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**Numbskull Productions, Lobero LIVE, and Good Medicine present
John Craigie #KeepItWarm2021 Tour
with Special Guest Chris Pureka
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Santa Barbara, CA, October 21, 2021– Numbskull Productions, Lobero LIVE and Good Medicine present the **John Craigie #KeepItWarm2021 Tour with Special Guest Chris Pureka, Friday, November 19, 2021 at 8 PM.** Renowned for his expressive Americana style and engaging live shows, John Craigie carries on the legacy of classic folk singers while blazing a trail of his own. The California singer-songwriter is back on the road with his #KeepItWarm Tour featuring his 2020 album, *Asterisk The Universe*.

Craigie has a degree in mathematics and also went through a self-described “hippie phase” while in college. When you learn that, it becomes easier to wrap your head around the title of his new album, which pays tribute to modern-day revolutionaries and explores what it all means to live in the 21st century, where infinite possibility does not necessarily equate infinite understanding. *Asterisk the Universe* finds the artist sharing his clever observations and humorous stories with a score of smoked-out soul, tender folk, and American songbook eloquence, billowing right from the heart of California. Progressing once more, the interplay of live drums and bass hold the music in the pocket as it simultaneously emanates an acoustic campfire glow.

Hailed as a “Modern-Day Troubadour” in the style of Woody Guthrie and Ramblin’ Jack Elliot, Craigie has travelled extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. He has performed with or opened for numerous well-known artists, including Jack Johnson, Shawn Colvin, and Sean Hayes, among many others, and sold out shows across the country. Captivating anecdotes from the road have endeared the artist to the devoted fans he has earned, song by song, show by show, since 2009. A Craigie performance is not just a music show, it’s a collective experience.

Joining Craigie is special guest Chris Pureka, a Portland-based singer-songwriter whose body of work has resonated deeply with these seemingly disparate milieus. She’s shared the stage with such diverse and esteemed artists as Dar Williams, The Lumineers, The Cowboy Junkies, Gregory Alan Isakov, Martin Sexton, and Ani DiFranco. Her bold vulnerability in processing the intimacies of her life in song has long appealed to those listeners who crave authenticity. Now, five years coming, she shares with us another powerful entry in her life’s work, her sixth release, the aptly titled, *Back in the Ring*.

Tickets for John Craigie #KeepItWarm2021 Tour with Special Guest Chris Pureka are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. Reserved seating tickets are \$34 for Section A and \$29 for Section

B. (Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.) A portion of the ticket price will be donated to Western Center on Law and Poverty.

In an effort to create the safest possible environment for our guests, please note that patrons of all ages, including children 12 years old and younger, who plan to attend an event at the Lobero Theatre, must show proof of being fully vaccinated OR supply a negative Covid-19 medical test result (taken within 72 hours prior to each event), along with an official photo ID, before entering the venue. Masks are currently required indoors, regardless of vaccination status. The Lobero staff and ushers have all been fully vaccinated. We thank the Santa Barbara community for supporting the performing arts while we work hard to follow the most up-to-date guidelines for the Covid-19 pandemic and keep our audience members, staff, and performers safe.

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UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 2021

Lobero LIVE presents **Gregory Alan Isakov with Special Guest Israel Nebeker (of Blind Pilot), Friday and Saturday, November 26 & 27, 2021 at 8 PM.** With deep lyrical masterpieces that tell a story of miles and landscapes, and the search for a sense of place, the GRAMMY® nominated troubadour has cast an impressive presence on the indie-folk music scene. Isakov tours internationally with his band, and has performed with several national symphony orchestras across the United States. <https://www.lobero.org/events/gregory-alan-isakov-3/>

DECEMBER 2021

Numbskull Productions and Lobero LIVE present **Brett Dennen - See the World Tour, Friday, December 3, 2021 at 8 PM.** With a successful string of albums and four Top Ten AAA singles, Dennen has cemented himself as a fixture in American folk music. The singer/songwriter is intent on exploring the world and examining himself in the process. Hence, *See The World*. Peppered in equal parts with shrewd quips and vulnerable admissions, the album is ultimately an exploration of life's deepest meaning. <https://www.lobero.org/events/brett-dennen/>

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with 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 **The 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. Robert's band features Richard Cousins (bass), Dover Weinberg (keyboards), Terence F. Clark (drums), and Steve Jordan (drums, percussion). <https://www.lobero.org/events/robert-cray-band/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Men At Work, Thursday, December 23, 2021 at 8 PM**. The globally successful GRAMMY® winning, multi-platinum selling act, Men At Work, has clearly stood the test of time. Founding member Colin Hay has developed a solo career over the last 35 years, writing, recording, and touring extensively throughout the world as a solo artist. Since 2019, he has also toured and played under the Men At Work banner with his LA based group of musicians. <https://www.lobero.org/events/men-at-work/>

JANUARY 2021

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with KT Tunstall with special guest Charlie Mars, Friday, January 21, 2022 at 8 PM**. GRAMMY® Award nominated for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance and world renown for her songs like "Suddenly I See" (used in "The Devil Wears Prada") and "Black Horse and a Cherry Tree," Tunstall hails from Scotland, but has toured the world over. In the past few years, she has toured with The Pretenders, Barenaked Ladies and Hall and Oates amongst others. <https://www.lobero.org/events/an-evening-with-kt-tunstall-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Anaïs Mitchell and Bonny Light Horseman, Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 8 PM**. Anaïs Mitchell, the esteemed singer-songwriter whose Broadway smash "Hadestown" won 8 awards, including Best Musical, at the 2019 Tony Awards, is joined on this one-of-a-kind tour by Bonny Light Horseman, a folk supergroup trio comprised of Mitchell, Eric D. Johnson (best known for his project Fruit Bats and stints with The Shins), and Josh Kaufman (instrumentalist and producer known for his work with Hiss Golden Messenger, Bob Weir, The National). <https://www.lobero.org/events/anaïs-mitchell/>

Lobero LIVE is funded in part by the Events and Festivals Program using funds provided by the City of Santa Barbara in partnership with the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission.

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