

## **LOBERO**ASSOCIATES

# JOIN THE LOBERO THEATRE ASSOCIATES!

The Lobero Theatre Associates have been committed advocates of the Lobero Theatre for over 40 years, contributing over \$1 million to ensure the Lobero Theatre remains a vital and enduring home for the arts in Santa Barbara. Improvements such as the patio renovation, tent and furniture purchase, a new ticketing system, Steinway piano, and contributions to the renovation of the women's restroom and youth outreach programs are all thanks to the Associates.

What makes Santa Barbara's Lobero Theatre a favorite venue of stars like actor and musician Jeff Bridges? Performers and fans alike enjoy its comfortable, community atmosphere, which has drawn local and national celebrities since it was founded in 1873. Its convenient location between Los Angeles and San Francisco attracts the most talented musicians, dancers, and actors, helping to establish the Lobero as California's oldest, continually operating theatre.

The Lobero is also home to local performing arts groups including the Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra, the Flamenco Arts Festival, and the Santa Barbara International Film Festival among many others.

# **How the Associates Make an Impact**

In 1938 the Lobero Theatre Foundation was incorporated as a 501c3 organization that manages, maintains, preserves and programs the Lobero Theatre. The Associates hold a Board Seat on the Lobero Theatre Foundation and the Associates President attends meetings.

The Associates continue to encourage and recruit new members who have a love of the performing arts and willingness to financially support the Lobero Theatre Foundation. This is a fun and diverse group of women—moms with young children to grandmothers, working women and retirees. Members are encouraged to support the Lobero by attending events, or helping with check-in at pre-event parties on the patio.

## Two levels of membership are available: Active and Mini.

### **Active members:**

- Attend monthly social and planning lunch meetings, cohosted by the rotation of members, from October through June, the first Wednesday of each month.
- Participate in the December Holiday Tea + an annual fundraising event.
- Enjoy voting privileges.

#### Mini members:

- Participate in the Holiday Tea and fundraising event, but do not attend meetings or have voting privileges.
- However, Mini's can participate in planning committees for the annual fundraiser.

If you would like more information about joining the Lobero Theatre Associates, please contact Joan Crossland at joan@bluepalmgroup.com