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Lobero LIVE presents

Tab Benoit

**with special guest The Rumble
featuring Chief Joseph Boudreaux Jr.**

Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, July 18, 2023 – Lobero LIVE presents Tab Benoit, with special guest The Rumble featuring Chief Joseph Boudreaux Jr., on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 7:30 PM. The GRAMMY® nominated singer, songwriter, and guitarist has built a remarkable 30+ year career on the foundation of his gritty and soulful Delta swamp blues, acquiring a devoted legion of fans along the way. The artist has also won 5 Blues Music Awards, including BB King Entertainer of the Year (twice), and an induction into The Louisiana Music Hall of Fame. Special guest The Rumble featuring Chief Joseph Boudreaux Jr. opens the show.

“Benoit is one of the most impressive guitarists to emerge from Southern Louisiana and his guitar tone and style is easily recognized, as is his soulful voice. He wasn’t awarded B.B. King Entertainer of the Year (Blues Music Awards) for nothing.” – *Rock and Blues Muse*

Benoit’s guitar tone can be recognized before his Otis-Redding-ish voice resonates from the speakers. He doesn’t rely on any effects and his set up is simple. It consists of a guitar, cord, and Category 5 Amplifier. The effects that you hear come from his fingers. Since the release of his first album for Justice Records, Benoit has taken his brand of Cajun-influenced blues all over the U.S., Canada, and Europe. He has recorded and/or performed with numerous renowned artists, including Junior Wells, George Porter Jr, Dr. John, Willie Nelson, Big Chief Monk Boudreaux, Billy Joe Shaver, Maria Muldaur, James Cotton, and many others. His accomplishments as a musician are matched only by his devotion to the environmental health of his native Louisiana wetlands.

Featuring six GRAMMY® nominated musicians, The Rumble is more than just a band – it’s an opportunity to be immersed in a wholly unique facet of New Orleans culture. Composed of Second Chief Joseph Boudreaux Jr. of the Golden Eagles, trumpeter Aurélien Barnes, trombonist José Maize Jr., bassist TJ Norris, guitarist Ari Teitel, keyboardist Andriu Yanovski, and drummer Trenton O’Neal, the group fuses iconic New Orleans funk in the vein of The Meters and The Neville Brothers – but updated, modern and vibrant befitting the next generation – with electrifying brass and the singular visual splendor of the Black Masking carnival tradition. Their live show is a symphony of rich color and propulsive sound, with each member sharing vocal duties and engaging the audience in the classic Mardi Gras Indian-style call-and-response chanting.

Tickets for [Tab Benoit, with special guest The Rumble featuring Chief Joseph Boudreaux Jr.](#) are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. Tickets are \$106 VIP (VIP ticket includes premier seating

and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, \$55 Section A, and \$45 Section B. (Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.)

UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

July 2023

Lobero LIVE presents **The Jerry Douglas Band, July 20, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. The band, led by 14-time GRAMMY® Award winner Jerry Douglas, has been forging new paths into the musical horizon since 2017, with deep roots in bluegrass and folk that spreads out into the Americana and jazz landscapes. They perform at some of the top U.S. festivals, such as Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Pilgrimage Music Festival, Big Ears Festival, and numerous others. In addition to Douglas, band members include Daniel Kimbro (bass), Christian Sedelmyer (fiddle), and Mike Seal (guitar). <https://www.lobero.org/events/jerry-douglas-band-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Cowboy Junkies on Friday, July 21, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. One of the most enduring bands in alternative rock, the Canadian band has managed to maintain a creative vision that's served them sublimely. Established in the mid-80s, their unique sound earned them both critical attention and a cult following. <https://www.lobero.org/events/an-evening-with-the-cowboy-junkies/>

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with The Robert Cray Band on Saturday, July 29, at 7:30 PM**. Over the past four decades, Cray has created a distinctive sound that rises from American roots, blues, soul, R&B and arrives today both fresh and familiar. Five GRAMMY® wins and 20 acclaimed studio and live albums punctuate the Blues Hall of Famer's career. Robert's band features Richard Cousins (bass), Dover Weinberg (keyboards), Terence F. Clark (drums), and Steve Jordan (drums, percussion). <https://www.lobero.org/events/robert-cray-band-2/>

August 2023

Celebrating the Lobero's historic 150th Anniversary, EARL MINNIS PRESENTS the **Patti Smith Trio on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 8 PM**. This remarkable fundraising concert benefits the Lobero Theatre, Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (CADA), Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation, and Bob Dylan Center. 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. <https://www.lobero.org/events/patti-smith-trio/>

