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EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero 150th Ovation Celebration present

Stand and Be Counted

**A tribute to the music of CSNY performed by David Crosby's last band,
with Shawn Colvin and special guests Colin Hay & Richard Page**

Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 6 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, July 24, 2023 – EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero 150th Ovation Celebration present *Stand and Be Counted* – A tribute to the music of CSNY performed by David Crosby's last band, with Shawn Colvin and special guests Colin Hay & Richard Page, on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 6 PM. The Lobero's anniversary season continues with an unprecedented concert featuring the last band David Crosby assembled – playing the set list he crafted for the Lobero's 150th birthday on February 22, 2023, which was canceled due to his untimely passing. That core band, now called *Stand and Be Counted*, is a who's who list of rock talent featuring Steve Postell (guitar/vocals), James Raymond (keyboard/vocals), Stevie Distanislao (drums/vocals), Dean Parks (guitar), Chris Stills (guitar/vocals), and Andrew Ford (bass). In addition, Lara Johnston (vocals), Ken Stacey (vocals), Nathan McEuen (guitar/vocals), and Gracie Ray (vocals) will also be performing.

Few figures in 20th century American music had as pervasive an influence as David Crosby. Earlier this year, the two-time Rock 'N Roll Hall of Famer had planned to help celebrate the Lobero's sesquicentennial, along with six musical friends, by performing some of his best loved songs and greatest hits from his illustrious career. As a founding member of The Byrds, Crosby shaped the sound of '60s folk-rock and pioneered trippy psychedelia, yet his greatest fame came as part of supergroup Crosby, Stills & Nash, which helped usher in the mature, reflective '70s. Sometimes joined by Neil Young, the band was wildly successful but volatile, so the members cycled through solo projects and other line-up permutations.

Steve Postell and James Raymond (Crosby's biological son) are co-musical directors for this show. James' musical collaboration with David (after the two reunited in 1995) spans 30 years as bandmates, co-writers, and James as producer on Croz's last three solo albums (*Croz*, *Sky Trails & For Free*). Gracie Ray is David's granddaughter (James's daughter), and for the original February show, she would have been performing live with David for the second time after singing backgrounds on his song "The Other Side of Midnight" on David's most recent album, *For Free*. With Chris Stills in the mix, that makes two sons of two of the principals of CSNY in a band together for the first time. The band had put in a tremendous amount of work leading up to February's concert, with Croz coming out of retirement to do the show. Moreover, Postell painstakingly learned all of Croz's guitar parts in David's signature drop tuning, which was undoubtedly no easy task.

Tickets for *Stand and Be Counted* are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. Tickets are \$231 - VIP Meet & Greet (VIP ticket includes an exclusive post show reception with the artists and premium seating), \$131 - Section A, \$81 - Section B. (Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.)

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<https://www.lobero.org/events/stand-and-be-counted/>

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