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**Friday, April 1, 2022 at 8 PM**

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*Santa Barbara, CA, March 7, 2022* – Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Al Franken, Friday, April 1, 2022 at 8 PM**. Al Franken is the only U.S. Senator who was also one of the original writers for *Saturday Night Live*. During his fifteen seasons with *SNL*, he won five Emmy® Awards for writing and producing. The *Al Franken Podcast* is one of the nation's top-ten politics and public affairs podcasts, with notable guests like Malcolm Nance, Sarah Silverman, Chris Rock, among many others.

Franken also the author of four #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, including *Rush Limbaugh is a Big Fat Idiot and Other Observations*, *Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them – A Fair and Balanced Look at the Right*, and *Al Franken, Giant of the Senate*. His political action committee, Midwest Values PAC, supports progressive Democrats, voting rights, and a host of other good, non-political things.

Franken served Minnesota in the Senate from 2009 - 2018, clobbering his first opponent, incumbent Senator Norm Coleman, by 312 votes. He won his second election by well over 200,000 votes. Franken served on the Judiciary, Energy, Indian Affairs, and HELP (Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions) Committees, where he routinely embarrassed badly prepared witnesses and was a fierce opponent of media concentration, mandatory arbitration, and Betsy DeVos.

Tickets for [An Evening with Al Franken](#) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](http://Lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$131 (*includes premier seating and a pre-show reception*). Section A tickets are \$65, and Section B tickets are \$55. 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 **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 **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 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. 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 **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." Her third full-length solo album, *Age of Apathy*, will be out January 21, 2022.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/aoife-odonovan>

The Lobero Theatre Ghostlight Society presents **Lindsey Buckingham Friday, April 15, 2022 at 8 PM.** Lindsey Buckingham is one of the most inventive and electrifying musicians of his generation. Over the last four decades, the artist has developed a radical sense of experimentation and an unrivaled savvy as a producer, skills he first

honed as a singer, guitarist, songwriter, producer, and the musical visionary of Fleetwood Mac. 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. <https://www.lobero.org/events/lindsey-buckingham/>

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