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## Lobero LIVE presents

# **Corinne Bailey Rae**

with special guest star Jensen McRae
Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 7:30 PM

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- The British soul singer collaborates/performs with top artists across musical genres

Santa Barbara, CA, June 14, 2022 – Lobero LIVE presents Corinne Bailey Rae with special guest star Jensen McRae on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. Critically acclaimed singer-songwriter Corinne Bailey Rae rose to fame with her eponymous #1 UK debut album in 2006, featuring the smash hits "Put Your Records On" and "Like A Star." With a diverse background in classical violin and rock, the British soul singer has built a unique yet timeless collection of music over the years. She has become known for writing some of today's most striking and soulful songs, beloved around the world. Her current "Sunlight / Sunlight! Tour" marks the artist's first U.S. solo headlining tour in over five years. American singer-songwriter Jensen McRae opens the show.

Corinne has been lauded throughout her career with multiple award wins, receiving two GRAMMY® Awards and two MOBOS – alongside multiple nominations, including BRIT and BET Awards. Earlier this year, she wrapped a successful run of dates alongside Joss Stone. The artist has recently composed music for film and television and continues to collaborate/perform with top artists across musical genres, including Mary J Blige, Herbie Hancock, Paul McCartney, and Stevie Wonder, among many others.

Jensen McRae, a bi-racial, black and Jewish woman growing up in predominantly white spaces, explores all aspects of identity in her music – from race and gender, to issues of depression and unrequited love. The LA native has earned praise from *Wonderland, Vulture, Fader*, was named NPR *Slingshot's* 2021 Artists To Watch, and KCRW's favorite new artists of 2020. McRae released her debut EP in June of 2021, which peaked at #2 on the iTunes Singer-Songwriter charts just under Joni Mitchell.

Tickets for Corinne Bailey Rae with special guest star Jensen McRae, are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP Experience tickets are \$121 (includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres). Section A tickets are \$75, and Section B tickets are \$59. Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.

The Lobero Theatre will follow current local, state and federal health guidelines. Please note that some artists may have specific audience requirements, which we will honor. Please see your event listing for more detailed information. We encourage all patrons, regardless of vaccination status, to wear masks while indoors. Please do not attend if you have recently tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are feeling ill. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## **UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:**

## July 2022

Lobero LIVE presents **Leo Kottke on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at 7:30 PM.** The famed solo acoustic guitarist is known for a fingerpicking style that draws on blues, jazz, and folk music, and for syncopated, polyphonic melodies. Kottke has recorded over 30 albums that showcase his barnstorming fretwork and quirky songwriting. The two-time GRAMMY® nominee is a master of the guitar, whose playing has influenced generations of musicians and listeners. <a href="https://www.lobero.org/events/leo-kottke-2/">https://www.lobero.org/events/leo-kottke-2/</a>

## August 2022

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero LIVE present **The Blasters with special guest Dave Alvin on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 7:30 PM** With a sound that ignores the lines between Rock & Roll, Country, Blues, and Rockabilly, The Blasters carry on a hard-won legacy as one of the most recognizable and credible bands in American Music. Fronted by Phil Alvin's powerful vocals, the band follows through with spontaneity, power, and grit – making this rare 40th Anniversary Concert an experience not to be missed. https://www.lobero.org/events/the-blasters/

Lobero LIVE presents **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. Three-time GRAMMY® Award winner Justin Guip lets the song dictate his drumming style – that beat provides the perfect dynamic for Hot Tuna to electrify their trademark sound.

https://www.lobero.org/events/an-evening-with-hot-tuna-acoustic/

## September 2022

Lobero LIVE presents **Tab Benoit with special guest JD Simo on Friday, September 2, 2022 at 7:30 PM**. Benoit is a GRAMMY® nominated singer, songwriter and guitarist who has built a remarkable 30+ year career on the foundation of his gritty and soulful Delta swamp blues, acquiring a devoted legion of fans along the way – as well as 5 Blues Music Awards, including BB King Entertainer of the Year (twice) and an induction into The Louisiana Music Hall of Fame. <a href="https://www.lobero.org/events/tab-benoit/">https://www.lobero.org/events/tab-benoit/</a>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero LIVE present **An Intimate Evening of Songs and Stories with Suzanne Vega on Wednesday, Sept 28, 2022 at 7:30 PM**. Bearing the stamp of a masterful storyteller who "observes the world with a clinically poetic eye" (*The New York Times*), Vega's songs have tended to focus on city life, ordinary people and real-world subjects. Notably succinct and understated, her work is immediately recognizable — as utterly distinct and thoughtful as it was when her voice was first heard on the radio over 30 years ago. <a href="https://www.lobero.org/events/suzanne-vega/">https://www.lobero.org/events/suzanne-vega/</a>

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. <a href="https://www.lobero.org/events/get-the-led-out-2/">https://www.lobero.org/events/get-the-led-out-2/</a>

## October 2022

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero LIVE present **An Evening with The Wallflowers on Friday, October 7 at 7:30 PM.** The Wallflowers have held their ground as one of rock's most dynamic and purposeful bands – continually honing a sound that meshes timeless songwriting and storytelling with a hard-hitting and decidedly modern musical attack. *Exit Wounds*, the group's latest studio offering, finds the GRAMMY® Award winning band's signature sound intact, even as Jakob Dylan surrounds himself with a fresh cast of musicians. https://www.lobero.org/events/the-wallflowers-2/

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