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People Say To Us, "This Is One Of The Best Music & Comedy Shows That Will Ever Come To Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo And You Will Be Thoroughly Entertained". It is Just 3 Weeks Away. The Blues Brothers Tribute Show is here on January 10, 2019 & the Tequila Blues Rock Explosion Festival International II Continues Jan 11 & 12 in Ixtapa.

The Tequila Blues Explosion Festival International II Comes Back To Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo January 10-13, 2019, after a successful start in January, 2018.

Tequila Blues Explosion Festivals and Concerts are unique in music in Mexico. They aim they build the community and provide an additional fun world class experience for tourists, visitors and locals alike. The 2019 Festival supports a great cause, the children of the Talita Cumi orphanage near Zihuatanejo and it is a major fundraising project to help give them better facilities to enable them to serve more children.

Website: https://talitacumi-mx.org or https://www.facebook.com/talita.cumi.9461)

A great lineup of International Performers from Canada, USA & Mexico will be here presenting blues, blues-rock, jazz and reggae. It also includes two local groups from Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, Zihuatlan Vibration with their world music reggae sound and SANTE, a 9 piece latino sound rock y blues of youth aged 9-16.

You can check out our Performer Playlist of over 50 videos to hear the quality of the music: https://goo.gl/oRcjbR

The full International Festival Performer List scheduled to appear includes:

Canada: Jenie Thai Nolan, Charlie Jacobson, Geoff & Chris Dahl-The Blues Brothers Show, Andrew Scott

USA: Robert George

Mexico: Isidoro Negrete y Maquina de Blues, Raices del Blues, Lorena Cabrera Bernal y Tangerine Blues-Rock, The Broken Brothers Blues Band (CDMX) Juan Carlos Cortes, Charley Blues, Chris Sanchez Blues Band (Morelia), Sweet Swing (Tuxtla Gutierrez) Zihuatlan Vibration and SANTE (Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo)

The Blues Brothers Show on January 10 will bring you two hours of Soul, Rhythm & Blues and Blues music and comedy all based on the cult status movie from 1980: "The Blues Brothers" But the Festival will also have traditional blues with a feeling, blues-rock, jazz-blues, reggae-blues, and more. You'll hear it all.

Events start at Villas Paraiso Ixtapa in the afternoons for Pool Parties, Meet and Greets and Live Music. Then it's over to the Ixtapa Event Centre in Plaza IxPamar, behind Frank's Restaurant, just 5 minutes away, for our Evening Concerts.

Opening Night will be very special with one of the best in the world, Blues Brothers music and comedy shows at about 8:30 pm, with all of the Fest Performers providing Preview Performances as starting at 5:30 pm. January 10 is also Get In The Spirit Costume Night For The Kids, with all fans who come in Blues Brothers costume getting into a large group photo of Blues Brothers costume wearers at the end of the night. Perhaps a world record?

Friday night is our Tribute To The Legends of Blues and Rock Concert (tributes to The Doors, The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, B.B. King, Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters, Aretha Franklin and many more) by all Performers including more of The Blues Brothers. It will also have the fun Canada/USA vs. Mexico harmonica blowout competition and a closing Collaboration by all Performers.

Saturday night's Closing Concert is full of collaborations, a Mexico vs Canada drum off competition, and all Performers bringing the Best of their Best music sets. A great closing night is in store for all of us.

Sunday afternoon is our Blues Kruise 4Kids Blues At Sea fundraising cruise on the Picante Catamaran with Festival Performers entertaining on board, and all-inclusive food and adult beverages.

Reserved best seating available online here: Festival Tickets Online or at Ixtapa event locations, the Hotel El Tradicional VV in Zihuatanejo and Event Organizers. Purchasers who purchase in advance avoid the long "buy at the door" lines at the Event. Event Organizers say they have great plans for Year III, including more community support, and that hopefully all of Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, plus officials and governments and the tourist industry will show their sincere interest in having more world class Live Music events in Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo.

For more information go to our <u>Facebook Page</u>, @ixtapabluesfest, ask us a question, go to our <u>Tequila Blues Explosion website</u> and chat with us, or text us by Mobile/WhatsApp at +52 755 101 5989 Image assets attached or please request what you need.

Phone Interviews with Mexico, Canadian and USA Performers Will Be Arranged. Please Advise Which Language And Which Performers You Prefer. For Interviews in Spanish with an event organizer partner please contact Natalia Ruiz at +52 552 942 0701 (mobile/whatsapp)

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