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Lobero LIVE and EARL MINNIS PRESENTS

The Immediate Family

with Danny Kortchmar, Waddy Wachtel, Leland Sklar, Russ Kunkel and Steve Postell

Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 8 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, October 5, 2021– Lobero LIVE and EARL MINNIS PRESENTS **The Immediate Family with Danny Kortchmar, Waddy Wachtel, Leland Sklar, Russ Kunkel and Steve Postell, Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 8 PM.** This iconic supergroup has played together for decades, but never as their own band. Known for their long, illustrious careers backing countless Hall of Fame artists, the musicians have come together to perform their own songs as The Immediate Family. The band is composed of four of the most recorded, respected and sought-after players in modern music: Danny Kortchmar (guitar and vocals), Waddy Wachtel (guitar and vocals), Leland Sklar (bass), Russ Kunkel (drums) and the addition of prominent touring, session guitarist and songwriter Steve Postell (guitar and vocals).

"It's pure rock'n'roll by a band of assassins who aim to groove and never miss their target ... a collection that rock guitar connoisseurs will savor." – *MOJO MAGAZINE*

Frequent collaborators both in the studio and on-stage, their work can be heard on albums from Jackson Browne, James Taylor, Linda Ronstadt, Stevie Nicks, Keith Richards, Warren Zevon, Graham Nash, Neil Young, David Crosby and many more. Collectively, these musicians helped define the sound of a generation. "We are very proud of the people we've gotten to work with," Kortchmar states, "but we're also thrilled to now be playing our own music." Wachtel concurs, "It's too wonderful for words. I didn't see this coming, and now I can't imagine it having not happened."

The group released their highly anticipated full-length, self-titled album on August 27 via Quarto Valley Records. Produced by the band, the new album features twelve original songs plus two bonus tracks: live versions of the Danny Kortchmar/Jackson Browne collaboration "Somebody's Baby" and Warren Zevon's "Johnny Strikes Up the Band." *The Immediate Family* – which debuted on the *Billboard Blues Chart* at #6 – comes on the heels of two previous EPs, *Slippin and Slidin'* and *Can't Stop Progress*. And their first single/video, "Fair Warning," was released back in July. In addition, production continues on *The Immediate Family* documentary by filmmaker Danny Tedesco (*The Wrecking Crew*), expected to be released in 2022.

Tickets for The Immediate Family are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$106 (includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres), Section A tickets are \$46, and Section B tickets are \$36. *Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*

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 **David Grisman's Dawg Trio with Danny Barnes and Sam Grisman, Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 8 PM.** The trio is known for their unique compelling hybrid of bluegrass, jazz, Latin rhythms, klezmer music, and myriad global influences. For nearly half a century, mandolinist, composer, bandleader, producer David Grisman has been a guiding force in the evolving world of acoustic music. <https://www.lobero.org/events/david-grisman-dawg-trio/>

Lobero LIVE and Pandaman presents **Go To Hale: Quips & Clips – Music That Connects Us, Friday, November 12, 2021 at 6:57 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' event presenting rare concert footage and memorable stories behind the songs. From acoustic to orchestral, and everything in between. Discover the common thread of music that connects us all. <https://www.lobero.org/events/go-to-hale/>

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.** California folk singer John Craigie is best known for his candid storytelling, sense of humor, and poignant songwriting. Captivating anecdotes from the road have endeared Craigie 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. <https://www.lobero.org/events/john-craigie/>

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/>

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.

**Calendar Editors, please note:
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