

I'm baaaaaaaack! And I am happy as can be!

It was a great trip and I saw some great old friends and met many new ones... but I am really happy to be back home in Mexico!

I partook in 3 jam sessions and got out to see two performances by old friends' groups. I met with 3 guys I had played with years ago who have all now retired... one is in pretty bad shape after a stroke a few months back but we had a nice visit... he is in extensive care now but thinking and speaking clearly.

I also had a breakfast get together with my Santa Claus agent... a very important guy for me for a great 10 year run up in Edmonton at the best (not largest) shopping centre.

My main purpose was to spend some time with my sister Judi who has been down here a few times but has had a couple of strokes that have made her health insurance prohibitive... what a great time we had together!

Got back so I could attend an event out at La Huerta Saturday... it was to start at 7 PM so we got there at 6:30 to get a good parking spot... I was a bit surprised just how good it was!

7 PM came and went and very few people and no musicians... there was no food available and no wine (for my wife) on the very short drink menu... just tequila, beer, refrescos and agua! When 8 o'clock came and

passed, we left. I have not heard what transpired later. We went to La Bodega, had a nice dinner and caught some good tunes from Ricardo and Blanca.

"Always Have Fun"

For the week of June 11th to June 17th, 2018

AROUND THE RESTAURANTS AND BARS

MONDAY

You might want to call **Adelita Bar & Grill** at **766-0097** and make reservations... If you have problems getting reservations, please go down anyway... a lot of people go for supper at 5:30 and leave after the first set, and you can probably get in. The **Ajijic Jamm Band** has **Jonathan Guzman** on vocals and lead guitar, **Sergio Casas** on vocals and bass and **Chelo González** on drums. The band starts at **7 PM**.

The Jazz Duet with Juan Castañón on guitar and David Perez on bass, will be playing every Monday morning at Huerto Café in Riberas del Pilar starting at 11.30 AM. Great for starting the week, smooth music for coffee time!

Teresa Trigiani, guitarist and vocalist, is hosting a showcase of great talent every Monday from **6** to **8 PM** at **Historica Buenos Ayres Cafe** at Morelos and Zaragoza in Chapala. You can often see the duo **Michael and Teri Cohn**, the duo **Raul Ruiz and Dena,Bridgett Darby** on accordion, and **Brad Mowers**, master of acapella. **Larry Sulky** has promised to drop in and play his awesome originals. Don't miss this rejuvenated venue.

TUESDAY

Go Bistro (less than a block north of the Carretera from the new pawn shop Marcos Castellanos No. 31) will be **Arpa de Chapala** featuring **Jose Armando Rivera** on bass, **Jose Antonio** Marquez on violin, Jared Jimenez Encarnation on guitar and Javier Rayboza Munguia on harp with two sets from 6:30 to 8:30 PM during dinner. Call cell phone (333) 502-6555 for reservations and don't forget to put 045 in front if calling from a landline.

La Bodega de Ajijic has The Crooners for your listening and dancing pleasure starting at 7 PM get your reservations NOW at 766-1002. The restaurant is located 3 blocks towards the lake from the Pemex on the Carretera in Ajijic.

WEDNESDAY

La Sima has Jonathan Guzman on guitar and vocals and he is in fine form, thanks to all that helped him through his surgery... it worked! Jonathan starts at 4:30 PM. What a wonderful place to bring new comers or guests to the area... don't forget your camera... you get a 270° view of Lakeside! Call 01-387-761-0405 for reservations. The restaurant can be seen high on the mountainside of the Carreterra at the west end of "Restaurant Row" before San Juan Cosalá, you can't miss it... nor do you want to!

Jerry Mayfield is at **El Patio Restaurant** right across from City Hall in Chapala on from **4** to **6 PM...** A little bit of country for all you "two steppers."

Go Bistro (less than a block north of the Carretera from the new pawn shop (Marcos Castellanos No. 31) will be **Wednesday Night Jazz Night** at **GO Bistro** from **6:30** to **8:30 PM** during dinner. The group is "Latinos Lounge Play Jazz" featuring Juan Castañón on guitar, Miguel Soto on drums, and David Calvario on double bass. Reserve now at (333) 502-6555.

Larry Sulky hosts the Open Mic at La Bodega Steakhouse! It will go from 5 to 7:30 PM and just see Larry about what you're going to play and with who... this has become a real favorite at Lakeside... bring your friends! Reservations can be made at 766-1002.

THURSDAY

Join in on La Bodega's 20th Anniversary with none other than the very talented and popular Jonathan Guzman. This will be a full house for sure so reserve now at 766-1002.

