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Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band

Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 8 PM

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- One of the most talented and distinctive guitarists of his generation
- This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of band's sophomore album, *Trouble Is*

Santa Barbara, CA, February 23, 2022 – Lobero LIVE presents Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band, Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 8 PM. The modern musical vanguard has built an enviable resume as an accomplished recording artist, a riveting live performer, and one of the most talented and distinctive guitarists of his generation. More than 25 years into his recording career, the artist continues to create genre-defining blues-infused rock n' roll. Band members of the Straight to You LIVE Tour include Kenny Wayne Shepherd (guitar & vocals), Noah Hunt (vocals), Chris Layton (drums), Kevin McCormick (Bass), Joe Krown (keyboards), Mark Pender (trumpet), and Joe Sublett (sax).

"Shepherd was as impressive as ever on guitar, showing off ridiculous speed, octave-jumping string bends, nasty vibrato, and seemingly endless sustain, all while strutting the stage and making playing guitar look like the coolest thing a person can do." – *Glide Magazine*

The Louisiana born songsmith has established himself as a consistently in-demand live act and an influential force in a worldwide resurgence of interest in the blues. Shepherd has thrown numerous 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. In the last 10 years, the multi-platinum selling artist has gone from strength to strength, winning countless awards, releasing four studio albums and touring the world over several times - from Brazil to Europe, India to Canada and US to Australia and beyond.

Shepherd has received five GRAMMY® nominations, two Billboard Music Awards, a pair of Orville H. Gibson Awards, the Blues Foundation's Keeping The Blues Alive Award and two Blues Music Awards. In addition, he has had seven #1 blues albums and a string of #1 mainstream rock singles. 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.

Tickets for [Kenny Wayne Shepherd](#) 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). Section A tickets are \$65, and Section B tickets are \$50. Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.

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:

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 Terry Hill and Milt Larsen present ***It's Magic!* 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 around the world and Hollywood's famous Magic Castle. This 65th Annual Edition of *It's Magic!* features David Goldrake, Jody Baran & Kathleen, Christopher Hart, Dan Birch, and Tom Ogden. <https://www.lobero.org/events/its-magic-2020/>

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-maroon/>

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, Friday, March 11, 2022 at 7:30 PM.** Derek Douget returns to Santa Barbara for an evening of New Orleans jazz you won't want to miss! The Lobero is thrilled to welcome the accomplished saxophonist back for the Brubeck Jazz Residency Program. March 7-11 will see Derek and his collaborators on a busy week-long tour across Santa Barbara County, providing customized in-classroom instruction to jazz students from junior high through college. Douget will then cap off the week with a performance on Friday evening at the Lobero, and will be joined on stage by Ashlin Parker (trumpet), Victor Atkins, (piano), Jason Stewart (bass), and Joe Dyson (drums). <https://www.lobero.org/events/jazz-2022-derek-douget/>

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/>

APRIL 2022

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Al Franken on Friday, April 1, 2022 at 8 PM**. The only U.S. Senator who was also one of the original writers for *Saturday Night Live*, Franken won five Emmy® Awards for writing and producing during his fifteen seasons with *SNL*. He's also the author of four #1 *New York Times* bestsellers and host of *The Al Franken Podcast* – one of the nation's top-ten politics and public affairs podcasts with guests like Malcolm Nance, Sarah Silverman, Paul Krugman, and Chris Rock, among many others. <https://www.lobero.org/events/an-evening-with-al-franken/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Aoife O'Donovan, Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 8 PM**. The GRAMMY® award-winning artist operates in a thrilling musical world beyond genre. Deemed "a vocalist of unerring instinct" by *The New York Times*, she has released two critically-acclaimed and boundary-blurring solo albums including *In the Magic Hour*, which *Rolling Stone* hailed for its "Impressionistic, atmospheric songs [that] relay their narratives against gorgeous pastoral backdrops." <https://www.lobero.org/events/aoife-odonovan>

The Lobero Theatre Ghostlight Society presents **Lindsey Buckingham, Friday, April 15, 2022 at 8 PM**. Buckingham is one of the most inventive and electrifying musicians of his generation. His instinct for melody and his singular fingerpicking guitar style are showcased on the seven studio and three live albums he has released as a solo artist. His most recent album was named one of the year's 10 best by *Entertainment Weekly*, while *Newsweek* hailed it for featuring "all the recognizable elements of his sound: melodic hooks, intricate production, multilayered vocals, and shimmering guitar." <https://www.lobero.org/events/lindsey-buckingham/>

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