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EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero LIVE present

**An Intimate Evening of Songs and Stories with Suzanne Vega**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 7:30 PM**

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*Santa Barbara, CA, August 30, 2022* – 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, 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. The GRAMMY® Award-winning artist is widely regarded as one of the foremost songwriters of her generation. Her latest album, *An Evening of New York Songs and Stories*, is out now via Amanuensis/Cooking Vinyl.

**"Ms. Vega observes the world with a clinically poetic eye."** – *The New York Times*

Vega emerged as a leading figure of the folk-music revival of the early 1980s when, accompanying herself on acoustic guitar, she sang what has been called contemporary folk or neo-folk songs of her own creation in Greenwich Village clubs. Since the release of her self-titled, critically acclaimed 1985 debut album, she has given sold-out concerts in many of the world's best-known venues. Known for performances that convey deep emotion, Vega's distinctive, "clear, unwavering voice" (*Rolling Stone*) has been described as "a cool, dry sandpaper-brushed near-whisper" by *The Washington Post*, with *NPR Music* noting that she "has been making vital, inventive music" throughout the course of her decades-long career.

Recorded in 2019 at the Café Carlyle in New York City, *An Evening of New York Songs and Stories* finds Vega backed by longtime guitarist and musical director Gerry Leonard, bassist Jeff Allen, and keyboardist Jamie Edwards. Produced by Leonard, mixed by GRAMMY® Award-winning engineer Kevin Killen and mastered by GRAMMY® Award-winner Bob Ludwig, the album includes familiar songs like "Luka" and "Tom's Diner" and deep cuts from Vega's catalog including "Frank and Ava" and "Ludlow Street." The mix of repertoire also features "New York Is My Destination" from *Lover, Beloved: Songs from an Evening with Carson McCullers*, Vega's 2016 album from her one-woman play about the Southern gothic novelist, Carson McCullers.

Tickets for [An Intimate Evening of Songs and Stories with Suzanne Vega](#) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](http://Lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. Suzanne Vega Soundcheck Experience tickets are \$201, Suzanne Vega Premium Package Tickets are \$105, VIP Experience tickets are \$106 (*includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with*

*drinks and hors d'oeuvres*), Section A tickets are \$55, and Section B tickets are \$42. (Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.)

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#### UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

##### 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/>

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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