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*Santa Barbara, CA, July 6, 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. One of the most impressive acoustic guitarists to emerge in the 1960s, Kottke brought a unique sound and virtuosic flourishes to the instrument. Now 76-years-young, the artist 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.

**“Whoever your favorite guitarist might be, and I am thinking only of the greats — Chet Atkins, Merle Travis and Doc Watson — they wouldn’t want to be in the same room with Kottke, which is probably why he plays solo.” — FOLK WORKS**

The artist overcame a series of personal obstacles, including partial loss of hearing, to emerge as a widely recognized guitar guru. When he picks up a steel-stringed guitar, his fingers race across the strings with uncommon speed, developing a deep, churning groove that can at times sound like several people playing at once. In concert, playing his six and 12-stringed guitars for appreciative audiences across the globe, he intersperses humorous and often bizarre monologues with vocal and instrumental selections from throughout his career.

Tickets for [Leo Kottke](http://Leo Kottke) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](http://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 \$50, and Section B tickets are \$40. Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.

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**UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:**

**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

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. <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/>

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