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

Lobero LIVE presents **Yesterday – A Tribute to The Beatles on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. The show has been performing the Beatles since 2001 and tours not only in the U.S., but also internationally. Endorsed by Sir Paul McCartney himself, it has been featured in *Rolling Stone Magazine*, *Showbiz Magazine*, on NBC, CBS, ABC, and is now celebrating the Beatles 60th U.S. Anniversary. <https://www.lobero.org/events/yesterday/>

September 2023

Lobero LIVE presents **Keb' Mo', with special guest Scott Mulvahill, on Friday, September 22, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** With five GRAMMYS®, 14 Blues Foundation Awards, and a groundbreaking career spanning nearly 50 years under his belt, Keb' Mo' stands as one of the most accomplished and respected artists working in contemporary roots music today. His newest album, *Good To Be*, weaves together the sounds of his childhood in Compton with the influences of his adopted hometown of Nashville, drawing on country, soul, and blues to craft a heartwarming tapestry that transcends genre and geography as it celebrates the power of love and resilience, growth and gratitude, hope and memory. <https://www.lobero.org/events/keb-mo/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Roger Clyne and the Peacemakers and Dave Hause & the Mermaid on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 7 PM.** The Southwestern pop-tinged Americana supergroup features Roger Clyne, P.H. Naffah, Nick Scropos, and Jim Dalton. Dave Hause & The Mermaid combines Americana tones and socially driven lyrics with punk spirit. <https://www.lobero.org/events/roger-clyne-and-the-peacemakers-and-dave-hause-the-mermaid/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Get The Led Out on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** From the bombastic and epic to the folky and mystical, Get The Led Out (GTLO) has captured the essence of Led Zeppelin's recorded music and brought it to the concert stage, in all its depth and glory. The Philadelphia-based group consists of six veteran musicians intent on delivering Led Zeppelin live, like you've never heard before. <https://www.lobero.org/events/get-the-led-out-3/>

October 2023

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero LIVE present **An Evening with The Wallflowers on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** The Wallflowers have held their ground as one of rock's most dynamic and purposeful bands – continually honing a sound that meshes timeless songwriting and storytelling with a hard-hitting and decidedly modern musical attack. *Exit Wounds*, the group's latest studio offering, finds the GRAMMY® Award winning band's signature sound intact, even as Jakob Dylan surrounds himself with a fresh cast of musicians. <https://www.lobero.org/events/an-evening-with-the-wallflowers/>

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Patty Griffin and Todd Snider on Friday, October 20, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** GRAMMY® Award-winner Patty Griffin is among the most consequential singer-songwriters of her generation, crafting a remarkable body of work over the course of two decades. Quintessential postmodern troubadour Todd Snider, best known for his wry humor, has been a fixture on the Americana, alt-country, and folk scene since his debut on MCA. <https://www.lobero.org/events/patty-griffin-and-todd-snider/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Pat Metheny – Dream Box Tour on Monday, October 30, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** This fall, the 20-time GRAMMY® Award winning guitarist & composer is launching a solo tour, which will coincide with a new album release, *Dream Box*. The tour, a first of its kind for Metheny, will feature personal and fan favorites from his nearly 50-year career. <https://www.lobero.org/events/pat-metheny-dream-box-tour/>

November 2023

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Bruce Cockburn, with special guest Steve Postell on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** For 50 years, the Canadian musical legend has been capturing in song the essence of human experience – while fiercely striving to make it better. His guitar playing, both acoustic and electric, has placed him in the company of the world's top instrumentalists. Embracing folk, jazz, rock, and worldbeat styles, Cockburn's prized songbook will be celebrated for many years to come. <https://www.lobero.org/events/bruce-cockburn/>

December 2023

Lobero LIVE presents **The Manhattan Transfer 50th Anniversary & Farwell Tour on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** The legendary quartet has achieved an incomparable career of pop and jazz hits, winning 10 GRAMMY® Awards out of 20 nominations. With their current release, *FIFTY*, the group has earned its 21st

GRAMMY® nomination – for Best Jazz Vocal Album. They’ve also been inducted this year into the East Coast Music Hall of Fame and the Vocal Music Hall of Fame. <https://www.lobero.org/events/the-manhattan-transfer-50th-anniversary-farewell-tour/>

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