



TEQUILA BLUES & ROCK EXPLOSION III

IXTAPA ZIHUA MEXICO
10-12 & 17-19 • 01 • 2020

ZZ TOP TRIBUTE SHOW w/ GEOFFREY DAHL & CHRIS DAHL 🇨🇦
CHARLIE JACOBSON 🇨🇦 **MELODI RYAN** 🇨🇦 **EVELYN RUBIO** 🇺🇸
TANGERINE / LED ZEPPELIN, JANIS JOPLIN & AC/DC TRIBUTE 🇲🇽
FONZECA CPP GROUP • MAURICIO KINGS • VICENTE CONTRERAS 🇲🇽
LORENA CABRERA BERNAL • MAX MARAVILLA • ISIDORO NEGRETE 🇲🇽

ZIHUATLÁN VIBRATIONS 🇲🇽
ROLLING STONES/THE DOORS/CCR MIX AND MORE!

RAISING FUNDS FOR **AMIGOS DE ANIMALES** —IXTAPA-ZIHUA REGION—, **ANIMALES ANGELS MX**
 & **PROJECT BLUES & ROCK / B-DAYS & NAVIDAD FUND FOR THE KIDS**

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Jan 10-12
Villas Paraíso Hotel
IXTAPA, GRO.

Jan 17-19
Orient Bay · Playa La Ropa
ZIHUATANEJO, GRO.



Our Tequila Blues & Rock Explosion Events Mission: To celebrate and feature the amazing paradise of Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo in Mexico to all, by creating high level music, film, and other events with like minded partners, which create more fun and “great experience” opportunities for visitors and locals. Events that also become an ongoing magnet for new visitors to come to Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, while always partnering with, and supporting deserving Causes in this local area, through the support of our fans, and our own contributions from Festival profits. (More at end).



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The 3rd Annual Tequila Blues & Rock Explosion Festival International

January 10-12 & January 17-19, 2020 Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, Mexico

2020 Festival Theme: "The Music Of Our Lives"

English Version:

Schedule Of Events:

(December 26, 2019 Version 2.0)

Short Link To The Music Of The Festival Performers Online: <https://tinyurl.com/2020playlist/>

Friday, January 10, 2020

All Events On January 10-12 Weekend At: Villas Paraiso Hotel & Rock Bar, Ixtapa: (See Admission Prices At The End Of The Schedule)

4:00 pm-6:00 pm: 1st Annual Ixtapa-Zihua Film Festival-"The Blues Brothers Movie" 1980

4:30 pm -6:30 pm: Performer Meet & Greet Mixer, Pool Party, Meet & Greet, Fun, Drink Promotions (Free with Fest Pass or Day Ticket)

6:50 pm: Melodi Ryan (Toronto, Canada) opens Tequila Blues & Rock Explosion Fest III. Recently released her first album.

7:15 pm: The Blues Brothers "We're On A Mission From God" Vegas Style Tribute Show by Geoff and Chris Dahl. (Toronto, Canada)

8:00 pm: Max Octavo Maraville, Mr. Max Sax rockin' Sax, joined by other festival performers.

8:15 pm: The Fonzeca Candora Project from Monterrey, MX. present

The Blues Classics. Music by the Kings (BB, Freddie, Albert), John Mayall, Sonny Thompson, Coco Montoya and many more.

9:00 pm: Isidoro Negrete and Maquina del Blues, blues harmonica & 4 piece blues rock group.

9:45 pm: Charlie Jacobson from Red Deer, Alberta Canada performs Stevie Ray Vaughan and more plus Charlie's own originals. SRV's "Pride and Joy, "If the House is a Rockin'" and many more.

10:30 pm: Tangerine from Mexico City, MX performs Led Zeppelin. Songs such as "Stairway to Heaven", Whole Lotta Love, and much more.

11:15 pm: Show Ends...Performer-Fan Photos

11:30 pm: Possible Late Night Dancing...by Popular Demand

Saturday January 11, 2019

4:00 pm: Ixtapa Film Festival: Movie: I Walk The Line. The Academy Award winning Johnny Cash, June Carter story.

6:50 pm: Melodi Ryan piano/guitar (Toronto, Canada) opens Tequila Blues & Rock Explosion Fest III Night 2

7:15 pm: The ZZ Top Experience Vegas Style Tribute Show by Geoff and Chris Dahl. (Toronto, Canada)

8:00 pm: Max Octavo Maravilla Mr. Max Sax, rockin' Saxophone, joined by other festival performers.

8:15 pm: Charlie Jacobson performs the country-blues music of Johnny Cash and music from Charlie's albums.

