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**The Lobero Theatre Foundation is hosting a free concert
in appreciation of the Santa Barbara Community
An Evening with Zach Gill and Special Guests
Saturday, July 31 at 6 PM**

Santa Barbara, CA, July 12, 2021 – The Lobero Theatre Foundation would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Santa Barbara’s amazingly supportive community by hosting a free concert celebrating the return of live events. The Lobero kicks off their season with **An Evening with Zach Gill and Special Guests on Saturday, July 31.**

For almost 150 years, The Lobero Theatre, the fourth oldest continuously operating theater in the country, has featured some of the world’s greatest artists. But like many independent venues, the house fell silent in 2020, when the coronavirus shuttered the entertainment industry without warning. After closing its doors to limit the spread of COVID-19, the theater lost more than \$1.5 million in critical earned income and faced an uncertain future. By emptying stages across the globe, the pandemic generated an urgent need to reimagine the live performance experience - both for artists and audiences stuck at home.

In an effort to save itself, the Lobero launched a specially-priced live, pay-per-view concert series in June of 2020. *Live from the Lobero* was born, embracing the concept of “contactless performances” in the intimacy of the empty historic hall, breathing life into an innovative virtual event series. Artists included Kenny Loggins, KT Tunstall, Charles Lloyd Ocean Trio featuring Gerald Clayton and Anthony Wilson, Steppenwolf’s John Kay, and the Derek Douget Band. The Lobero also participated in “Pianos on State” virtual concerts program, featuring various local artists such as Zach Gill and Opera Santa Barbara.

The Lobero is deeply grateful to their local and international patrons who supported them during the global crisis, made additional contributions when purchasing tickets, and generously offered to forego ticket refunds on cancelled events. The Lobero is honored to be part of the Presidio Neighborhood and looks forward to welcoming back the Santa Barbara community. After a successful soft reopening this June with *Songs of Summer* and the Santa Barbara Opera, the Lobero is thrilled go back to doing what they do best – LIVE! So come raise a glass under the stars on the esplanade to celebrate the Lobero’s kickoff to the 21-22 season and enjoy An Evening with Zach Gill and Special Guests!

Zach Gill, a multi-instrumentalist, singer/songwriter most known for his work with ALO and Jack Johnson, has performed for presidents, with some of music’s biggest stars, appeared on numerous late night TV shows, and in historic venues throughout the world. He’s recorded music with or backed up every one from Jerry Harrison of The Talking Heads to Neil Young, and sung duets with Eddie Vedder and Amy Mann. Gill’s set will pull from his 3 full length albums, his deep ALO catalog and some classic covers. He will be joined onstage by ALO band mate Steve Adams and Jack Johnson cohort Adam Topol, as well as by local favorites, including the surf mariachi indie pop artist Spencer the Gardener, guitarist-composer Joe Woodard, and Brazilian New Bossa vocalist-guitarist Teka, and more. The event is first-come first-served and seats 575 people. Concert 6 PM-10 PM, doors at 5 PM.

UPCOMING LOBERO EVENTS:

AUGUST 2021

Omega Events, Inc. presents **Dave Koz & Friends Summer Horns, Friday, August 27, 2021 at 8 PM.** Joining the GRAMMY® Award nominee on this brass-fueled, feel good tour of the summer, will be accomplished contemporary jazz saxophonists Kirk Whalum, Mindi Abair and Vincent Ingala.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/dave-koz-and-friends-summer-horns/>

Lobero LIVE presents **The Milk Carton Kids and Haley Heynderickx, Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 8 PM.** Blending ethereal harmonies and intricate musicianship with a uniquely powerful brand of contemporary songcraft, The Milk Carton Kids are a major force in the American folk tradition. Defying the conventions of melody and harmony is a strategy the The GRAMMY® Award nominated duo has consciously embraced. Empathetic singer-songwriter Hayley Heynderickx is one of the most promising artists to come out of Portland in the last few years. Her music immediately recalls folk music of the '60s and '70s mixed with a love of jazz radio, but her singing, with vocals that range from sultry to operatic, belie a tenacity in her soul. <https://www.lobero.org/events/milk-carton-kids/>

