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Jazz at the Lobero presents

Ovation Jazz Series – Spring 2023

Santa Barbara, CA, November 7, 2022 – Bringing together an eclectic group of artists, Jazz at the Lobero remains a common thread that links jazz to our community. With our exciting 150th Anniversary upon us, the Lobero is thrilled to welcome back some of our longtime favorites for our Ovation Jazz Series – Spring 2023, including Arturo Sandoval on Friday, February 10; Preservation Hall Jazz Band on Friday, March 3; The Derek Douget Band on Saturday, April 8; and The Tierney Sutton Band with guest artist Serge Merlaud on Friday, May 12. Jazz at the Lobero also presents Charles Lloyd 85th Birthday Celebration with Jason Moran, Larry Grenadier, and Brian Blade on Friday, March 10.

A protégé of the legendary jazz master Dizzy Gillespie, 10-time GRAMMY® Award-winner **Arturo Sandoval** has evolved into one of the world's most acknowledged guardians of jazz trumpet and flugelhorn, as well as a renowned classical artist, pianist, and composer. From the heart of the French Quarter to the world's stage, the **Preservation Hall Jazz Band** has spread the joyful, timeless spirit of true New Orleans jazz since 1961, and is now embarking on the nationwide tour *Pass It On – 60th Anniversary Musical Celebration*.

Derek Douget has performed with many notable musicians on the New Orleans scene, mixing his Louisiana upbringing with his strong individualism and idiosyncratic voice. The saxophonist will be joined on stage by Ashlin Parker (trumpet), Victor Atkins (piano), and Jason Stewart (bass). Nine-time GRAMMY® nominee Tierney Sutton has recently headlined at The Hollywood Bowl, Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, and Jazz at Lincoln Center, and has received 7 consecutive nominations for "Best Jazz Vocal Album."

As a bonus, series subscribers also gain early bird access to purchase tickets to **Charles Lloyd 85th Birthday Celebration**. One of the world's most renowned saxophone players, the GRAMMY® Award-winner has performed more on the Lobero stage than any other single artist, and even recorded his memorable album *8: Kindred Spirits* (*Live from the Lobero*) here. The NEA Jazz Master felt the world needed more tenderness, so he invited **Moran**, **Grenadier**, **and Blade** to join him in making an offering to humanity. Coinciding with Charles' 85th birthday, these talented musicians will all come together for the first time ever – at home on the stage of the Lobero.

Tickets for the <u>Ovation Jazz Series – Spring 2023</u> are on sale now at <u>Lobero.org</u> and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$424 (includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres), Section A tickets are \$173, and Section B tickets are \$134. Subscribe now to get 20% off tickets (VIP excluded from discounts), select your seats, retain your seats for the next jazz series, and get first access to purchase tickets to Charles Lloyd 85th Birthday Celebration. Tickets for <u>Charles Lloyd 85th Birthday Celebration</u> go on sale December 1. VIP tickets are \$126 (includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres), Section A tickets are \$69, and Section B tickets are \$56. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero <u>Facility</u> <u>Fee</u>; other <u>fees</u> may also apply.)*

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UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

November 2022

Jazz at the Lobero presents **The Django Festival All-stars, Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 7:30 PM**. The Django Festival Allstars bring the music of legendary Gypsy Jazz Guitarist Django Reinhardt fully into the 21st century. Their unique, high-energy performances pay tribute to Reinhardt, who is considered one of the greatest guitar players of all time. The group honors the traditions of his "hot jazz," adding their own interpretations, arrangements, and original compositions with stunning virtuosity. <u>https://www.lobero.org/events/django-festival-all-stars/</u>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero LIVE present **The Immediate Family, Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 7 PM**. Known for their long, illustrious careers backing up countless Hall-of-Fame artists for decades, guitarists Danny Kortchmar and Waddy Wachtel, drummer Russ Kunkel, and bassist Leland Sklar have come together, along with guitarist Steve Postell, to perform their own songs as The Immediate Family, a band that can legitimately be called a supergroup. <u>https://www.lobero.org/events/the-immediate-family-2/</u>

January 2023

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Los Lobos – 2 different shows: "Amplified Los Lobos" on Friday, January 20, 2023 at 7:30 PM and "Acoustic Los Lobos" on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** Los Lobos has sold millions of records, won prestigious awards and made fans around the world. But perhaps its most lasting impact will be how well its music embodies the idea of America as a cultural melting pot. In it, styles like *son jarocho*, *norteño*, *Tejano*, folk, country, doo-wop, soul, R&B, rock 'n' roll and punk all come together to create a new sound that's greater than the sum of its parts. <u>https://www.lobero.org/events/los-lobos-acoustic/</u> https://www.lobero.org/events/los-lobos-acoustic/

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