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Lobero LIVE and Terry Hill and Milt Larsen present

It's Magic!

Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 2 PM & 6:30 PM

- **This family-friendly performance will dazzle and delight audiences of all ages**
- **Each year is a whole new show, with talented performers from a variety of magical disciplines**
- **Reduced pricing for kids 12 & younger**

*Santa Barbara, CA, February 14, 2022 – Lobero Live and Terry Hill and Milt Larsen present **It's Magic!**, on **Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 2 PM & 6:30 PM.** *It's Magic!* has been delighting magic enthusiasts for more than five decades, with an exciting lineup that changes each season. This unique live stage show features many internationally recognized award-winners from Hollywood's famous Magic Castle, Las Vegas, and exotic showrooms around the world. This year's line-up features David Goldrake, Jody Baran & Kathleen, Christopher Hart, Dan Birch, and Tom Ogden.*

"The liveliest lineup of magic acts this side of Las Vegas!" – *The Los Angeles Times*

The tradition of an all-star magic show started in 1956, produced by two young entrepreneurs, Milt Larsen and Oliver Berliner. The success of *It's Magic* gave Larsen the idea of forming a full-time private club for magicians and magic enthusiasts, and The Magic Castle opened its doors in 1963. After almost thirty years of continuous production, Milt felt it was time to hang up *It's Magic!*'s top hat. Terry Hill, a longtime Magic Castle member, made the point that magicians could be seen throughout the year at the Castle, but the public rarely had a chance to see these great performers. Also, the Castle had stage limitations and was restricted to audiences over twenty-one years of age. There was a real need for an exciting full evening family-friendly show like *It's Magic!* Eventually, Larsen and Hill teamed up to bring *It's Magic!* to theater venues across the country, and have been featuring well-known performers and magicians ever since.

Christopher Hart

You might recognize the talents of master magician Christopher Hart by his featured role as “Thing” (the expressive disembodied hand) in the film *The Addams Family*, as well as its sequel. Hart is the proud recipient of numerous awards, including two-time honoree of the Hollywood Magic Castle’s “Stage Magician of the Year” award. He has performed across the globe, with the universal art form of magic set to music.

Dan Birch

Dan Birch incarnates magic. After almost twenty years, this one-of-a-kind Magician hasn't exactly pulled his entertainment success out of a hat! The California native has been captivating audiences around the world with his spellbinding effects and high-tech magic. Forecasting natural events, Dan transcends rational explanation producing pure enchantment.

David Goldrake

David Goldrake is known as “The International Man of Mystery.” His artistic versatility and ability to speak 7 languages fluently make him a unique magician, speaker, and actor, who has inspired audiences across the globe. David is a winner of the “Mandrake d’Or” award, the “Merlin Award” as Best European Illusionist, and Bronze winner of the *Review Journal’s* “Best of Las Vegas Awards” for Best Magic Show.

Jody Baran and Kathleen

World-renowned illusion team Jody Baran and Kathleen have performed around the globe on ocean liners from the Atlantic to the South Pacific, at theme parks, hotels, and corporate events. In addition, they just completed a 16-year run with their magic illusion dinner show, "Kupanaha," Maui's Magic for all Ages.

Tom Ogden

Tom Ogden has twice been voted the Magic Castle’s “Parlour Magician of the Year” and received an additional thirteen nominations in other categories. He’s been the opening act for various celebrities including Billy Crystal and Robin Williams, performed for Johnny Depp, President Ronald Reagan, and numerous others, and appeared on tv’s “The World’s Greatest Magic II” (NBC) and “The Great Magic of Las Vegas” (FOX).

Tickets for [It’s Magic!](#) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](#) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$85 (*includes premier seating*). Section A tickets are \$44, and Section B tickets are \$34. For Children 12 & under: Section A tickets are \$25, and Section B tickets are \$20. Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.

Get your tickets today, before they disappear...

*Please note that all events are subject to State, County, and other governmental agency COVID-19 pandemic mandates and regulations covering indoor live events. Therefore, in an effort to create the safest possible environment for our guests, all attendees (including children 5 years old and younger) must show proof of vaccination OR supply a negative Covid-19 medical test result (taken within 72 hours prior to each event), before entering the Lobero (over-the-counter tests will not be accepted). Masks are no longer required indoors for vaccinated individuals, but are recommended. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals. The Lobero staff and ushers have all been fully vaccinated. **Adults must show photo ID.***

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UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

FEBRUARY 2022

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/>

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 **Marc Maron: This May Be The Last Time Tour on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 7 PM (rescheduled from January 27).** For more than 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 **Taj Mahal Sextet, 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/>

Jazz at the Lobero and the Lobero Brubeck Circle present **The Derek Douget Band on Friday, March 11, 2022 at 7:30 PM.** Acclaimed saxophonist Derek Douget returns to Santa Barbara for an evening of New Orleans jazz you won't want to miss! Douget, who is a member of the Ellis Marsalis Quartet and Director of the Heritage School of Music, has performed and worked with a veritable who's who in the world of jazz, including Dr. John, Terence Blanchard, Allen Toussaint, Branford Marsalis, Dee Dee Bridgewater, and more. <https://www.lobero.org/events/jazz-2022-derek-douget/>

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 with Ric Robertson, 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. New Orleans-based songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, Ric Robertson, opens the show.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/sarah-jarosz-2/>

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**Calendar Editors, please note:
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