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Jazz at the Lobero presents

The Manhattan Transfer “50th Anniversary & Farewell Tour”

Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, November 9, 2023 Jazz at the Lobero presents **The Manhattan Transfer “50th Anniversary & Farewell Tour” on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 7:30 PM**. The Manhattan Transfer has achieved an incomparable career of pop and jazz hits, a legacy that defines the group as it celebrates its 50th Anniversary. The legendary quartet has won 10 GRAMMY® Awards out of 20 nominations and has also been inducted this year into both the East Coast Music Hall of Fame and the Vocal Music Hall of Fame. With their current release, *FIFTY*, the group has now earned its 21st GRAMMY® nomination – for Best Jazz Vocal Album.

Recorded with the WDR Funkhausorchester during the pandemic, on two continents, *FIFTY* celebrates their many transitions, recognizing their musicality and versatility, as they treated pop tunes like jazz tunes and jazz tunes like pop. In addition to their new album, the group’s anniversary celebration also includes the release of a 5-disc historic CD boxed set. Their dynamic performances and sense of style have led them to become one of the most iconic music groups in the world. With their enduring creativity, energy, and joy in their music, the group has joined the pantheon of the entertainment industry.

Recognized for their unique sound, The Manhattan Transfer has also recorded with an impressive array of artists, including Tony Bennett, Bette Midler, Smokey Robinson, Laura Nyro, Phil Collins, B.B. King, Chaka Khan, James Taylor, and Frankie Valli. The group has released 19 singles and 29 albums over their incredible career and their music has been widely featured in major films and television shows. With sold-out world tours and record sales in the millions, The Manhattan Transfer continues to bring unique and extraordinary melodic and jazz-infused vocals to new and established audiences, spanning generations.

Tickets for **The Manhattan Transfer “50th Anniversary & Farewell Tour”** are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://www.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 \$75, and Section B tickets \$65. Reserved seating. *Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*

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UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

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 **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/>

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 **Los Lonely Boys (Amplified) on Friday, January 26, 2024 at 7:30 PM and Los Lonely Boys (Acoustic), with special guests 80H Project, on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** 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. 80H Project, the vocal-heavy positive groove-based crew, has expanded their presence to the Nashville, TN music scene and is fast making their mark. <https://www.lobero.org/events/los-lonely-boys/>

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