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Lobero LIVE presents

Hot Tuna Acoustic

Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 7:30 PM

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- Jack Casady is one of the most unique innovators in the sixty-year history of the bass guitar
- Justin Guip's drumming style provides the perfect dynamic for Hot Tuna to electrify their trademark sound

Santa Barbara, CA, July 13, 2022 – 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 guitarist/vocalist **Jorma Kaukonen** and bass guitarist **Jack Casady**, who started Hot Tuna as a side project during their Jefferson Airplane days. Although band musicians have come and go over the years, the group's center has always been Jorma and Jack's ongoing collaboration. The two boyhood pals have never wavered in one of the most enduring friendships in Rock history. The GRAMMY® Lifetime Achievement Award-winners are joined onstage by three-time GRAMMY® Award-winning drummer, **Justin Guip**.

"Hot Tuna is a Psychedelic-Blues Institution" – *Rolling Stone Magazine*

The group performs with a well-honed and solid power – always in the groove from their years of experience and mutual inspiration. Kaukonen is a highly respected interpreter of roots music, blues, Americana, and popular rock-and-roll, whose repertoire goes far beyond psychedelic rock; he is a music legend. Jorma tours the world bringing his unique styling to old blues, while writing new songs of weight and dimension. Jack Casady, one of the most unique innovators in the sixty-year history of the bass guitar, made his sweeping melodic mark helping to create the "San Francisco Sound" with legendary rock group Jefferson Airplane. Regarded as one of rock's greatest bassists, he is certainly one of its most original. Justin Guip is all about the groove, letting the song — delicate or driving as the music needs — dictate his drumming style. That beat provides the perfect dynamic for Hot Tuna to electrify their trademark sound.

Tickets for [Hot Tuna Acoustic](#) are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP Experience tickets are \$106 (includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres) and Section A tickets are \$60, and Section B tickets are \$50. Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.

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UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

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 **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. <https://www.lobero.org/events/leo-kottke-2/>

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. <https://www.lobero.org/events/tab-benoit/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero LIVE presents **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.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/suzanne-vega/>

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/>

October 2022

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero LIVE present **An Evening with The Wallflowers on Friday, October 7 at 8 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/>

Lobero LIVE is funded in part by the Events and Festivals Program using funds provided by the City of Santa Barbara in partnership with the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission.

**Calendar Editors, please note:
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