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## Lobero Theatre offers new Jazz Residency with New Orleans saxophonist, Derek Douget

February 20-23, 2018

- Residency includes clinics held in area schools and non-profits
- Sponsored by the Brubeck Circle of Donors & the Bentson-Kauth Family

*Santa Barbara, CA, January 24, 2018* – **The Lobero Brubeck Circle of donors is thrilled to welcome jazz saxophonist Derek Douget to Santa Barbara for the inaugural Brubeck Jazz residency program.** On February 20-23, 2018 Derek will be in Santa Barbara to work with a students from local high schools, colleges and non-profit organizations as he and his band spend quality time providing in-classroom instruction, working on charts with kids at Notes for Notes at the local Boys & Girls Clubs. This collaboration is designed to inspire young jazz players, to celebrate Black History Month, and to help create the jazz audiences of the future. **Douget will then cap off the week with a [performance](#) at the Lobero Theatre on Friday, February 23 at 8 PM.**

Special thanks go out to the Bentson Kauth Family for supporting this unique residency. We also appreciate the support of the Santa Barbara Bowl and the many members of our Brubeck Society. Supporting music and other arts education is an important part of the Lobero's mission, but we could not do it without the partnership of friends and funders who share our vision.

**Tickets for [An Evening with Derek Douget](#) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](http://Lobero.org) or by calling the Box Office at 805.963.0761.** Tickets are \$25 for reserved seating, and \$12 for students. Members of the Brubeck Circle are entitled to two complimentary tickets to this concert, and Jazz at the Lobero subscribers can get their seats for 50% off.

### **Derek Douget**

Derek Douget, a member of the Ellis Marsalis Quartet and the Director of the Heritage School of Music, finely mixes his Louisiana upbringing with his strong individualism and idiosyncratic voice. Playing the alto and soprano saxophones, Douget has performed with many notable musicians on the New Orleans scene, including the inaugural Louis Armstrong Quintet—a performing group of graduate students dedicated to teaching jazz in New Orleans area schools. Derek Douget has performed or worked with a variable who's who in the world of jazz, including Nicolas Payton, Ellis Marsalis, Dr. John, Terence Blanchard, Allen Toussaint, Branford Marsalis, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Randy Brecker, Wyclief Jean, Jason Marsalis, Kermit Ruffins, Stefon Harris and many other excellent musicians.

### **Brubeck Circle**

The Lobero Brubeck Circle makes it possible for the Lobero to bring amazing jazz, blues and roots artists like Wayne Shorter, Dr. John, Chris Thile, Robert Cray, and Keb' Mo' to the Lobero stage. This core group of donors also supports efforts to create the jazz

audiences and fans of tomorrow through educational outreach programs. Brubeck Circle Members also enjoy an exclusive 20% discount on all Jazz at the Lobero shows—even those offered outside the series. Learn more about the Lobero Brubeck Circle at [Lobero.org/Jazz](http://Lobero.org/Jazz) and become a member by designating a gift of \$100 or more to jazz at [Lobero.org/Donate](http://Lobero.org/Donate).

## COMING UP FROM JAZZ AT THE LOBERO

**Jazz at the Lobero presents**

**[Charles Lloyd and Friends: An 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration](#)**

**Thursday, March 15**

In celebration of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, Charles Lloyd presents an evening that spans the colorful arc of his life in music – from Memphis and the Mississippi Delta with Booker T. Jones to the universe beyond with Gerald Clayton, Julian Lage, Reuben Rogers, Eric Harland, and other special guests.

Lobero LIVE is sponsored by the *Santa Barbara Independent* and KCSB 91.9 FM. Lobero LIVE is funded in part by the Events and Festivals Program using funds provided by the City of Santa Barbara in partnership with the Santa Barbara County Office of Arts & Culture. Additional sponsorship for Jazz at the Lobero is provided by the Lobero Theatre Endowment for American Roots Music, *Voice Magazine*, and the Lobero Brubeck Circle of Donors.

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**Calendar Editors, please note:**

**Friday, February 23 at 8 p.m.**

**Lobero Theatre**

**The Lobero Brubeck Circle presents**

**An Evening with Derek Douget**

Derek Douget has performed with many notable musicians in the New Orleans scene, and serves as the Director of the Heritage School of Music, which is the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation's free education program. From February 20-23, Douget will be in Santa Barbara providing in-classroom instruction to area students of various ages and Notes for Notes at the local Boys & Girls Clubs. <https://www.lobero.org/events/derek-douget/>

Tickets: \$25 reserved. \$12 Student. *Prices include facility fee.*

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