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Lobero LIVE presents

LUCINDA WILLIAMS

Tuesday, January 17 at 8 PM at the Lobero Theatre

 GRAMMY® Award-winning country rock singer/songwriter touring in support of new album, The Ghosts of Highway 20

Santa Barbara, CA, January 3, 2017 – Lobero LIVE is thrilled to present Lucinda Williams on Tuesday, January 17 at 8 PM. American rock, folk, blues and country music singer-songwriter Lucinda Williams is one of a kind, maneuvering down a musical path all her own since emerging from Lake Charles, Louisiana, a town with rich traditions of indigenous American music. Several years of playing the hardscrabble clubs of her adopted state of Texas gave her a solid enough footing to record a self-titled album that would become a touchstone for the Americana movement–helping launch a thousand musical ships along the way. Today, after having been named "America's best songwriter" by TIME Magazine in 2002, Williams' distinctive delta-infused country soul sound is as strong as ever. Lucinda Williams' expansive, enveloping new album, The Ghosts of Highway 20, gives listeners a remarkably vivid look at how the highway has been a literal and figurative backdrop throughout her entire life.

We've all heard about the iconic vibe of Route 66, the neon lights on Broadway and the ocean air of the Pacific Coast Highway. But there are untold stories emanating from countless blue highways across the land – like Interstate 20, which cuts a 1500-mile swath from South Carolina to Texas, and cuts deep into the spirit of those who've spent their lives traversing it. Lucinda Williams is one of those people, and *The Ghosts of Highway 20* brings those stories to life. The intensely involving 14-song collection may be the most deeply felt, deeply affecting work of Williams' illustrious 35-plus-year career established on a foundation of remarkably personal songs.

"Her music places itself in a vanishing, idealized Southland where country, soul, blues and gospel all share a common spirit and a vocabulary of twang." – *The New York Times*

Tickets for Lucinda Williams are on sale now at Lobero.org, or by calling the Lobero Box Office at 805.963.0761. Section A tickets are \$52 and section B are \$42 with a limited number of VIP tickets available for \$105. VIP tickets include entrance to VIP reception before the concert, premier seating and listing in the event program. *All prices include facility fee.* Complete calendar listings can be found at Lobero.org.

Next Up from Lobero LIVE:

Hot Tuna Acoustic Sunday, February 19 at 8 PM

Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady have remained loyal to the blues, jazz, bluegrass, and folk influences in their current acoustic and electric blues since their days putting together the soundtrack of the 60's in The Jefferson Airplane. https://www.lobero.org/events/hot-tuna-acoustic/

It's Magic!

Sunday, February 19 at 2 & 6:30 PM

America's longest-running comedy and magic revue returns to the Lobero to dazzle audiences with an all-new lineup of top illusionists direct from exotic showrooms and Hollywood's famous Magic Castle. https://www.lobero.org/events/its-magic-2017/

An Evening with Graham Nash Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 PM

Legendary singer-songwriter GRAHAM NASH is a two-time Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee-with Crosby, Stills, and Nash and with the Hollies. He was also inducted into the Songwriter's Hall of Fame twice, as a solo artist and with CSN, and he is a GRAMMY® Award winner. https://www.lobero.org/events/evening-graham-nash/

Arlo Guthrie: *Running Down the Road Tour* Tuesday, April 11 at 8 PM

The Running Down The Road Tour promises to be a flashback inducing, mind-expanding adventure, presenting the best of Guthrie's material from 1969 forward. Join Arlo as he takes audiences on this latest musical road trip. https://www.lobero.org/events/arlo-guthrie-running-down-the-road-tour/

An Evening with Crystal Bowersox Friday. April 28 at 8 PM

Crystal's emotive folk-rock-country style has been catapulted from the cramped coffeehouses and cavernous subway tunnels of Chicago to millions of homes across America when she placed second Season 9 of "American Idol." https://www.lobero.org/events/evening-crystal-bowersox/

The Capitol Steps Monday, May 8 at 8 PM

Get ready for hilarious political comedy from the troupe that put the "mock" in "democracy." No one in the headlines is safe from the side-splitting satire of the Capitol Steps, the only group in Washington attempting to be funnier than Congress. https://www.lobero.org/events/the-capitol-steps/

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Calendar Editors, please note: Tuesday, January 17 at 8 p.m. Lobero Theatre

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Singer-songwriter Lucinda Williams has channeled her perspective as a proud but vulnerable Southern female into a string of stellar albums, each weaving rock, country, folk and blues so tightly that each of the elements seems to disappear. https://www.lobero.org/events/lucinda-williams-band/

Tickets: \$105 VIP / \$52 sec A / \$42 sec B. \$52 and section B are \$42 with a limited number of VIP tickets available for \$105. *Prices include facility fee.*

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