9:00 pm: Isidoro Negrete & Maquina del Blues, blues harmonica & 4 piece blues-rock group

9:45 pm: Fonzeca Candora Project performs Blues-Rock-Jazz Fusion classics and originals: Music by Jeff Beck, Derek Trucks, Robben Ford and much more.

10:30 pm: "Janis Joplin's Last Performance" and More presented by Lorena Cabrera Bernal and Tangerine.

11:15 pm: Show Ends...Performer-Fan Photos

11:30 pm: Possible Late Night Dancing...by Popular Demand

Sunday January 12, 2019

9:00 am: "Imagine The Pawsibilities" Paws in Motion Walk/Run/Ride Fundraiser For Street Animal Rescue. Meet At Villas Paraiso Restaurant & Bar. Registration begins. Bring Your Pet(s).

9:30 am: Walk/Run/Ride Begins. At Ciclopista across the street from Villas Paraiso

10:30 am: Jams Begin. **ALL LOCAL MUSICIANS INVITED TO JOIN FEST PERFORMERS.** Jams & Live Music For The Paws. Fundraising Continues.

1:30 pm: Ixtapa Film Festival presents The Bohemian Rhapsody Movie-The Music of Freddie Mercury and Queen.

3:45 pm: The Jams and Collaborations Sunday Matinee Show

The Greatest Hits of Reggae and a Grateful Dead tribute by Zihuatlan Vibration of Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo. Plus Feature Set by Isidoro Negrete & Maquina del Blues. Special Encore Performance by our hosts, The Blues Brothers and Great Rock 'n Blues Dance Music by Fonzeca CPP Grupo

Fest performers Melodi Ryan, Max Octavo Maravilla, Isidoro Negrete and Maquina del Blues, Geoff and Chris Dahl, Charlie Jacobson, Lorena Cabrera Bernal and Tangerine, and the Fonzeca CPP band all perform in unique Jams and Collaborations that will truly be "One of a Kind" and "Can't Miss". Bring your Video Cameras.

7:00 pm: Show Ends...Performer-Fan Photos

7:15 pm: More Dancing...by Popular Demand

Wednesday, January 15: Fundraiser in Ixtapa For The Project Blues & Rock Fest Kids "Let's Give Them A Great B-Day" Fund-For Orphaned Children, And The Children Of Single Parent & Low Income Families: At Senor Tacos & Sra. Pizza. Ixtapa. **"The Music of CCR-Creedence Clearwater Revival & The Doors"** and more. By Fest Performers. Charlie Jacobson and More. Facebook Event Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/430491440955429/>

Watch For Announcements About Other Fest Fundraising Events on Tuesday, January 13 & Thursday, January 16.

Blues & Rock Explosion Fest International III Moves To Zihuatanejo

***January 9 & 16: Join us for Pre Fest Soundchecks & the Music of the Fest at Villas Paraíso Ixtapa on Thursday January 9, 5:00 pm and on Thursday January 16 6:00 pm at Orient Bay Zihua. Free to Ticket/Fest Pass Holders, or with Drinks Purchase or Tickets Purchase.

***Thursday, January 16: 8:00 pm-9:30 pm Meet & Greet Festival Performers At Barracuda Rock Bar, Zihuatanejo. + Live Music Sampler

The 3rd Annual Blues & Rock Explosion Festival International
January 17-19, 2020 Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, Mexico at Orient Bay
Restaurant/Bar, Zihuatanejo

All Events At Orient Bay Restaurant/Bar, Zihuatanejo
(across from Hotel Irma at the head of the Playa la Ropa road)

Friday January 17, 2020

5:30 pm -7:00 pm: Performer Meet & Greet Mixer, Meet & Greet, Fun, Drink Promotions (Free with Fest Pass or Day Ticket)

6:50 pm: Melodi Ryan (Toronto, Canada) opens Blues & Rock Explosion Fest III Zihuatanejo. Recently released her first album.

We also introduce Isidoro Negrete & Maquina del Blues (blues harmonica & 4 piece blues rock group-Mexico City), Mauricio Kings, (guitar, vocals-Mexico City) and Vicente Contreras (blues-rock guitar-Ixtapa-Zihua) who will all perform throughout the evening as noted in the schedule, and with other performers on selected songs.

7:15: Vicente Contreras blues and latin guitar, joined by other performers.

7:30 pm: The ZZ Top Experience Vegas Style Tribute Show by Geoff and Chris Dahl. (Toronto, Canada)

8:15 pm: Mauricio Kings, (Mexico City) vocals and guitar. Originals from his first album, and the songs of Bob Dylan, Jim Morrison & The Doors, Cream and more blues-rock. English, some Spanish.