SEPTEMBER 2021

Lobero LIVE presents **Toad The Wet Sprocket, Saturday, September 4 & Sunday, September 5, 2021 at 8 PM.** Santa Barbara's most successful alternative group returns to the Lobero stage. Six studio albums later and recognized as one of the most respected and revered cult bands of their era, Toad the Wet Sprocket celebrates their 30+ years with the same spirit of unwavering independence that started it all. SUMMERCAMP opens the show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/toad-the-wet-sprocket-2/>

Lobero LIVE and Earl Minnis presents **The Wallflowers, Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 8 PM.** For the past 30 years, The Wallflowers have held their ground as one of rock's most dynamic and purposeful bands – continually honing a sound that meshes timeless songwriting and storytelling with a hard-hitting and decidedly modern musical attack. *Exit Wounds*, the group's latest studio offering, marks the first new material since *Glad All Over*. And while the wait has been long, the much-anticipated record finds the GRAMMY® Award winning band's signature sound – lean, potent and eminently entrancing – intact, even as Jakob Dylan surrounds himself with a fresh cast of musicians. Tickets go on sale July 9.

Jan & Dean's Beach Party! Featuring Dean Torrence, Friday, September 10, 2021 at 7:30 PM. Jan & Dean's run in the 1960's boasts an impressive 14 gold records. The show features the greatest hits of two classic California groups, Jan & Dean and The Beach Boys. Current and former singers and players of the Brian Wilson band and The Beach Boys round out the touring personnel, including Chris Farmer. <https://www.lobero.org/events/jan-deans-beach-party/>

Cinema Classics on Piano with Maestro Brian Tari, Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 4 PM. Maestro Tari has created a symphonic arrangement of *Star Wars* themes into a captivating medley, which he has performed at the Lobero Theatre to standing ovations since 2017. He has now assembled the perfect show of memorable movie music, performing his exceptional arrangements of songs and themes from some of the greatest films of all time, including *Gone with the Wind*, *The Godfather*, and *Superman*, with *Star Wars* as the grand finale. A delightful

family event for those looking to escape into a world of magical cinema rhapsody.
<https://www.lobero.org/events/cinema-classics-on-piano-with-maestro-bryan-tari/>

AEG presents **Bianca Del Rio: Unsanitized, Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 8 PM.** Get your vaccinations and cocktails because everyone's favorite "clown in a gown," Bianca Del Rio, is returning to the stage with her new comedy tour "Unsanitized!" She's vaxxed, she's waxed, and she has more attitude than ever. The pandemic may be ending, but Bianca is just getting started. If you liked COVID-19, you'll love BIANCA-21.
<https://www.lobero.org/events/bianca-del-rio/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Pat Metheny Side-Eye with James Francies (piano/keyboards) and Joe Dyson (drums) Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 8 PM.** Receiving great acclaim for his recent classical guitar album *Road to the Sun*, Metheny is set to dive back into his beloved trio format. Consisting of a continuously changing line-up of aspiring young musicians he has been impressed by, the guitar guru has created a new musical platform. The trio will be performing music from across Metheny's massive career as well as new material unique to this live band. <https://www.lobero.org/events/pat-metheny-side-eye/>

OCTOBER 2021

Spanish Guitar Entertainment presents **Benise - 20th Anniversary Tour, Friday, October 1, 2021 at 7:30 PM.** It's one hot night as the 'Prince of Spanish guitar' celebrates 20 years of taking audiences on a musical journey through Spanish Flamenco, Cuban Salsa, Brazilian Samba, Parisian Waltz, exotic drumming, and more! Performing fan favorites from the last 20 years and debuting new songs from his fifth PBS special *Strings of Hope*. <https://www.lobero.org/events/benise-20th-anniversary-tour/>

Lobero LIVE presents **An evening with Los Lobos, Thursday, October 7 & Friday, October 8, 2021 at 8 PM.** The hard working, constantly touring band, comprised of David Hidalgo, Louie Perez, Cesar Rosas, Conrad Lozano, and Steve Berlin, has sold millions of records, won prestigious awards, and made fans around the world. The GRAMMY® Award-winning group has prided itself on never covering the same ground twice while making music for nearly five decades. <https://www.lobero.org/events/an-evening-with-los-lobos/>

