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**Amos Lee 2022 Summer Tour**

**with special guest Neal Francis**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 7:30 PM**

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*Santa Barbara, CA, May 2, 2022* – Lobero LIVE presents **Amos Lee 2022 Summer Tour, with special guest, Neal Francis, on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 7:30 PM**. Philadelphia-born singer-songwriter Amos Lee emerged in the mid-2000s, balancing his love of classic singer-songwriter folk with blues, country, and '70s-style R&B. While Dylanesque folk remains his creative touchstone, Lee has branched out over time, delving into orchestral pop and exploring both vintage and contemporary R&B textures. He has garnered critical praise and chart success with albums like his eponymous 2001 Blue Note debut and 2011's *Mission Bell*, the latter of which debuted at number one on the Billboard 200.

On his eighth album, *Dreamland*, released in February 2022, the artist intimately documents his real-world struggles, an outpouring born from deliberate and often painful self-examination. With his laid-back vocal delivery and earthy acoustic sound, Lee has toured as an opening act for numerous notable artists, including Norah Jones, Bob Dylan, Elvis Costello, Paul Simon, Merle Haggard, Van Morrison, John Prine, Dave Matthews Band, Adele, Jack Johnson, and David Gray, among others. He has also performed as a featured artist on the PBS series *Bluegrass Underground*, as well as on several late-night TV shows. In addition, his music has appeared on the soundtracks of various TV shows and movies.

Prior to launching his solo career, Chicago singer-songwriter-pianist Neal Francis cut his teeth at a young age first as a blues sideman, then as a member of a promising funk ensemble, The Heard. He later developed a retro-driven style, blending classic R&B with New Orleans rhythms, blues, and a healthy dose of early-'70s rock, launching a solo career with his 2019 debut album, *Changes*. The album landed on best-of-the-year lists from the likes of KCRW, KEXP, and *The Current*. Along with earning lavish acclaim, *Changes* led to such triumphs as performing live on KCRW's *Morning Becomes Eclectic*, sharing the stage with members of The Meters at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, and touring with such acts as Lee Fields & The Expressions and Black Pumas. Two years later, he released his sophomore effort, *In Plain Sight*, mixed by GRAMMY® Award-winner Dave Fridmann.

Tickets for [Amos Lee 2022 Summer Tour, with special guest Neal Francis](#), are on sale now at [Lobero.org](#) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP Experience tickets are \$131 (includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres). Section A tickets are \$85, and Section B tickets are \$66. 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, but are recommended. The Lobero staff and ushers have all been fully vaccinated. **Adults must show photo ID.***

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#### **UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:**

##### **May 2022**

Jazz at The Lobero and The Santa Barbara Symphony present **Marcus Roberts Trio on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 7:30 PM**. The Marcus Roberts Trio – a long-term musical partnership between pianist Marcus Roberts, the phenomenal drummer Jason Marsalis, and gifted bassist Rodney Jordan – is known for its virtuosic style and entirely new approach to jazz trio performance. While most jazz trios have the piano front and center, all members of the Marcus Roberts Trio share equally in shaping the direction of the music by changing its tempo, mood, texture, or form at any time. And they do this with lightning quick musical reflexes and creative imagination. <https://www.lobero.org/events/marcus-roberts-trio/>

##### **July 2022**

Lobero LIVE presents **Corinne Bailey Rae, with special guest star Jensen McRae, on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 7:30 PM**. The two-time GRAMMY® Award-winner shot to stardom with her #1 UK debut album, featuring the global hits "Put Your Records On" and "Like A Star." Bailey Rae continues to collaborate and perform with artists across musical genres, including Mary J Blige, Al Green, Herbie Hancock, Paul McCartney, Stevie Wonder, Tyler The Creator, and many more. <https://www.lobero.org/events/corinne-bailey-rae/>

##### **August 2022**

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Hot Tuna – Acoustic on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 7:30 PM**. No one has more consistently led American music for the last 50 years than Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady, the founders of Hot Tuna – which started as a side project during their Jefferson Airplane days. The band members, who were honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards at the 2016 GRAMMY® Awards, perform with a well-honed and solid power, always in the groove from their years of experience and mutual inspiration. <https://www.lobero.org/events/an-evening-with-hot-tuna-acoustic/>

##### **September 2022**

Lobero LIVE presents **Get The Led Out on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 7:30 PM**. The Philadelphia-based group, which consists of six veteran musicians, delivers a high energy Zeppelin concert with an honest, heart-thumping intensity. Performing blues-soaked, groove-driven rock anthems with passion and fury, the band has amassed a strong national touring history. <https://www.lobero.org/events/get-the-led-out-2/>

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<https://www.lobero.org/events/amos-lee/>

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