opened to the general public on August 1.



Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra AND memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex and more! This hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! See what millions of women worldwide have been laughing about for over 20 years!

CAST: 4 women







The Tin Woman was originally inspired by a newspaper clipping his sister showed him and then expanded on based on an interview conducted by Terry Gross with author Maurice Sendak. Reeling in the wake of an unexpected heart transplant, Joy finds herself drawn to contact the donor's family. A tempestuous meeting ensues resulting in a roller coaster of tears, laughter, and healing. An intimate and poignant play, THE TIN WOMAN explores the power of human connection.

CAST: 4 women, 2 men





# NOEL COWARD'S BLITHE SPIRIT

# MONNIE KING & PETER KING DECEMBER 5 - 14, 2025

A smash comedy hit on London and Broadway stages, this much-revived classic from Noël Coward offers wit, conflict and big laughs as a fussy, cantankerous novelist finds himself haunted by the ghost of his late first wife. Only he can see or hear her, but that won't stop her attempts to destroy his new marriage, in this supernatural comedy from one of theatre's most beloved British wits.

CAST: 5 women, 2 men

**Audition date** 

BLITHESpirit

August 14 & 15



# FATHER

BY

### FLORIAN ZELLER

TRANSLATED BY

### CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON

DIRECTED BY

## NEAL CHECKOWAY JANUARY 16 - 25, 2026

The Father is a play that constantly confounds expectations and works almost like a thriller, with a sinister Pinteresque edge, as complete strangers keep on turning up in Andre's flat. This is a play that is full of guile, particularly in the way it toys with time, yet is also simplicity itself, and is never tricksy. It constantly makes you question the truth and the nature of reality

CAST: 3 women, 3 men







# BOOK BY KAREY KIRKPATRICK & JOHN O'FARRELL MUSIC & LYRICS BY

# WAYNE KIRKPATRICK & KAREY KIRKPATRICK

MARCH 6 - 17, 2026

Welcome to the Renaissance and the outrageous, crowd-pleasing musical farce, *Something Rotten*. Created by Grammy Award-winning songwriter Wayne Kirkpatrick, and successful screenwriters Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell, *Something Rotten* was lauded by audience members and critics alike. Set in 1595 in a theatrical world where the Bottom brothers compete with the wildly popular William Shakespeare and set out to write the very first musical.

CAST: 6 women, 6 men, plus dancers







## BY STEPHEN MALLATRATT

FROM THE BOOK BY SUSAN HILL

# APRIL 10 - 19, 2026

The Woman in Black is a 1987 stage play based on the 1983 book of the same name by British author Susan Hill. The Daily Mail called it "a truly theatrical spine chiller ... a truly nerve shredding experience." The framework of this spine tingler is unusual: a lawyer hires an actor to tutor him in recounting to family and friends a story that has long troubled him concerning events that transpired when he attended the funeral of an elderly recluse. A classic of the genre.

CAST: 1 woman, 2 men



If you are ready to party... there's lots going on for you! Have lots of fun and please, please drive carefully!

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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