8:30 pm: Evelyn Rubio (Houston, USA), vocals and saxophone. Blues and Jazz classics and originals from her albums. English and Spanish.

9:15 pm: Mauricio Kings returns, joined by other performers

9:30 pm: Isidoro Negrete & Maquina del Blues. Blues harmonica and 4 piece blues rock group.

10:00 pm: Tangerine from Mexico City, MX performs The Greatest Hits of Power Rock & Blues: Mix of The Rolling Stones/The Doors/Deep Purple/Led Zeppelin & More.

10:45 pm Charlie Jacobson from Red Deer, Alberta Canada performs his "If This House Is A Rockin...Come On In" set. Originals, plus music of Stevie Ray Vaughan, Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, and many more.

11:30 pm: Show Ends...Performer-Fan Photos

Saturday January 18, 2019

6:50 pm: Melodi Ryan piano/guitar opens Blues & Rock Explosion Fest III Zihua Night 2

7:15 pm: Mauricio Kings Originals from his first album and the songs of Dylan, Door, Cream and more blues-rock.

7:30 pm: The Blues Brothers "We're On A Mission From God" Vegas Style Tribute Show by Geoff and Chris Dahl.

8:15 pm: Vicente Contreras, blues and latino guitar, joined by Mauricio Kings and other performers

8:30 pm: Evelyn Rubio vocals and saxophone performs blues and jazz classics and her originals from her albums.

9:15 pm: Mauricio Kings, vocals, guitar, presents originals from his album and the songs of Bob Dylan and Jim Morrison. Joined by other performers.

9:30 pm: Charlie Jacobson performs the country-blues music of Johnny Cash, the rockabilly of Elvis, and Elvis style, plus Chuck Berry, and music from Charlie's 3 albums.

10:15 pm: Isidoro Negrete & Maquina del Blues. Blues harmonica and 4 piece blues rock group from Mexico City.

10:45 pm: Lorena Cabrera Bernal & Tangerine (Mexico City) presents their "Greatest Hits Of AC-DC Show". It's our School of Rock! You may want to Dance?

11:30: Show Ends...Performer-Fan Photos

Sunday January 19, 2019

5:30 pm: The Jams and Collaborations Sunday Happy Hours Show

Feature set by Isidoro Negrete and Maquina del Blues. Also Tangerine with some Rolling Stones and Led Zeppelin, and maybe a few surprises, Mauricio Kings with some more Doors & Dylan and originals. The Music of Bob Marley, Peter Tosh, and more, and a Grateful Dead tribute by Zihuatlan Vibration of Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo. Special Encore Performance by our hosts, The Blues Brothers.

Fest performers Melodi Ryan, Vicente Contreras, Isidoro Negrete & Maquina del Blues, Geoff and Chris Dahl, Charlie Jacobson, Lorena Cabrera Bernal and Tangerine, Evelyn Rubio, and Mauricio Kings will also participate in several Jams and Collaborations that will truly be "One of a Kind" and "Can't Miss". Bring your Video Cameras.

9:00 pm: Show Ends...Performer-Fan Photos

9:15 pm: More Music More Dancing?...by Popular Demand

Our Fundraising Causes for 2020:

Street Animal Care & Rescue:

Amigos de Animales: <https://www.facebook.com/amigosdeanimalesbarradepotosi/>
Stasya Briggs, Director.

Animales Angels MX: <https://www.facebook.com/animalescdmx/> &
<https://www.facebook.com/Claudio-Bigotes-Gatito-Protector-de-Animales-997168557337405/> Natalia Ruiz Gomez, Director.

We will be featuring two organizations in 2020. The **Amigos de Animales** organization of Barra Potosi, managed by Stasya Briggs, who works tirelessly in this region to help animals without homes and medical treatment and the **Animales Angels MX** project, managed by Natalia Ruiz Gomez, who similarly works tirelessly to help abandoned and hurting animals in the Mexico City and Toluca Regions of Mexico, where many of our musicians are based. We know both projects well.

Children

-Our Blue & Rock Explosion Fest Fund To Provide Great Birthday Parties & Christmas Gifts For Orphaned Children, and the children of Single Parents & Low Income Families

<https://www.facebook.com/events/430491440955429/>

-Our Blues & Rock Explosion Fest Fund For Children/Students From The Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo Region That Exhibit Excellent Potential But Face Barriers, And Need Additional Resources Such As Laptops, Mentorship, Or Travel Assistance To Participate in Regional, National or International Events. Teachers & Schools &

Community Organizations Will Be The Primary Applicants On Behalf Of The Children.

