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**EARL MINNIS PRESENTS**

**Patti Smith Trio**

**Benefit Concert for the Lobero Theatre Foundation, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA), Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation, and the Bob Dylan Center**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 8 PM**

*Santa Barbara, CA, July 13, 2023* – Celebrating the Lobero’s historic 150th Anniversary, EARL MINNIS PRESENTS the Patti Smith Trio on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 8 PM. The trio features Patti Smith (vocal & guitar), Jackson Smith (guitar), and Tony Shanahan (piano & bass). Smith – the punk poet laureate who ranks among the most provocative, influential rock & rollers of all time – was named a Commander of the *Ordre des Arts et des Lettres* by the French Ministry of Culture, inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, received a Polar Music Prize, and was included in *Rolling Stone* magazine’s 100 Greatest Artists of All Time.

This remarkable fundraising concert, produced by Earl Minnis, benefits revered organizations close to his heart, including the Lobero Theatre Foundation, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA), Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation, and Bob Dylan Center. The mission of the **Lobero Theatre Foundation** is to maintain and operate the historic Lobero Theatre as a performing arts center and cultural asset to the community of Santa Barbara, and to present the highest quality productions in music, dance, and theater. The **Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - CADA** aims to build healthier lives, stronger families, and a safer, more vibrant community through education, prevention, and treatment of substance abuse and co-occurring mental health disorders throughout Santa Barbara County.

**Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation** advocates for families living in Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo counties that have a child with cancer by providing financial, educational, and emotional support. The **Bob Dylan Center**® serves to educate, motivate and inspire visitors to engage their own capacity as creators. While the center, which opened in 2022, is anchored by a permanent exhibit on the life and work of Bob Dylan, it also offers additional exhibits, public programs, performances, lectures, and publications, through which it aims to foster a conversation about the role of creativity in our lives.

Tickets for Patti Smith Trio are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://www.lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$1000 - Meet & Greet (*includes private post show VIP reception with the Artist*), \$250 - Section A, \$175 - Section B. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

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