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**Lobero LIVE presents
THE CAPITOL STEPS**

**Monday, May 7 at 8 PM at the Lobero Theatre**

*Santa Barbara, CA, March 9, 2018* – [Lobero LIVE](http://www.lobero.com/tickets/live/) welcomes [The Capitol Steps](https://www.lobero.org/events/capitol-steps-2018/) back to Santa Barbara on Monday, May 7 at 8 PM. The Capitol Steps, a Washington DC-based comedy troupe that began as a group of Senate Staffers, will present a show based on songs from their current album, *Orange Is the New Barack* at the Lobero Theatre. It doesn’t matter if you’re a Republican or Democrat, a snowflake or a deplorable: neither side is safe from the group that puts the “MOCK” in Democracy!

The Capitol Steps have elevated political satire to an art form. Before *The Daily Show*, *Full Frontal*, and *The Colbert Report*, this Washington, DC-based comedy troupe gave audience laugh cramps with their bipartisan lampooning. The Capitol Steps began in 1981 as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize their employers, and haven’t let up since. If you’ve been keeping with the news, you know there’s no shortage of material. The troupe is coming back to Santa Barbara with a new show of musical and political comedy.

 **“[Capitol Steps] brings chuckles...rave reviews...guffaws...
and bipartisan grins all around.” —*Wall Street Journal***

**"An oasis of good-natured ribbing in a fiercely partisan world." —*Washington Post***

**Tickets for** [**The Capitol Steps**](https://www.lobero.org/events/capitol-steps-2018/) **are on sale now at** [**Lobero.org**](http://checkout.lobero.com/single/SYOS.aspx?p=11282)**, or by calling the Lobero Box Office at 805.963.0761.** Tickets $105 – VIP, includes entry to pre-performance reception with complimentary food and beverages. $45 - Section A / $35 - Section B. *All prices include facility fee.*

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**Next Up from Lobero LIVE:**

**Lobero LIVE presents**

***It’s Magic!***

**Saturday, March 31 at 2 & 6:30 PM**

America’s longest-running 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-2018/>

**Lobero LIVE presents**

**Marc Cohn Trio**

**Tuesday, April 10 at 8 PM**

After winning a GRAMMY® award for his soulful ballad “Walking in Memphis,” Marc Cohn solidified his place as one of this generation’s most compelling singer/songwriters, combining the precision of a brilliant tunesmith with the passion of a great soul man. <https://www.lobero.org/events/marc-cohn/>

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

**Lobero LIVE presents**

**Jay Farrar Duo (Son Volt) with Johnny Irion**

**Tuesday, May 22 at 8 PM**

As a founder of alternative country pioneers Uncle Tupelo, a solo artist, and as the leader of Son Volt, Jay Farrar has been a keen observer of the American landscape. Most recently, Farrar has added the Son Volt album, Notes of Blue, to his long list of critically acclaimed albums. <https://www.lobero.org/events/jay-farrar-son-volt/>

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