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Lobero Theatre Ghostlight Society

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LOBERO THEATRE GHOSTLIGHT SOCIETY

2018 Induction Ceremony and Concert

Tuesday, March 6

- Induction of Tim and Louise Casey as Luminaries at private dinner
- Ghostlight Society Welcomes k.d. lang for her *Ingénue Redux Tour*

Monday, February 5, 2018, Santa Barbara, CA – **The Lobero Ghostlight Society is proud to induct Tim and Louise Casey as philanthropic Luminaries on Tuesday, March 6.** The Ghostlight Society is delighted to celebrate these Santa Barbara legends for their many accomplishments in a magical evening that will begin with a private dinner and ceremony for members followed by a performance by award-winning singer k.d. lang at the Lobero Theatre.

Tim and Louise Casey

Originally from Los Angeles County, Louise and Tim both led active early lives across Southern California before meeting in Newport Beach and eventually made Santa Barbara their home. They have been married for 30 years and have two sons, Cameron and Kevin, who anchor many of their philanthropic endeavors. In their free time the Casey's enjoy boating and traveling, and spending time with their 18-month-old granddaughter. Over the years they have enjoyed supporting various non-profits, with particular favorites including the Santa Barbara Boys and Girls Club and the Lobero Theatre. In 2013, the Casey's made a lasting impact on the Lobero Theatre by underwriting and traveling all the way to Visalia to select the lovely fungus-resistant and age-appropriate Ascolano Olive trees that now stand in front of the theatre. We thank them for their enthusiastic support over the years.

k.d. lang

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of her GRAMMY®-award winning, critically acclaimed album *Ingénue*, k.d. lang will embark on a nineteen city concert tour that will bring a live performance of the platinum-selling record. lang will perform songs from *Ingénue* – including the hit “Constant Craving,” – along with songs from her 2004 album, *Hymns of the 49th Parallel*. This tour is in support of the re-mastered Anniversary edition of “*Ingénue*,” released by Nonesuch earlier this year. Some of lang's most

memorable recordings include the (now-iconic) rendition of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah," Neil Young's "Helpless," and her collaboration with Tony Bennett on their 2002 *Wonderful World* duets album and successful co-headlining concert tour. Bennett says of lang, "She's the best singer of her generation."

Tickets for k.d. lang are on sale at Lobero.org or by calling the Lobero Box Office at 805.963.0761. Tickets are \$76-\$225, with VIP packages including premium seating and meet-and-greet opportunities available. Tickets are subject to facility fees. Ghostlight Society members are eligible for complimentary tickets as part of their membership. *For more information about this group, please contact Brandon Mowery at 679.6009.*

The Ghostlight

Named for a theatrical tradition dating back to Shakespeare's old globe, the ghostlight is a bare bulb atop a rudimentary pole which stands at center stage, lit by the last person to leave the theater each night and extinguished by the first to arrive in the morning. Though stark in stature and artless in form, the ghostlight fulfills many functions—both practical and supernatural. For 145 years the lamp has served as a beacon to keep creative spirits company from curtain-down to curtain-up.

The Ghostlight Society is the Lobero Theatre's premier giving circle. Their strong and steady support illuminates our behind-the-scenes efforts and, like the steadfast bulb at center stage, keeps our vibrant theatre from ever going dark. The Luminaries of the Ghostlight Society are a spark of brilliance, not only for the Lobero stage but also for the entire performing arts community in Santa Barbara. We honor the individuals whose passion and commitment provide for the artistry that illuminates our stage. By pledging their time, talent and treasure to keep the light of live performance on in the Lobero, these leaders in the community embrace their vital role in keeping the arts alive and accessible for the community at large.

The Ghostlight Society has recognized the following individuals as Philanthropic Luminaries: Lillian & Jon* Lovelace, Anne & Michael Towbes, Lyn & David Anderson, Baroness Leni Fe Bland*, and George Burtness. *(*in memoriam and with gratitude)*

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Since its inception, and with founding leadership by the Community Arts Music Association, the Lobero Theatre has been a cornerstone for live performances in Santa Barbara since 1873. The Lobero is equally treasured today for vibrant presentations as well as its architectural history. Recent renovations such as new seats, expanded restrooms, and other upgrades ensure it will remain a cherished community resource for many years to come. More at Lobero.org