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Lobero LIVE presents  
Anais Mitchell + Bonny Light Horseman  
Thursday, January 29, 2022 at 8 PM

*Santa Barbara, CA, December 29, 2021* – Lobero LIVE presents Anais Mitchell + Bonny Light Horseman Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 8 PM. Esteemed singer-songwriter Anais Mitchell returns to the Lobero Theatre after over a decade. The award-winning creator of the Broadway musical *Hadestown* (a folk opera based on the Orpheus myth), for which she wrote the book, music and lyrics – takes to the stage to share songs from her forthcoming album and back catalogue of audience-favorites on this unique, collaborative tour. Mitchell is joined by her fellow folk supergroup trio band members, Eric D. Johnson and Josh Kaufman of Bonny Light Horseman – performing selections from their two-time GRAMMY® nominated album of traditional folk songs with a contemporary twist.

**“Ms. Mitchell’s songs address contemporary angst with uncanny vision...  
a formidable songwriting talent.”** — *New York Times*

**“One of the greatest songwriters of her generation.”** — *NPR*

Mitchell last performed at the Lobero back in 2010, along with composer Michael Chorney, Sean Hayes, Thao Nguyen, and a full stage of players, in an unstaged concert version of the music of *Hadestown*, as part of the Sings Like Hell series. This was after the release of *Hadestown*, her fifth album, that she had been working on since 2005. Since then, the show won 8 Tony Awards® overall, including Best Musical, as well as the GRAMMY® for Best Musical Theater Album. Mitchell was named to *TIME*'s prestigious TIME 100 list in 2020, and her first book, *Working on a Song – The Lyrics of Hadestown*, was published by Penguin/Plume in the same year.

The Vermont-born singer-songwriter comes from the world of narrative folksong, poetry, and balladry. She recorded for Ani Difranco's Righteous Babe Records for several years before starting her own Wilderland label in 2012. Mitchell has headlined worldwide and supported tours for Bon Iver, Josh Ritter, and Punch Brothers. Her music was featured in numerous year-end best lists, including NPR, *Wall Street Journal*, *MOJO*, *Uncut*, *The Guardian*, *The Sunday Times*, and *The Observer*. If there's a common thread in the artist's work, it's that she's as interested in the world around her as the one inside her.

Tickets for [Anais Mitchell + Bonny Light Horseman](#) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://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 \$55, and Section B tickets are \$45. *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:

### JANUARY 2022

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with KT Tunstall with special guest Charlie Mars, Friday, January 21, 2022 at 8 PM.** GRAMMY® nominated for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance, KT Tunstall is best known for her songs like "Suddenly I See" (used in *The Devil Wears Prada*) and "Black Horse and a Cherry Tree." The esteemed singer-songwriter has toured the world over, with groups such as Simple Minds, The Pretenders, Barenaked Ladies, and numerous others. Opening for KT is singer/songwriter, Charlie Mars, a country and folk-inflected pop artist blessed with a warm vocal croon and a knack for crafting poignant, earthy songs. <https://www.lobero.org/events/an-evening-with-kt-tunstall-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Marc Maron: This May Be The Last Time Tour on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 7:30 PM.** For over twenty-five years, Marc Maron has been writing and performing raw, honest and thought-provoking comedy. The multi-talented artist has four hit stand-up comedy specials, starred in the Netflix original series *Glow*, appeared in numerous feature films, and hosts the hugely successful podcast, *WTF with Marc Maron*, which averages 6 million downloads per month. <https://www.lobero.org/events/marc-maron/>

### 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 (fka Mandolin Orange) with Tré Burt 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/>

Lobero LIVE and Pandaman present **Quips and Pix w/ Rock n' Roll photographers Henry Diltz and Joel Bernstein, Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 7:30 PM.** This special event celebrates the iconic rock 'n roll photography of Henry Diltz and Joel Bernstein. The legendary photographers will share their photos and the stories behind them as a multimedia presentation with live commentary, followed by a Q & A with superfan Hale Milgrim. <https://www.lobero.org/events/quips-and-pix/>

## MARCH 2022

Lobero LIVE presents **Richard Thompson on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 7:30 PM.** A pioneer of folk-rock, Richard Thompson is one of Britain's most astonishing guitarists. The hugely influential singer-songwriter began his career in music nearly 55 years ago. Powered by evocative songcraft, jaw-dropping guitar playing and indefinable spirit, this venerable icon holds a coveted spot on Rolling Stone's "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time," counts a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Americana Music Association in Nashville, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the BBC Awards among his many accolades. <https://www.lobero.org/events/richard-thompson/>

Lobero LIVE presents Milt Larsen and Terry Hill present **It's Magic!, Two shows on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 2 PM & 6:30 PM.** America's longest-running magic revue returns to the Lobero to dazzle audiences with an all-new lineup of top illusionists direct from exotic showrooms and Hollywood's famous Magic Castle. This one-of-a-kind magic show has been delighting comedy and magic fans in Santa Barbara for more than 20 years at the Lobero Theatre. The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Edition of *It's Magic!* will feature acclaimed magicians Christopher Hart, Nick Diffatte, David Zirbel, Michael & Hannah Ammar, and Richard Burr & Josette! <https://www.lobero.org/events/its-magic-2020/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Taj Mahal Quartet, Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 8 PM.** Taj Mahal is a towering musical figure – a legend who transcended the blues not by leaving them behind, but by revealing their magnificent scope to the world. A brilliant GRAMMY® Award winning artist with a musicologist’s mind, he has pursued and elevated the roots of beloved sounds with boundless devotion and skill. Then, as he traced origins to the American South, the Caribbean, Africa, and elsewhere, he created entirely new sounds, over and over again. <https://www.lobero.org/events/taj-mahal/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band, Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 8 PM.** The Louisiana born songsmith has sold millions of albums while throwing singles into the Top 10, shining a light on the rich blues of the past, and forging ahead with his own modern twist on a classic sound he has embodied since his teens. From television performances on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The Late Show with David Letterman, Jimmy Kimmel Live, and Late Night with Jimmy Fallon (amongst others), to features in Rolling Stone, Vanity Fair, Maxim Magazine, Blender, Spin, USA Today and more, his musical career has been nothing short of phenomenal. <https://www.lobero.org/events/kenny-wayne-shepherd/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Sarah Jarosz on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 7:30 PM.** With her captivating voice and richly detailed songwriting, the four-time GRAMMY® Award winner has emerged as one of the most compelling musicians of her generation. Jarosz has several critically lauded albums and has also joined forces with Sara Watkins and Aoife O’Donovan to form the acclaimed GRAMMY® winning folk trio, I’m With Her. <https://www.lobero.org/events/sarah-jarosz-2/>

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