# **JAZZ HELOBERO**

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# Jazz at the Lobero Ovation Series presents Preservation Hall Jazz Band in association with AMP Worldwide and Belly Up Entertainment Friday, March 3, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, February 14, 2023 – Jazz at the Lobero Ovation Series presents **Preservation Hall Jazz Band, in association with AMP Worldwide and Belly Up Entertainment, on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** From the heart of the French Quarter to the world's stage, Preservation Hall Jazz Band has spread the joyful, timeless spirit of true New Orleans jazz since 1961. Preservation Hall is a humble, much-loved room dedicated to keeping the past and future of jazz alive. People from around the globe make pilgrimages to it, and now Preservation Hall Jazz Band is embarking on a pilgrimage of its own. Their nationwide tour, *Pass It On – 60th Anniversary Musical Celebration*, commemorates six decades of the Hall's well-worn, well-loved space that's physically small, but spiritually huge.

## "The past and promise of American Music ..." — Rolling Stone Magazine

## "Return to the roots of jazz, America's great indigenous art form, and don't miss an opportunity for a performance by the 'best jazz band in the land."" – San Francisco Examiner

This legendary ensemble was formed by Allan Jaffe, who bought the building with his wife, Sandra, and aptly named it Preservation Hall. The band has toured with singer Josh Groban, and has shared the stage with numerous renowned musicians such as Stevie Wonder, Elvis Costello, The Grateful Dead, and countless others. Today, the band is led by Allan's son, Ben Jaffe. Their mission remains focused on initiating audiences into the ineffable, almost religious experience of channeling their ancestors through the music and culture they've inherited from them. Band members include Branden Lewis (trumpet), Clint Maedgen (saxophone), Kerry Lewis (bass), Kyle Roussel (piano), Revon Andrews (trombone), and Glen Andrews (drums).

While traditional New Orleans jazz repertoire remains their core focus, they've transformed into a vibrantly crosspollinated ambassador for New Orleans – exploring original compositions, Afro-Cuban rhythms, R&B influences, and collaborating with artists beyond the jazz spectrum. Preservation Hall Jazz Band has featured a long cadre of legendary musicians over the years and issued a number of albums, all of which showcase the group's rootsy, soulful brand of traditional New Orleans jazz.

**Tickets for** <u>Preservation Hall Jazz Band</u> are on sale now at <u>Lobero.org</u> and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$106 (includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres), Section A tickets are \$56, and Section B tickets are \$46. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero <u>Facility Fee</u>; other <u>fees</u> may also apply.)* 

#### UPCOMING JAZZ AT THE LOBERO OVATION SERIES EVENTS:

#### March 2023

Jazz at the Lobero Ovation Series presents **Charles Lloyd 85th Birthday Celebration on Friday, March 10, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. NEA Jazz Master Charles Lloyd felt that the world needed more tenderness and invited pianist Jason Moran, bassist Larry Grenadier, and drummer Brian Blade to join him in making an offering to humanity. This super group of musical genius will have its World Premiere at the Lobero during the celebration of its 150th Anniversary which, serendipitously, coincides with Charles' 85th birthday! <u>https://www.lobero.org/events/charles-lloyd-85thbirthday-celebration/</u>

#### April 2023

Jazz at the Lobero Ovation Series presents The **Derek Douget Band, Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. The accomplished saxophonist finely mixes his Louisiana upbringing with his strong individualism and idiosyncratic voice. Douget, who has performed with many notable musicians on the New Orleans scene, will be joined on stage by Ashlin Parker (trumpet), Victor Atkins, (piano), and Jason Stewart (bass). https://www.lobero.org/events/spring-jazz-2023-derek-douget-quintet/

#### May 2023

Jazz at the Lobero Ovation Series presents **Tierney Sutton – Paris Sessions Trio and Celebrating 30 years of The Tierney Sutton Band on Friday, May 12, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. The 9-time GRAMMY<sup>®</sup> nominee has received 7 consecutive nominations for "Best Jazz Vocal Album" – one for every project she has released for the last decade. With a recording and touring history spanning over 20 years and 9 CDs, the band is the only team ever to receive a GRAMMY<sup>®</sup> nomination for its collaborative arranging. <u>https://www.lobero.org/events/spring-jazz-2023-tierney-</u> <u>sutton/</u>

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#### Calendar Editors, please note:

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