We Are An Authorized "Come Together To Make A Difference" Event For Everyone With Love In Their Hearts

Ticket Prices:

Daily Show Prices: By Seating Location At the Venue: From 275 pesos to 575 pesos for the best seats in the house.

3 Day Fest Pass: By Seating Location At the Venue: Starting at 750 pesos to 1500 pesos for the best seats in the house. **Blues & Rock Fest Fanatic Price:** 20% Discount For Purchase Of Fest Passes For All 6 Shows.

Purchase 2 or more daily tickets, or any Fest Pass, and receive a 3 yr free Membership in the Tequila Blues & Rock Explosion Events & Fests Rewards Club. We are now a Members Only event. Will be 100 pesos after the Fest for 2021 & later events.

For more information on prices or to purchase 24/7 visit our online purchase page: <https://bestformexico.com/bluesfest/festivaltickets/> or simply:

<https://tinyurl.com/buyfestpasses/> To purchase within Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, any Thursday 5-6 pm at Villas Paraiso Hotel & Rock Bar, or during normal business hours from Ricardo Gomez Jr. at Villas Paraiso. In Zihua, any Tuesday 5:30-6:30 pm at Orient Bay, or during business hours at Hotel El Tradicional in Zihua Centro. Additional Authorized Ticket Sellers To Be Announced.

Our Current Peso to USD & CAD \$ Values For Cash Payments: 18.5 Pesos to \$1 USD, 13.5 Pesos to \$1 CAD. Payment by bank credit or debit card online may result in somewhat different exchange rates and fees. Tequila Blues & Rock Fests does not add any additional fees to credit or debit card purchases.

The Music of the 2020 Tequila Blues & Rock Explosion Festival Int. III

Want To Know What The Music Of The Festival Will Sound Like. The Performers' Music? For Everyone With A Love For Blues, Rock & Jazz music. With tastes of Country, Reggae, Soul and Pop included

The (Short) Link To Our YouTube Playlist of 2020 Music & Performers:

<http://tinyurl.com/2020Playlist>

About Tequila Blues & Rock Events & Fests:

Tequila Blues & Rock Events & Fests recognize a true symbol of Mexico in their name. The product of the blue agave plant. We are equally the Blues & Rock Explosion Fests & Events. Formed in Winnipeg, Canada, by Robert (Bob) Rempel and family, it is a social enterprise, operating on business principles, to produce great live music events with an associated movie, sports, comedy and entertainment activities. The events are designed to serve as tourism magnets for visitors to Mexico and the locations they are held in. All events are structured to appeal to visitors to Mexico and local residents alike as an integral lasting part of the community.

All events are similar in the following respects: Great Live Music By Top Quality Touring Musicians From Canada, USA, Mexico and elsewhere, Fun-Fun-Fun,

Community Benefits, and Financial and In-Kind Support For Selected Local Cause Partners. Local Cause Partners are assisted in fundraising at the Events in return for their support in the promotion and marketing of the events. They also receive a set contribution based on the number of tickets their supporter's purchase. The organizer then allocates an additional amount from each event to the Causes based on available ticket sales and sponsorship revenues over direct event expense results. In addition, the Fest and Events are now also unique in that all Fans and Event Goers become part of a Membership group that provides additional benefits and rewards to members for continued participation and support of the partner Causes.

Since 2018 over 120,000 pesos has been raised at 7 events for the local Cause partners, assisted in donations by the Bob Rempel family enterprise, with six more events upcoming in January 2020 at Tequila Blues & Rock Explosion Fest III in Ixtapa at Villas Paraiso Hotel and Rock Bar and in Zihuatanejo at Orient Bay.

In January 2020 our focus continues to be the children of the Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo region with fundraising for two funds: Project Blues & Rock Birthday & Navidad Fund: Putting Smiles on the Faces Of The Kids, a Realizing Potentials Fund to assist kids with exceptional potential but with barriers in their life. These funds will be allocated by the Bob Rempel Family in conjunction with a group of venue partners from the community and key supporters of the Events. Allocations will be made public.

We continue to assist Street Animal Rescue, begun with our event in July 2019 in Mexico City. In January 2020 we are supporting the Amigos de Animales project based out of Barra Potosi, working in the Ixtapa-Zihua region and operated by Stasya Briggs and husband partner and many supporters, and we continue to support the Animales Angels MX project operated out of Mexico City/Toluca by Natalia Ruiz, that we first supported in July 2019.