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Lobero LIVE presents
Richard Thompson (solo/acoustic)
with Eliza Gilkyson
Saturday, November 9 at 8 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, October 10, 2019 – Lobero LIVE welcomes celebrated guitarist [Richard Thompson](#) for a special solo/acoustic performance on 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. Having co-founded the groundbreaking group Fairport Convention as a teenager in the 60’s, Richard Thompson and his mates virtually invented British Folk Rock. By the age of 21 he left the band to pursue his own career, followed by a decade long musical partnership with his then-wife Linda, to over 30 years as a highly successful solo artist.

Thompson’s massive body of work includes over 40 albums, many GRAMMY® nominations, as well as numerous soundtracks, including Werner Hertzog’s *Grizzly Man*. A wide range of musicians have recorded Thompson’s music including Robert Plant, Elvis Costello, REM, Del McCoury, Bonnie Raitt, Los Lobos, David Byrne, Don Henley and many others. His most recent CD, *Still*, produced by Wilco’s Jeff Tweedy, reached #6 on the UK charts, (just ahead of Taylor Swift)!

Opening is **Eliza Gilkyson**, a two-time GRAMMY®-nominated singer, songwriter and activist who is one of the most respected musicians in Folk, Roots and Americana circles. Her songs have been covered by Joan Baez, Bob Geldof, Tom Rush and Rosanne Cash and have appeared in films, PBS specials and on prime-time TV.

Tickets for [Richard Thompson \(Solo/Acoustic\) with Eliza Gilkyson](#) are on sale now at Lobero.org, or by calling the Lobero Box Office at 805.963.0761. Limited number of VIP tickets are \$106 which include reception with hosted bar and appetizers. Section A tickets are \$46 and Section B are \$36. All VIP tickets include entry to a special Art Exhibit by Cheryl Doty, displaying a series of paintings inspired by artists

at the Lobero Theatre. Exhibition will be held in the courtyard at 7 PM. *Ticket prices include a \$5 per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*

NEXT UP FROM LOBERO LIVE:

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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Tickets: VIP tickets are \$106 for VIP which includes reception with bar and appetizers. VIP tickets include entry to a special Art Exhibit by Cheryl Doty, displaying a series of paintings inspired by artists at the Lobero Theatre. Section A tickets are \$46 and Section B are \$36. *Ticket prices include [facility fee](#); other [fees](#) may also apply.*

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