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Jazz at the Ballroom presents

GET OUT OF TOWN

Touring with the Great American Songbook

Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7 PM

**at the Lobero Theatre
in Santa Barbara**

Santa Barbara, CA, March 28, 2023 – **JAZZ AT THE BALLROOM** (JATB) comes to the Lobero Theatre in Santa Barbara to present ***Get Out of Town***, a swinging tour across the country through classic jazz and the American Songbook on **Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 7 PM**.

The birthplace of the Songbook was New York, but that didn't stop musicians from creating a catalogue of memorable tunes about other cities. It's a show of recognizable standards, with a dozen stops in places like Chicago, Rhode Island, Alabama, San Francisco, and even down Route 66.

The variety show features special guest **Niki Haris** ("The Big Voice" behind Madonna), **Adrian Cunningham** (Australia's "Down Under Sax Star"), **Olivia Chindamo** (The Julliard School's first jazz graduate of Master's Degree in Jazz Voice in 2021), backed by bandleader/pianist **Konrad Paszkduzki**, drummer **Ryan Shaw** (Michael Bublé, Seth McFarlane), and **Alex Frank** (youngest member of Jeff Goldblum's Mildred Snitzer Orchestra).

Tickets for *Get Out of Town* are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. Section A - \$56, Section B - \$46, Section C - \$36. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

JAZZ AT THE BALLROOM is a Bay Area-based nonprofit committed to keeping swinging, classic jazz thriving, sharing the American Songbook with the greater public, and providing audiences with one-of-a-kind performances. Beyond their concerts, the organization works to introduce, teach, and explore this American art form through workshops, public events, and performances at schools, hospitals, and senior living communities. Through these efforts, they keep the unforgettable music alive in the community and foster a love of music in future generations.

NIKI HARIS, the evening's special guest, is the daughter of jazz great, Gene Harris. She's best known as "The BIG VOICE" behind Madonna for over 18 years and appearing in "Truth or Dare." Niki toured with her father when she was young, playing with countless jazz greats. Since then, she has also collaborated with Ray Charles, Mick Jagger, Whitney Houston, and Sheryl Crow. From Carnegie Hall to Wembley Stadium, Niki has played them all.

KONRAD PASZKUDZKI, the concert's pianist and bandleader, serves as Artistic Director of JATB. Originally from Perth, Australia, Konrad came to the U.S. for grad school at Miami's Frost School of Music and moved to New York to lead the house trio at 54 Below. In 2013, Konrad joined the John Pizzarelli Quartet. His 1000+ performances include such venues as New York's Café Carlyle, Bemelmans, Birdland, and Dizzy's, DC's Blues Alley, Montreal Jazz Festival, and LA's Walt Disney Concert Hall.

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