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**Lobero LIVE presents**

**Keb' Mo'**

**Friday, September 22, 2023 at 7:30 PM**

*Santa Barbara, CA, August 17, 2023* – Lobero LIVE presents **Keb' Mo' 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. In addition to his extraordinary musical output, Keb' also established himself as a captivating onscreen presence over the years. A passionate philanthropist and outspoken activist, he has devoted countless hours and helped raise hundreds of thousands of dollars in support of social, environmental, and racial justice throughout his career.

**“Few artists invest as much soul and passion into their art as Keb Mo. Although his basis may be the blues, his music incorporates folk, soul, country, and R&B in a way that eludes easy categorization, but still comes across as effortlessly engaging while imbuing consistent good vibes and an ease brought about through infectious enthusiasm.”** – *American Songwriter*

Keb' got his start working behind the scenes as a guitarist, songwriter, and arranger before breaking out internationally with the release of his 1994 self-titled debut, which earned widespread acclaim for its genre-bending take on old school sounds. In the decades that followed, Keb' would go on to top the *Billboard* Blues Chart seven times, perform everywhere from Carnegie Hall to The White House, collaborate with music luminaries, have his compositions recorded and sampled by diverse artists, release signature guitars with both Gibson and Martin, compose music for several television series, and earn the Americana Music Association's 2021 award for Lifetime Achievement in Performance.

Bringing it all back home, Keb looked to his own story for inspiration on his captivating new album, *Good To Be* – artfully linking the grit and groove of his Compton roots with strum and twang of his more recently adopted hometown of Nashville, TN, where he's lived and worked for the last eleven years. Drawing on country, folk, blues, and soul, the collection transcends genre and geography, weaving together a joyful, heartwarming, and relentlessly optimistic tapestry that manages to encompass the entirety of this once-in-a-generation artist's larger-than-life career.

**Tickets for Keb' Mo' are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761.** VIP tickets are \$131 (*includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres one hour before curtain*), Section A tickets are \$65, and Section B tickets are \$50. *Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*

**UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:**

**August 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.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/tab-benoit-2/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero 150<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 music of 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*, *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 **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 folkly 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

Lobero LIVE, Panda Man, and KTYD presents **Go To Hale Quips & Clips: Music At The Crossroads on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 6:52 PM.** When and how did musical styles converge? Take an audio/visual journey with us from the 1960's to the present and find out! Archival film footage, curated from the respective libraries of Hale Milgrim (former President/CEO of Capitol Records) and music lover Richard Salzberg (aka 'Music Maniac') will be shown. This is a 'One Night Only' event to support the Lobero Theatre's 150th Ovation Celebration. <https://www.lobero.org/events/go-to-hale-quips-clips-presents-music-at-the-crossroads/>

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. Todd Snider is undeniably one of the greatest songwriters of his generation, as attested by legends like John Prine, Loretta Lynn, Kris Kristofferson, Jerry Jeff Walker, Billy Joe Shaver and Guy Clark. First and foremost, he remains one of America's truly gifted storytellers. Tix available at <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-metheney-dream-box-tour/>

### November 2023

Lobero LIVE presents **Watchhouse - Special Duo Set on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. Andrew Marlin and Emily Frantz of Watchhouse (formerly known as Mandolin Orange) reintroduced themselves on their 2021 self-titled LP, and are now celebrating the release of 2022's self-produced recording *Watchhouse (Duo)* with a short run of shows that will feature just the two of them, harkening back to their earliest days of performing. Humbird, with deep roots in the Midwest heartland, fusing experimental folk and environmental Americana genres, opens the show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/watchhouse-2/>

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 & Farewell 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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geography as it celebrates the power of love and resilience, growth and gratitude, hope and memory.  
<https://www.lobero.org/events/keb-mo/>

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