



LOBERO LIVE

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Lobero LIVE presents An Evening with Leo Kottke Tuesday, October 8 at 8 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, September 27, 2019 – Lobero LIVE welcomes acclaimed guitarist [Leo Kottke](#) back to the Lobero Theatre on Tuesday, October 8 at 8 PM. This iconic acoustic guitarist is known for a fingerpicking style that draws on blues, jazz and folk music, as well as syncopated, polyphonic melodies. He overcame a series of personal obstacles, including partial loss of hearing and a nearly career-ending bout with tendon damage in his right hand, to emerge as a widely recognized master of his instrument. At each concert, Kottke intersperses his humorous monologues with vocal and instrumental selections spanning the entirety of his career, played solo on six- and 12-string guitars.

“Whoever your favorite guitarist might be, and I am thinking only of the greats — Chet Atkins, Merle Travis and Doc Watson — they wouldn’t want to be in the same room with Kottke, which is probably why he plays solo.” — FOLK WORKS

Tickets for [An Evening with Leo Kottke](#) are on sale now at Lobero.org, or by calling the Lobero Box Office at 805.963.0761. Limited number of VIP tickets are \$105 which include reception with hosted bar and appetizers. Section A tickets are \$49 and Section B are \$39. *Ticket prices include a \$5 per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*

NEXT UP FROM LOBERO LIVE:

Richard Thompson with Eliza Gilkyson
Saturday, November 9 at 8 PM

Named by Rolling Stone Magazine as one of the Top 20 Guitarists of All Time, Richard Thompson is also one of the world’s most critically acclaimed and prolific songwriters. Thompson’s massive body of work includes over 40 albums, many GRAMMY® nominations, as well as numerous soundtracks, including Werner Herzog’s Grizzly Man. Opening the performance is Eliza Gilkyson, a two-time GRAMMY®-nominated singer, songwriter and activist

whose songs have been covered by Joan Baez, Bob Geldof, Tom Rush and Rosanne Cash.
<https://www.lobero.org/events/richard-thompson-2019/>

An Evening with Betty Buckley
Saturday, February 15 at 8 PM

Tony Award winner Betty Buckley is one of theater's most respected and legendary leading ladies. Her career spans theater, film, television, recordings and concert halls throughout the world. She is a Tony Award® winner (twice nominated) and a multi GRAMMY® nominated singer and musician. She is a Theater Hall of Fame member. As a concert artist, she has toured worldwide with her quartet of gifted musicians. Her collaborator for the past eight years is multi Grammy nominated pianist/composer Christian Jacob. <https://www.lobero.org/events/betty-buckley/>

Ladysmith Black Mambazo
Friday, February 21 at 8 PM

For over 50 years, South Africa's Five Time GRAMMY® Award winners, Ladysmith Black Mambazo has warmed the hearts of audiences worldwide with their uplifting vocal harmonies, signature dance moves and charming onstage banter. Since the world discovered their powerful a cappella vocals from Paul Simon's *Graceland* album, the original members have welcomed a younger generation in their mission, passing along the tradition of storytelling and spreading a message of peace, love, and harmony to millions of people the world over. <https://www.lobero.org/events/ladysmith-black-mambazo/>

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Calendar Editors, please note:

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Acoustic guitarist Leo Kottke has absorbed a variety of musical influences from John Philip Sousa to the country-blues of Mississippi John Hurt. Since his 1971 major-label debut, *Mudlark*, Kottke has gained an international following thanks to his standout technique and frequent touring schedule around the world. <https://www.lobero.org/events/leo-kottke-2019/>

Tickets: VIP tickets are \$105 for VIP which includes reception with bar and appetizers. Section A tickets are \$49 and Section B are \$39. *Ticket prices include a \$5 per ticket Lobero [Facility Fee](#); other [fees](#) may also apply.*

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