You won't want to miss **No Borders Trio** at **El Bar-Co** at **7 PM** with **Juan Castañón** on guitar, **Sergio Casas** on bass and vocals and **Chelo González** on drums. Have a very funky night with these very entertaining guys.

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Spend a good time with **Rodrigo Leal** at the piano from **7 PM** to **9 PM** at **St. Remy du Lac** in Ajijic. Call **766-0607** for reservations and information. Fine French cuisine and an unforgettable evening.

The Food Lake Container has Romantic Instrumental Music at 7 PM every Thursday. They are located about a block west of the 7 Eleven in Riberas. Call (376) 108-1760 or (331) 131-3103 (cell).

A free piano recital by **Daniel Lomeli**, sponsored by the Universidad de Guadalajara, will be at **7 PM** at **Centro Cultural González Gallo** (the old Train Station) in Chapala.

FRIDAY

Friday night live at the IRON HORSE is Lemon Pepper. They are

a new band from Guadalajara and play a variety of Rock. The band starts at **9:30 PM!** Ladies night specials from 8 to11 PM.

Adelita Bar & Grill has Jonathan and Los Traficantes de Ritmo back on Friday nights! A great mix of Latin, pop, rock, new and old. A great band! They go from 8:30 to 11 PM.

Tommy Banks and the Soul Investors are at Los Telares Restaurant & Bar tonight! Get on down to Centro... just down from the Plaza at Morelos No. 6. Reservations are suggested and can be done at (376) 766-0428.

Manix Restaurant & Bar has one of my favorites... Amy Santos with Paco Casas. They will entertain from 7 to 9 PM. Call 766-0061 for reservations.

Aloha Rock will be playing at La Bodega at 7:30 PM. Come join Louis, Charlie, Dan and Logan for some good old-fashioned Rock and Roll.

The Jazz Duet is at the **Huerto Café** at Hidalgo #212 in Riberas del Pilar at **11:30 AM**.

It's Friday and you can enjoy a 2 for 1 dinner special with Frankie Dino and the Pizazz Jazz Trio at Roberto's starting from 4 to 9 PM. Call 766-1616 for reservations. Pizazz Jazz Trio features Jorge Ibarra on keyboard, Jorge Manns on bass, Diego Casas on drums and Frankie Dino and they play from 5 to 8 PM.

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SATURDAY

At the **IRON HORSE** is **Golden Hill**. A fun new band from Guadalajara. They play a great variety of classic Rock. They start at **9:30 PM.** **Roberto's Restaurant** has the **Tres Amigos** featuring the **Casas Brothers** and **Chelo González** on drums with lots of fun and Cumbia Saturday from 7 to 10 PM and you can learn this dance from Juan the Waiter. Along with the regular menu is special 20 Peso beer, 2 X 1 Margarita's and pub style food. For reservations call **766-1616**. Entertainment from 6 to 9 PM.

La Bodega Restaurant & Bar proudly presents for your dining and dancing pleasure none other than Ricardo y Blanca with a great mix of music for you. The fun starts at 8:30 PM and you can reserve at 766-1002. La Bodega is 3 blocks south (towards the lake) of the Carretera from the Pemex gas station in Ajijic.

Los Telares Restaurant & Bar has **Beto Moreno** from **4** to **6 PM**. The restaurant is located on Colon in Centro down from the Ajijic Plaza.

SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon live at the **IRON HORSE** see **Luka...** They have been playing for us for a couple of years. They play a great variety of new and old Rock. We have food specials all day. Music starts at **3 PM.**

Jam with Aloha Rock at Perry's Pizza from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Bring your axe, sticks, and picks. For those flying solo there will be some musicians who are willing to back you up; please bring at least three copies of your sheets. There will be "all-you-can-eat" pizza for 100 Pesos AND 2 for 1 Margaritas!

Enjoy the best mimosa brunch at **Roberto's Restaurant** and enjoy the keyboard styling of pianist **Jorge Ibarra** with American, Latin and easy listening music from **10** to **2 PM**. This with then go into high gear from **4** to **9 PM** with entertainment by **Frankie Dino** and the **Pizazz Jazz Trio**.

