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**Watchhouse "Special Duo Set"
with special guest Humbird**

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, October 16, 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 opens the show.

"Watchhouse offers a lush soundscape, a carefully tended garden of sound in which colorful tendrils of sound wrap around us softly, swaying us with gentle rhythms of solace, hope, and love." – *Folk Alley*

Starting over a decade ago playing coffee shops and local restaurants around North Carolina, Watchhouse is a grassroots success story that's been driven by Marlin's poignant songwriting. They've sold out iconic venues (Red Rocks, Ryman Auditorium) and attract hundreds of millions of streams while producing exploratory music that "redefines roots music for a younger generation" (*Washington Post*). 2022 was filled with many endeavors including the American Acoustic Tour with Punch Brothers, headlining shows across the US, collaborating with Planet Bluegrass on Mabon, an autumn equinox concert series, and of course *Watchhouse (Duo)*.

Watchhouse (Duo) is a special surprise release of Marlin and Frantz performing the most elemental possible arrangements of all nine songs from *Watchhouse*. It's a project that captures the fundamental power of Watchhouse: Two singers and musicians with profound chemistry, performing earnest yet masterfully crafted songs that encompass the unknowable mysteries, existential heartbreak, and communal joys of modern life.

With deep roots in the Midwest heartland, Humbird fuses experimental folk and environmental Americana genres in a mosaic of theaters, clubs, gardens, festivals, barns, caves, and other strange locations. Siri Undlin, the songwriter behind the moniker, forges an explorative embodiment of the narrative folk song and balladry tradition for these modern times, inviting a whole host of collaborators and listeners to add and expand the music. Since returning to the road, Undlin and her bandmates have toured full-time across the US, UK, and Ireland. With plenty of new music on the horizon, Humbird continues to share reflections that combine and subvert genres and perspectives via recordings, performances, zines, stories, and more.

Tickets for Watchhouse "Special Duo Set," with special guest Humbird are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$106 (includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres), Section A tickets are \$59, and Section B tickets are \$49. Reserved seating. *Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*

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UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

OCTOBER 2023

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero LIVE present **An Evening with The Wallflowers, with special guests Ragged Glory 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/>

\$57 - \$106

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Patty Griffin on Friday, October 20, 2023 at 7:30 PM.** Patty Griffin is among the most consequential singer-songwriters of her generation. Over the course of two decades, the GRAMMY® Award-winner, and 7-time nominee, has crafted a remarkable body of work in progress and has had her work performed by a truly epic assortment of her fellow artists. 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 **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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