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Lobero LIVE presents

A Very Special Evening with Karla Bonoff

Friday, February 4, 2022 at 8 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, January 13, 2022 - Lobero LIVE presents A Very Special Evening with Karla Bonoff, on Friday, February 4, 2022 at 8 PM. Bonoff has been described as one of the finest singer-songwriters of her generation. She has enjoyed critical acclaim, commercial success, enduring popularity, and the unwavering respect of her peers. Her impressive career, which has spanned more than four decades, includes opening for James Taylor and Jackson Browne, touring with Bonnie Raitt, as well as writing and recording songs for iconic films. This rare evening will showcase the versatile artist's remarkable music legacy.

"A new Karla Bonoff album is like hearing from an old friend you've missed and think of often. Her songs are comforting, familiar and timeless, and make us feel a part of them just by singing along." - *Performing Songwriter Magazine*

"Her voice is perfection. She conjures memories...keeping alive the flames of her youth and dedication to other artists." - *Huffington Post*

Bonoff got her start during the flourishing music scene in Southern California during the '60s and '70s. Monday open mic nights at the infamous Troubadour nightclub in West Hollywood offered the young singer-songwriter the freedom to cover new ground and a unique opportunity to hobnob with other up-and-coming musicians. Over the years, Bonoff has worked with some of the biggest names in music. In addition to her own success with recordings such as "Personally" and the *Footloose* single "Somebody's Eyes," she has penned chart-topping hits for megastars such as Bonnie Raitt, Wynonna Judd, Trisha Yearwood, and Linda Ronstadt - with many of her ballads becoming pop classics.

In 2019, the artist released her LP *Carry Me Home*, which included past compositions as well as new ones. That same year marked her collaboration with country music star, Trisha Yearwood. As Bonoff's songs had evolved and changed through the years, she wanted to record a record that clearly

documented her contemporary musical sensibilities for both herself and her fans. Performing sold-out concerts worldwide, the singer-songwriter invites audiences to enjoy her greatest hits in an intimate format, where she will deliver many of her popular ballads, such as "All My Life," "Tell Me Why," and "Someone to Lay Down Beside Me," as well as fresh originals from her latest album.

Tickets for [A Very Special Evening with Karla Bonoff](#) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](#) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$106 (includes premier seating), Section A tickets are \$49, and Section B tickets are \$39. 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/>

FEBRUARY 2022

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/>

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. This 65th Annual Edition features an all-new lineup of top illusionists, including 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.** 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 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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