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LIVE THEATRE



SPALDING GRAY: TERRORS OF PLEASURE

Directed by PEGGY LORD CHILTON

Starring ED TASCA

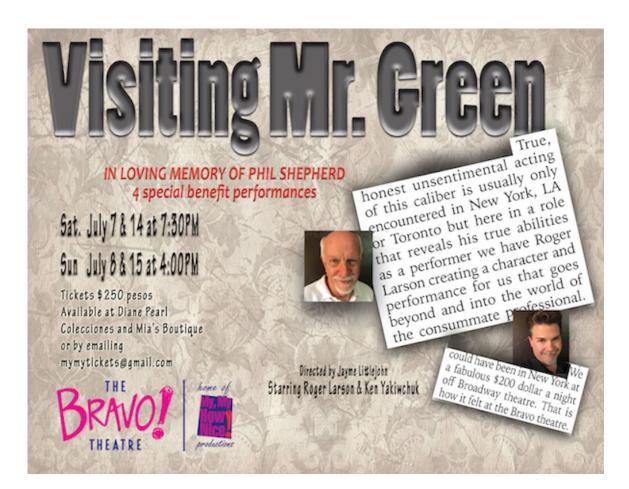
Ed brings to life Gray's hilarious monologue on the shattering experience of trying to own a home: the story of "the little house that cried."

JUNE Saturday 16th 7:30 pm 2018 Sunday 17th 4:00 pm

Presented by special arrangement with Kathie Russo



"and a fine top 'o the mornin' to you, with the wind to your back and the marmelade to your smilin' face"... Pogo



UPCOMING EVENTS



Guanajuato musicians **Tango Insurgents** hold a free concert **Saturday, June 16, 6 PM** at the **Centro Cultural Ajijic.** Bryon and Gerri invite you to help us celebrate

Summer Solstice

Thursday, June 21st at Maria Isabel Restaurant

The Jamm Band Will be playing from 6:30 to 9:00 PM

For table reservations, please email us at <u>bryon.cranston@gmail.com</u> or <u>gerschultz@aol.com</u> **Viva la Musica** begins its Summer Concert Series, **"Romance in the Village**," with Slovakian violinist **Robert Markus** and Sinaloan pianist **Rosa Maria Valdez** presenting romantic rhapsodies by Slovakian and Spanish composers. The concert is **Thursday**, **June 21**st with a champagne reception at 3:30 PM and the concert at **4 PM** held in a private home in Upper Ajijic. The address and map are included on the ticket which is 500 pesos and available at Diane Pearl's, Mia's Boutique and the LCS ticket booth on Thursdays and Fridays from 10 AM to noon.

Los Telares Restaurant & Bar Live Music Calendar for Fridays

June 22nd – Mariana Vigueras (call for reservations TODAY!) June 29th – Gargamel Covers Band

> Address: Morelos No. 6 in Ajijic Reservations: (376) 766-0428

Two concerts are planned during the remainder of June at the **Centro Cultural Gonzalez Gallo** in Chapala. A concert by two guitars and flute featuring **David Mozqueda**, **Nury Ulate** and **Viny** will be **Friday**, **June 22nd 7 PM** admission is 100 pesos. Another free Universidad de Guadalajara sponsored piano concert by **Susana Bueno** will be held **Thursday**, **June 28th at 7 PM**.

The Ballet Ixtlacapaotl performs the spectacle **"Loteria que Canta, Baila y Llora"** on **Friday, June 29**th at **7 PM** at the **Centro Cultural Ajijic.** Entrance is free.

The Lake Chapala Society will hold another of its popular Music Fest on Saturday, July 14th from 2:30 to 7 PM featuring the one and only Woodstock Band and other musical acts. Summer food fare: hotdogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob and cakes will be available. A cash bar will operate. Tickets are 150 pesos for members and 180 pesos for non-members, are on sale at LCS and Diane Pearl. Tickets at the gate on the day of the event are 200 pesos. Food and drink are not included in the entry price.

Book your own band

The Great American Songbook

Francis Dryden Phone: (376) 765-4619 E-Mail: francis.dryden@gmail.com All the top tunes from the '40's to the '80's

Dos Juntos

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Latinitos Lounge

Juan Castañón Phone: (376) 766-4959 Cell Phone: (331) 130-1303 Facebook: Latinitos Lounge Latin, jazz, funk you name it.

The Ajijic Jamm Band

Paul Brier Phone: (376) 766-4418 E-Mail: paulbrier2112@yahoo.com Top notch party band for all occasions!

Teresa Trigiani

Singer/Songwriter – plays coffeehouses, cafes and bars Phone: (376) 106-2485 Cell: (331) 540-8947 E-Mail: lilikoipassion80@gmail.com. Eclectic folk, jazz, blues and originals.

I am all set to go for another week here at Lakeside... as always there is lots going on and great times to be had.

I look forward to seeing you somewhere... SOON!

Regards,

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 wish to unsubscribe my e-mail address is: francis.dryden@gmail.com.

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