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Watchhouse (fka Mandolin Orange)
with Tré Burt
Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 8 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, January 19, 2022 – Lobero LIVE presents Watchhouse with Tré Burt, 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, like the new record itself, represents their reinvention as a band at the regenerative edges of subtly experimental folk-rock. Opening for Watchhouse is Sacramento-based singer-songwriter, Tré Burt.

“Pristine acoustic picking collides with hazy, dream-like psychedelia” – *Rolling Stone*

Revolutionary kindness, social responsibility, collective understanding: These simple but staggering ideas are the unseen threads of Watchhouse, a miraculous expression of measured domestic protest. Starting more than a decade ago playing coffee shops and local restaurants, Marlin and Frantz have “redefined roots music for a new generation” (Washington Post) as they’ve taken their music to millions of Spotify listeners, historic venues, NPR’s Tiny Desk, and more.

Their self-titled debut album, which would have been Mandolin Orange’s sixth album, has gone #1 on Billboard’s Bluegrass Albums Chart. It’s a tribute to the unique alchemy of the new album, which sees the band embarking on a bold and poetic artistic transformation. Alongside drummer Joe Westerlund, guitarist Josh Oliver, and bassist Clint Mullican, Andrew and Emily indulged novel structures and textures. Watchhouse, co-produced by Josh Kaufman (The National, Bonny Light Horseman), has already received praise from Rolling Stone, MOJO, NPR Music, American Songwriter, No Depression, and GLIDE, among others.

Singer-songwriter Tré Burt honed his debut album, Caught It From The Rye, busking on the streets of San Francisco and traveling the world in search of inspiration. The album showcased Burt’s literary songwriting and lo-fi, rootsy aesthetic. His sophomore album released this past summer, You, Yeah, You, is a narrated collection of songs featuring a cast of invented characters; heroes, villains, those destitute of salvation and those seeking it. Like his late label mate and songwriting hero John Prine (Oh Boy Records), Burt showcases his poet’s eye for detail, surgeon’s sense of narrative precision and his songwriters’ ability to transpose observation into affecting verse.

Tickets for Watchhouse with Tré Burt 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 \$59, and Section B tickets are \$49. 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:

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/>

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!, 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 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-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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