



# JAZZ AT THE LOBERO

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**Jazz at the Lobero Ovation Series and  
the Lobero Brubeck Circle present**

## **The Derek Douget Band** **Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 7:30 PM**

*Santa Barbara, CA, March 16, 2023* – Jazz at the Lobero Ovation Series and the Lobero Brubeck Circle present The Derek Douget Band, Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 7:30 PM. This year, as we celebrate the theater's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Lobero is thrilled to welcome back accomplished saxophonist **Derek Douget** for the Brubeck Jazz Residency Program. Derek and his collaborators are scheduled to embark on a busy week-long tour across Santa Barbara, providing customized in-classroom instruction to jazz students from junior high through college. Douget will then cap off the week with a performance at the Lobero on Saturday evening, and will be joined on stage by **Ashlin Parker** (trumpet), **Victor Atkins**, (piano), **Jason Stewart** (bass), and **Adonis Rose** (drums).

**Derek Douget** finely mixes his Louisiana upbringing with his strong individualism and idiosyncratic voice. He was mentored by Ellis Marsalis and Harold Battiste, and studied under Ed Petersen at The University of New Orleans. He was later recruited for their graduate program and inaugural Louis Armstrong Quintet – a performing group of graduate students dedicated to teaching jazz in New Orleans area schools. By the time he graduated, Douget had toured nationally, recorded a movie soundtrack, and was a member of the Ellis Marsalis Quartet. After completing his Master's program, Derek moved to Brooklyn, NY and later became the Music Education Coordinator for the Don Jamison Heritage School of Music. Playing the alto and soprano saxophones, the artist has performed with many notable musicians on the New Orleans scene, including Nicolas Payton, Dr. John, Terence Blanchard, Allen Toussaint, Branford Marsalis, and countless others.

GRAMMY® Award-winner **Victor "Red" Atkins** has also worked with an impressive list of artists, including Elvin Jones, Freddie Hubbard, Aaron Neville, Dee Dee Bridgewater, and the Headhunters. He has performed at notable venues and well-known jazz festivals across the US and in Japan, France, and Spain. **Ashlin Parker** has played with numerous notable ensembles worldwide, as well as groups led by Roland Guerin, Adonis Rose, Derek Douget, and Leroy Jones. His solos have been described as being lyrical or fiery, with throaty growls or brilliant vibrato, and with lightning staccato runs or superb legato phrasing. Ashlin founded the Trumpet Mafia, which has international membership and a cult following.

**Jason Stewart** studied with master bassist Ron Carter, received an Artist Diploma from the Juilliard School of Music, then performed for a decade with the Ellis Marsalis trio, quartet, and quintet. He has also performed over the years with the Marsalis family, Leroy Jones, The New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, and various others. **Adonis Rose** is a GRAMMY® Award-winning artist, composer, educator, and producer from New Orleans. He has played and recorded with the biggest names in jazz and has performed on the most renowned stages in the world. As Artistic Director of the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, he is currently working on several new recordings with the orchestra and his own ensembles, and continues to tour, perform, and produce a range of projects.

## The Brubeck Jazz Residency Program

- Douget to teach jazz clinics at schools across Santa Barbara
- Sponsored by the Bentson Foundation and Lobero Brubeck Circle of Donors
- Residency's fifth year concludes in a concert at the Lobero Theatre on Saturday, April 8

As one of *Downbeat Magazine's* Top Jazz Venues for more than a decade, the Lobero sits in a unique position to support future generations of jazz musicians. **The Brubeck Jazz Residency Program** consists of twelve hands-on workshops with more than 350 students in just five days. There will also be a student "jam session" open to all jazz music students from schools county-wide, followed by a public performance on the Lobero stage, for which all students are offered complimentary tickets. The true benefit of visiting the same schools with the same artists year-after-year is that we are building relationships and can follow the progress of the most engaged students.

Special thanks to the Bentson Foundation for supporting this unique residency. We also appreciate the sponsorship of the many members of our Brubeck Circle. Supporting music and other arts education is an important part of the Lobero's mission that we could not accomplish without friends and funders who share our vision.

