



JAZZ AT THE LOBERO

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Pat Metheny “Dream Box Tour”

Monday, October 30, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, September 26, 2023 Jazz at the Lobero presents **Pat Metheny “Dream Box Tour” on Monday, October 30, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** After a globe-trotting 33-stop tour this past spring and summer with his Side-Eye band, legendary American guitarist, composer and improviser Pat Metheny takes to the road again, this time as a solo act. The tour, a first of its kind for Metheny, will feature personal and fan favorites from his nearly 50-year career. By the end of the “Dream Box Tour” in 2024, Metheny will have given at least 76 performances of the program across the United States.

“Guitarist Pat Metheny pushes the boundaries of musical exploration once again with *Dream Box*” – *All About Jazz*

Calling the guitarist’s new album *Dream Box*, “a fascinating peek into his creative mind,” *Pitchfork* went on to rave “Metheny remains underrated for his unending drive to experiment and challenge himself.” Metheny has produced a catalog of recordings that, measured in terms of influence, is in a class by itself: 50 recordings that have won 20 GRAMMYS® in twelve different categories. *New Chautauqua* (1979) almost single-handedly defined an era of instrumental steel-stringed Americana that spawned legions of imitators. *Zero Tolerance for Silence* pushed the boundaries of modern music-making once again and served as a companion piece to the GRAMMY® winning disc *Secret Story*. *The Orchestrion Project* – for which Metheny wrote the music and built a series of instruments to be controlled by his guitar, recording the results both in the studio and in a live concert – was so new in conception and execution that even a decade-plus later, it still stands apart from any previous ideas of what a solo performer might achieve alone onstage.

Alongside those projects was yet another stream of development: two back-to-back, GRAMMY® winning solo baritone guitar recordings: *One Quiet Night* and *What’s It All About*, the predecessors to *Dream Box*. Not only do they shine as pure solo guitar recordings, but they also introduced an entirely new tuning system that allowed Metheny to create an almost orchestral range, from bass to soprano, within the realm of a simple steel six-string guitar. The title *Dream Box* has multiple meanings. “Box” is jazz slang for a hollow-body guitar, and *Dream Box* documents many different guitar sounds. But “Dream” is the key here, as in the dreaming of Metheny’s singular imagination and in the kind of “dream logic” that is hard to pin down, but absolutely coherent. In Metheny’s own words, “Dreams in their broadest sense make up the vibe with this set. Music exists for me in an elusive state, often at its best when discovered apart from any particular intention.”

Tickets for **Pat Metheny “Dream Box Tour”** 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 \$79, and Section B tickets \$74. Reserved seating. Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.

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UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

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/>

NOVEMBER 2023

Lobero LIVE presents **Watchhouse "Special Duo Set," with special guest Humbird, 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/>

JANUARY 2024

Lobero LIVE presents **Lewis Black Live on Friday, January 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Known as the King of Rant, Lewis Black uses his trademark style of comedic yelling and finger pointing to expose the absurdities of life. A GRAMMY® Award-winning stand-up, Black performs his critically acclaimed shows more than 200 nights annually, to sold-out audiences throughout Europe, New Zealand, Canada, and the US. He is the longest-running contributor to *The Daily Show* on Comedy Central and has had comedy specials on HBO, Comedy Central, Showtime, and Epix. In 2001, Black won Best Male Stand-Up at the American Comedy Awards. His newest special, *Thanks for Risking Your Life* in 2020, was his last live performance before the Covid lockdown. <https://www.lobero.org/events/lewis-black-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Los Lonely Boys on Friday, January 26, 2024 at 7:30 PM (Amplified) and Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 7:30 PM (Acoustic)**. Henry, Jojo, and Ringo Garza have been making bluesy “Texican rock & roll” music together for seventeen years and show no signs of slowing down. The three young brothers formed a band, got signed to a major label, and had a hit single that propelled them to stardom. In the span of their career, they have sold 2.5 million records, won a GRAMMY®, and received five more GRAMMY® nominations. <https://www.lobero.org/events/los-lonely-boys/>

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