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Milt Larsen, Terry Hill and Lobero LIVE present

It's Magic! presents Lance Burton & Friends

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 2 PM & 6:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, February 22, 2023 – 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.*** This one-of-a-kind magic show has been delighting comedy and magic fans in Santa Barbara for more 20 years at the Lobero Theatre, with an exciting lineup from Hollywood's famous Magic Castle and exotic showrooms around the world. The show changes every season, with each act carefully selected to represent the variety of the art of magic. Master Magician **Lance Burton's** new family-friendly extravaganza, with amazing guest stars – juggler **Michael Goudeau**, comedy magician **Fielding West**, and illusionist **Keith West** – is a thrilling mix of illusions, sleight of hand, and audience participation.

"The liveliest lineup of magic acts this side of Las Vegas!" – *The Los Angeles Times*

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*. After his first appearance on *The Johnny Carson Show*, Burton was referred to as "A beautiful, classy act, the best I've ever seen!" He then racked up appearances on *David Letterman*, *Jay Leno*, *The View*, *Craig Ferguson*, *The World's Greatest Magic*, and *Hollywood Squares*, followed by a series of annual TV specials, as well as hosting specials for *The History Channel*, *Discovery*, *Animal Planet*, *The Family Channel*, and more.

The tradition of an all-star magic show started in 1956, produced by two young entrepreneurs, Milt Larsen and Oliver Berliner. The success of *It's Magic* gave Larsen the idea of forming a full-time private club for magicians and magic enthusiasts, and The Magic Castle opened its doors in 1963. After almost thirty years of continuous production, Milt felt it was time to hang up *It's Magic!*'s top hat. Terry Hill, a longtime Magic Castle member, made the point that magicians could be seen throughout the year at the Castle, but the public rarely had a chance to see these great performers. Also, the Castle had stage limitations and was restricted to audiences over twenty-one years of age. There was a real need for an exciting full evening family-friendly show like *It's Magic!* Eventually, Larsen and Hill teamed up to bring *It's Magic!* to theater venues across the country, and have been featuring well-known performers and magicians ever since.

Tickets for ***It's Magic! presents Lance Burton & Friends*** are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$106 (*Pre-show reception in the Lobero courtyard at 1pm for all VIP ticket buyers - there is no reception before the 6:30pm show.*) Section A tickets are \$55 (\$35 for Children 12 & under), and Section B tickets are \$35 (\$25 for Children 12 & under). B tickets are \$35 (\$25 for Children 12 & under). (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

Get your tickets today, before they disappear...

UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

March 2023

Lobero LIVE presents **Ladysmith Black Mambazo on Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. For more than 60 years, South Africa's five-time GRAMMY® Award-winners, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, has warmed the hearts of audiences worldwide with uplifting vocal harmonies, signature dance moves, and charming onstage banter. It was Paul Simon's 1987 *Graceland* album that introduced the group to the world. The late former South African President, Nelson Mandela, designated the group "South Africa's cultural ambassadors to the world," a title the members carry with them with the highest honor. <https://www.lobero.org/events/ladysmith-black-mambazo-2/>

Jazz at the Lobero Ovation Series presents **Preservation Hall Jazz Band on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. From the heart of the French Quarter to the world's stage, PHJB has spread the joyful, timeless spirit of true New Orleans jazz since 1961. While traditional New Orleans jazz repertoire remain their core focus, they've transformed into a vibrantly cross-pollinated ambassador for New Orleans, exploring original compositions, Afro-Cuban rhythms, R&B influences, and collaborating with artists beyond the jazz spectrum. 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. <https://www.lobero.org/events/preservation-hall-jazz-band-2/>

Community Arts Music Association and The Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Los Romeros – The Romero Guitar Quartet "The Royal Family of the Guitar," Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. Three generations of the Romero musical dynasty have come to be celebrated worldwide over the past 60+ years. Their voluminous discography spans the entire repertoire of the classical guitar from the works of its earliest composers to those of today's masters. <https://www.lobero.org/events/cama-22-23-los-romeros/>

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! <https://www.lobero.org/events/charles-lloyd-85th-birthday-celebration/>

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/>

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/>

Jazz at the Lobero Ovation Series presents **The Derek Douget Band on 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/>

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with John Oates on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** Oates is one half of the best-selling duo of all time, Hall & Oates, as well as an accomplished solo artist. He is a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, The American Songwriters Hall of Fame, recipient of the prestigious BMI Icon Award, as well as numerous American Music, MTV awards, and multiple GRAMMY® nominations. In 2023, the legendary artist will be releasing a series of digital singles in a wide variety of eclectic styles, as well as another series of songs from the upcoming feature film *Gringa*. <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 **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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