DM Productions presents the **Johnny Cash & Elvis Tribute: Two Legends in One Night, Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 8 PM.** The legacy of Johnny Cash lives on with the help of singer-guitarist Danny Millsap and the Hennessy Three - together forming The Only Johnny Cash Tribute Band. Raised on Elvis since childhood, Danny Memphis truly captures the look, essence, dance moves and natural vocal style in a tasteful, heartfelt, true to the man celebration of Elvis and his music from the 50's 60's and 70's eras.
<https://www.lobero.org/events/johnny-cash-and-elvis-tribute/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents the **Charles Lloyd Quartet, Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 8 PM.** After a year and a half of isolation due to the pandemic, Charles Lloyd returns to the Lobero stage with a powerful band featuring Gerald Clayton on piano, Reuben Rogers on bass and Justin Brown on drums. Charles Lloyd's career spans over six decades - he has brought many incredible pianists to the fore including Keith Jarrett, Michel Petrucciani, Bobo Stenson, Geri Allen, Jason Moran - and now the young lion, Gerald Clayton. As one of the greats of our time, Lloyd has broken down barriers in Jazz, Rock, Classical and World Music. He has never stopped experimenting and always brings a fresh perspective, steeped in experience, to his music.
<https://www.lobero.org/events/charles-lloyd-quartet/>

NOVEMBER 2021

Lobero LIVE presents **The Immediate Family, Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 8 PM.** The unique group of iconic musicians, known for their long, illustrious careers backing up countless Hall-of-Fame artists, have played together for decades, but never as their own band. Guitarists Danny Kortchmar, Waddy Wachtel and Steve Postell, drummer Russ Kunkel, and bassist Leland Sklar have come together to perform their own songs as The Immediate Family, a band that can legitimately be called a supergroup. Tickets go on sale July 15.

Lobero LIVE presents **Quips & Clips – Music That Connects Us, Friday, November 12, 2021 at 8 PM.** Musical artists have long embraced their creative inner self, whether performing solo or collaborating with large orchestras. Join us for a special, 'one night only' film concert of rare footage. From acoustic to orchestral, and everything in between. Discover the common thread of music that connects us all. Tickets go on sale July 15.

Doublewide Kings play the Allman Brothers Band, Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 8 PM. The Kings and some special guests will play old favorites like "Jessica," "Midnight Rider" and "Whipping Post" ready to rock, alongside some deeper album cuts and - in true Allman's tradition - some head-expanding jams. The Doublewide Kings have earned their 'exuberant outlaw' reputation by blowing the roof off the Lobero with their past celebrations of the music of Neil Young and the music of Crosby, Stills and Nash.
<https://www.lobero.org/events/doublewide-kings-2/>

Martin Media presents **Whose Live Anyway? on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at 7:30 PM.** Featuring current cast members of the EMMY® nominated TV show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* Ryan Stiles, Greg Proops, Jeff B. Davis, and Joel Murray will leave you gasping with laughter at the very witty scenes they invent before your eyes in *Whose Live Anyway?* <https://www.lobero.org/events/whose-live-anyway/>

DECEMBER 2021

Lobero LIVE presents **Marc Broussard, Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 8 PM.** Marc Broussard is a passionate singer-songwriter with a unique gift of channeling the spirits of classic R&B, rock and soul into contemporary terms. Son of acclaimed guitarist Ted Broussard, Marc was raised in the vibrant Lafayette, Louisiana music scene, which gave him the opportunity to practice his craft consistently from childhood through early adulthood. Deep flavors of his Louisiana bayou home nourish his heartfelt, impeccably crafted songs. Blessed with both a rarefied talent and an innate stylistic and emotional authenticity, Marc has become one of the most indelible artists of his generation. <https://www.lobero.org/events/marc-broussard-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Robert Cray Band, Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 8 PM.** With 20 acclaimed studio albums and a bundle of live albums that punctuate the Blues Hall of Famer's career, Robert Cray remains as viable as ever. The five-time GRAMMY® Award winner has created a sound that rises from American roots and arrives today both fresh and familiar. For more than four decades, the artist has been bridging the lines between blues, soul and R&B. On *That's What I Heard*, Cray celebrates the music of Curtis Mayfield, Bobby "Blue" Bland, The Sensational Nightingales and more, alongside four newly written songs. Robert's band features Richard Cousins (bass), Dover Weinberg (keyboards), Terence F. Clark (drums), and Steve Jordan (drums, percussion). Tickets go on sale July 15.

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