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Lobero LIVE presents
An Evening with KT Tunstall
with special guest Charlie Mars
Friday, January 21, 2022 at 8 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, December 20, 2021 – Lobero LIVE presents An Evening with KT Tunstall with special guest Charlie Mars, on Friday, January 21, 2022 at 8 PM. GRAMMY® nominated for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance, Tunstall is the official headliner of the Times Square New Year's Eve 2022 live webcast and TV pool feed, where she'll be performing two of her global chart-topping hits, "Black Horse and the Cherry Tree" and "Suddenly I See," among numerous other well-known songs. Tunstall has toured the world over, with groups such as Simple Minds, The Pretenders, Barenaked Ladies, Hall and Oates, and more. Her latest studio album, *WAX*, received international acclaim, with a visceral focus on the electric guitar. 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.

"If she's eluded you so far, Tunstall's latest album *WAX* is a perfect entry point – an album full of feverish rock grit produced by Franz Ferdinand's Nick McCarthy, imbued with a fierce stomp from start to finish."

– *Rollingstone*

Since scoring a worldwide smash with her debut album *Eye To The Telescope* in 2004, which went on to sell over 5 million copies, KT Tunstall has remained at the forefront of UK singer-songwriter talent. Over the next decade, three further critically acclaimed albums followed, keeping the platinum sales rolling and cementing the Scottish artist's reputation as a major recording talent, as well as a mesmerizing live performer. 2012 and the years that followed saw a seismic shift in outlook – the loss of her father, a divorce, and a relocation to Venice Beach, California.

After a period of healing, soul-searching, and a change of scenery, 2016 hailed the arrival of the first of a trilogy of albums, the critically acclaimed UK top 10 album - *KIN*. The trilogy evokes, separately and in sequence, spirit, body and mind. With 'KIN' being her phoenix from-the-ashes 'spirit' album, 2018 marked the second offering of that trilogy, the 'body' album *WAX*, which entered the UK album chart at number 15. The last few years have seen something of a creative rebirth for Tunstall. Upon relocating to the US, she was accepted as one of six annual fellows for the Sundance Film Institute's Composers Lab and has since scored music for several short and feature films. After touring worldwide supporting numerous acclaimed artists, Tunstall then embarked on her own tour as a headliner.

Americana singer-songwriter Charlie Mars is best known for his Texas Trilogy series of albums. Recorded with producer Billy Harvey and a core group of musicians in Austin, the trilogy includes 2009's *Like a Bird, Like a Plane*, 2012's *Blackberry Light*, and 2014's *Money*. The acclaimed musician and consummate storyteller was born in Mississippi, but now lives in New York. His latest album is 2018's *Beach Town*, which tells tales of the real-life Gulf Coast characters that have touched his life. Mars has been operating outside the confines of the major label world ever since self-releasing his breakthrough 2009 album. *Beach Town*, produced by Dwight A. Baker, is a departure for Mars. While Charlie wrote every single song solo for the Texas Trilogy, the 12 tracks on *Beach Town* came out of collaborations with some of Nashville's most respected writers.

Tickets for [KT Tunstall with special guest Charlie Mars](#) 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 \$56, and Section B tickets are \$46. 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:

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/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Anaïs Mitchell + 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 (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 presents **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 63rd 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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Calendar Editors, please note:

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