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Friday and Saturday, November 26 & 27, 2021 at 8 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, November 1, 2021 – Lobero LIVE presents Gregory Alan Isakov w/ 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. The evening will also feature special guest Israel Nebeker, whose greatest successes have come through his role as songwriter/band leader/producer of Blind Pilot.

Isakov tours internationally with his band, and has performed with several national symphony orchestras across the United States. His five full-length studio albums include *That Sea*, *The Gambler*, *This Empty Northern Hemisphere*, *The Weatherman*, *Gregory Alan Isakov with the Colorado Symphony*, and *Evening Machines* (nominated for a GRAMMY® Award for Best Folk Album). Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, and now calling Colorado home, the artist has become widely known these past few years not just for his noteworthy work as a musician, but his deep passion for horticulture, often using gardening and sustainable farming to keep him grounded when he isn't on tour. In addition to owning his independent record label, Suitcase Town Music, he also manages a small farm in Boulder County, which provides produce to the farm's CSA members and to local restaurants.

Israel Nebeker is a songwriter from the Oregon Coast, whose intricate folk-driven songs create an intimate space akin to the rainy, wild, sandy landscapes of his home and to the people whose stories belong to it. His songs connect to a worldwide audience through his singing of the profoundly personal. Nebeker's strong lyricism and colorful melodies have been at the center of the critically acclaimed band and the albums they have recorded. He has appeared on NPR's *Morning Edition*, *World Cafe*, *Late Night with David Letterman*, and *The Ellen Degeneres Show*.

Tickets for Gregory Alan Isakov w/ Special Guest Israel Nebeker (of Blind Pilot) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$107 – VIP (includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres) and Section A tickets are \$60. *Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*

\$1 from every ticket will go to The Land Institute. The Land Institute is a non-profit whose vision is to develop an agricultural system that can produce ample food, reduce or eliminate impacts from the disruptions and dependencies of industrial agriculture, and inform cultural change through education. [www.landinstitute.org](https://www.landinstitute.org)

*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:

### 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 2022

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 renowned 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.** Singer-songwriter Anaïs Mitchell, whose Broadway smash “Hadestown” won 8 awards – including Best Musical at the 2019 Tony Awards – is joined by Eric D. Johnson and Josh Kaufman, who make up the folk supergroup trio Bonny Light Horseman. <https://www.lobero.org/events/anais-mitchell/>

## **FEBRUARY 2022**

Lobero LIVE presents **A Very Special Evening with Karla Bonoff, Friday, February 4, 2022 at 8 PM.** Karla Bonoff has been described as one of the finest singer-songwriters of her generation, and, in her case, the description is not exaggerated. With a career spanning four decades, Bonoff has enjoyed critical acclaim, commercial success, enduring popularity, and the unwavering respect of her peers. In addition to her own chart success with recordings such as “Personally” and the *Footloose* single “Somebody’s Eyes,” Karla has seen many of her ballads become pop classics, and songs such as “Tell Me Why” become hits for such stellar artists as Wynonna Judd, Bonnie Raitt, and Linda Ronstadt. <https://www.lobero.org/events/karla-bonoff-2/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **The Brubeck Brothers Quartet Celebrating Dave Brubeck’s Centennial, Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 8 PM.** Chris and Dan Brubeck have been making music together practically all their lives. Drummer Dan and bassist, trombonist, and composer Chris cut their first record together in 1966 — nearly a half-century ago. They’ve played a variety of styles in a number of different groups as well as with their father, jazz giant Dave Brubeck. Dan and Chris form the foundation, with guitarist Mike DeMicco and pianist Chuck Lamb, completing this dynamic quartet who perform concert series, and jazz festivals around the world. <https://www.lobero.org/events/jazz-2019-brubeck-brothers/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Watchhouse on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 8 PM.** Multi-instrumentalist/songwriter Andrew Marlin and fiddler/vocalist Emily Frantz, formerly known as Mandolin Orange, recently recorded their most audacious album yet and decided it was finally time to change their name — to Watchhouse. The name represents their reinvention as a band at the regenerative edges of subtly experimental folk-rock. Alongside drummer Joe Westerlund, guitarist Josh Oliver, and bassist Clint Mullican, Andrew and Emily indulged novel structures and textures. Their self-titled debut album has gone #1 on Billboard’s Bluegrass Albums Chart. <https://www.lobero.org/events/watchhouse/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Friday, February 18, 2022 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. With a deep respect for both their cultural and personal history, Ladysmith Black Mambazo is ever-evolving with an eye toward their long musical legacy. 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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