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Martin Media presents

Whose Live Anyway?

Improv Madness at the Lobero

Monday, February 21, 2022 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, February 3, 2022 – The current cast members of the Emmy® nominated TV show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* are proud to present their new improv tour *Whose Live Anyway?*, appearing live in concert at the Lobero Theatre on Monday, February 21, at 7:30 PM. *Whose Live Anyway?* is 90 minutes of hilarious improvised comedy and song all based on audience suggestions. Cast members Greg Proops, Jeff B. Davis, Ryan Stiles, and Joel Murray will leave you gasping with the very witty scenes they invent before your eyes.

This particular style of improvisational comedy is rife with countless gags, one-liners, hilarious games and even songs so good you will hardly believe they were made up on the spot. The teamwork and trust that it takes to perform a show with no script is apparent, but when the best of the best do it, they do it effortlessly. Watch them build entire scenes, characters, and storylines right before your eyes as they take you on a white-knuckle ride through endless chuckles.

Ryan Stiles' television credits include roles on *The Drew Carey Show* and *Two and a Half Men*, while Greg Proops has lent his vocal talents to animated characters in *Star Wars: Episode 1, The Nightmare Before Christmas*, and *Brother Bear*. However, both got their start as comedians and are excited to return to their funny-bone-tickling roots.

Jeff B. Davis is also a highly experienced improv comedian and starred in the cult classic cartoon series, *Harmonquest*. He has also starred in *Drew Carey's Green Screen Show* and *Improv-a-Ganza*, while gaining fame for his spot-on impressions of Christopher Walken, Keanu Reeves, and Jeff Goldblum.

Joel Murray is the youngest of the nine Murray brothers, including Bill Murray, but has become a star in his own right. Though he has over 250 sitcom appearances, he is best known for his recurring roles like

Freddy Rumsen on *Mad Men* and Eddie Jackson on *Shameless*. He has also appeared in *One Crazy Summer*, *The Artist*, *Scrooged*, and Bobcat Goldthwait's *God Bless America*.

Audience participation is key to the show, so bring your suggestions and you might be asked to join the cast onstage! *Whose Live Anyway?* showcases some of the improv games made famous on the long-running TV show as well as some exciting new ones, featuring musical direction by Bob Derkach. All ages welcome.

Tickets for [Whose Live Anyway?](https://www.lobero.org) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://www.lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. Section A tickets are \$79, and Section B tickets are \$59. 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 **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 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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**Calendar Editors, please note:
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