Tickets for [The Derek Douget Band](#) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](#) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$106 (*VIP ticket includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, 1 hour prior to curtain*), Section A tickets are \$35, and Section B tickets are \$25. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

### Upcoming Lobero LIVE Events:

#### March 2023

Lobero LIVE, KTYD and Panda Man present ***Go To Hale: Quips & Clips - Six Decades of Music on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 6:52 PM.*** In honor of the Lobero's 150th Anniversary, Quipster Hale Milgrim (former President/CEO of Capitol Records) and music lover Richard Salzberg (aka Music Maniac) are crafting a special program culled from their respective archives, showcasing live and rare concert clips from a wide variety of iconic musicians that have all played on the Lobero stage at some point in their careers from the 60s to present. Proceeds support live music at the Lobero Theatre. <https://www.lobero.org/events/go-to-hale-six-decades-of-music/>

Milt Larsen, Terry Hill and Lobero LIVE present ***It's Magic! presents Lance Burton & Friends, on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 2 PM & 6:30 PM.*** Master Magician Lance Burton has performed over 15,000 shows for over 15 million fans. A Las Vegas headliner for three decades, he was named "Best Magician" 18 years in a row by readers of the Las Vegas Review-Journal. His new live show *Lance Burton & Friends*, with juggler Michael Goudeau, comedy magician Fielding West, and illusionist Keith West, is a mix of illusions, sleight of hand, and audience participation – a Las Vegas show suitable for the whole family! <https://www.lobero.org/events/its-magic-2023/>

#### April 2023

Lobero LIVE presents ***An Evening with Colin Hay, with special guest Lazlo Bane, on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:30 PM.*** Hay has had a prolific career, both as the lead singer/principal songwriter for the GRAMMY® Award-winning band Men at Work, and a solo career that spans 25 years and 15 albums. This show will feature songs from his entire catalog, including latest releases, engaging stories, and rare accompaniment by his acoustic band. <https://www.lobero.org/events/an-evening-with-colin-hay/>

Lobero LIVE presents ***An Evening with John Oates, with special guest Steve Postell, on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 7:30 PM.*** The accomplished award-winning solo artist and Rock & Roll Hall of Famer is also known for being one

half of the best-selling duo of all time Hall & Oates – which scored 10 number one records, over 20 Top-40 hits, and toured the world for decades. In 2023, the legendary artist will be releasing a series of digital singles in a wide variety of eclectic styles. <https://www.lobero.org/events/john-oates/>

## May 2023

Lobero LIVE presents **Lobero Theatre Chamber Music Project on Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, at 7 PM at the Lobero Theatre, and on Sunday, May 7, at 4 PM at Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History (Fleischman Auditorium)**. Eight classical music luminaries from around the world perform best-regarded chamber works for strings and piano – masterpieces by Dvořák, Bruckner, Debussy, Ravel, Fauré, Mozart and Mendelssohn. Artfully curated by renowned music director/violist Heiichiro Ohyama and internationally celebrated violinist Benjamin Beilman, the chamber ensemble also includes classical music stars Lucille Chung (piano), Erin Keefe (violin), Masumi Per Rostad (viola), Robert deMaine (cello), Mayuko Ishigami (violin) and Christine J. Lee (cello). <https://www.lobero.org/events/lobero-theatre-chamber-music-project-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® 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® nomination for its collaborative arranging. <https://www.lobero.org/events/spring-jazz-2023-tierney-sutton/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Rodney Crowell: The Chicago Sessions Tour with special guests Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. With 15 number one hits and tracks recorded by everyone from Emmylou Harris and Johnny Cash to Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson, it would be difficult to overstate Crowell’s impact on roots music over the past five decades. The two-time GRAMMY® winner has been inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Songwriting from the Americana Music Association, was honored with ASCAP’s prestigious Founder’s Award, and was presented with the Academy of Country Music’s Poet’s Award. <https://www.lobero.org/events/an-evening-with-rodney-crowell/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Mighty Poplar on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. Regarded as some of the finest players of their generation, Mighty Poplar features Andrew Marlin (Watchhouse), Noam Pikelnny and Chris Eldridge (Punch Brothers), Greg Garrison (Leftover Salmon) and Alex Hargreaves (Billy Strings). The true spirit of bluegrass infuses their self-titled debut album, a new all-star roots project, coming March 31 on Free Dirt Records. The group has captured the fierce and playful energy of an all-night jam between old friends who just happen to be grandmasters of the music. <https://www.lobero.org/events/mighty-poplar/>

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