

Summertime and the livin' is easy...???



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Snowbirds and Expats, ever wonder what happens to the music scene down here once you leave?

Well, several venues are still very active, showcasing the great local talent that might have been overshadowed by the big venue entertainers who visit from other countries during the high season. Since the groups from this area are my favorites, I plan to enjoy lots of great music.

Venues like **Cuates y Cuetes** next to the pier in the Romantic Zone offer

quality acts to keep those of us who brave the summer months as well as local visitors entertained. Gypsy jazz group **Tatewari** continues to fire up the evening on Wednesday nights at 9 p.m. and **Moruno** brings us more "jazz hot" on Sundays and Tuesdays. **Cuates y Cuetes** also has great music at brunch/lunch time. **Esau Galvan Saltos** plays Flamenco guitar on Saturdays, **Nacho Flores** (of **Moruno**) and friend **Magdali** play beautiful traditional pieces Wednesday and Thursday, and Friday I just caught a lively set by **Diego Mateos**, **Oscar Terrazas**, both of **Moruno**, with invited guests.

Incanto on Insurgentes next to the River Cuale offer great vibes from its Piano Bar and Cabaret (see separate listing in this issue).

The **River Café** right on the River Cuale is beefing up its music program, recently featuring renowned flamenco guitarists **Lobo** (Wolfgang Fink) and **Esau Galvan Saltos** playing exciting flamenco guitar.

Summer is also a time for our favorite musicians to plan for the year ahead. I know the fellows from **Tatewari** will be working hard on their new CD (number 4) which should be out by summer's end. They will be producing marvelous videos of their new music and scouting out places to play when they make their 2019 Western Canada Tour a year from August. (See their website Tatewarimusic.com for more info).

Esau Galvan Saltos in addition to his many commitments performing for weddings and other private celebrations, will be occupied composing **Tatewari's** new music. The entire group including **Esau**, **Al "Mimi" Ramirez**, **Dani Marquez** and **Sonny Davis**, will work on the arrangements. **Dani** at his **Groove House Studio** will be mixing and recording the music for their CDs and videos. **Sonny** will network with Canadian venues for a tour in 2019 as well as keep us updated on their website about local events at tatewarimusic.com

So, as you can see, Summer is a very busy and productive time for our musician friends and the end result is more, and even more inspired, music for you when you return in the Fall.

See you then!



SHOWS THIS WEEK

Fri May 4

The Joan Houston Show "The American Songbook" 5 pm
Luis Villanueva 7 pm
Mexican favorites

Sat May 5

Loteria w/Pearl - 4 pm
Cinco de Mayo Party - 7:30 pm
Live entertainmet - No cover

Sun May 6

Gypsy Rumba
"Tribute to the Gypsy Kings" - 8 pm
Salsa & dancing lessons - 8 pm

Tue May 8

Dinner & Movie w/ *Paco Ojeda* 7 pm
Tongo Latin/Cuban 7:30 pm

Wed May 9

Joby Hernandez 5 pm
Pop/rock favorites
The Red Suitcases 7:30 pm
Classic rock/pop
Salsa & dancing lessons - 8 pm
Greater Tuna (comedy) 8 pm
w/ *Tracy Parks & Ron Spencer*

Thu May 10

Piel Canela 5 pm
Nuevo flamenco / Latin
"The Beautiful Voice" w/ *Vanessa Amaro* - 7 pm
Open Mic - 7:30 pm

Open 9 am to midnight Tues to Sun.
Casual dining: 9 am to 11 pm
Happy Hour - 2-6 pm
The Zen Hour - 4-5 pm
Happy Hour - 10 pm to closing
No cover in the piano bar.

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