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Lobero LIVE presents

It's Magic!

Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 2 PM & 6:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, February 12, 2023 – Lobero LIVE presents ***It's Magic!*** on **Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 2 PM & 6:30 PM**. This family-friendly extravaganza, which has been delighting magic enthusiasts for more than five decades, re-appears next month on the Lobero stage for two new exciting live shows not to be missed. The curated ensemble of prestidigitators – featuring an impressive lineup of internationally recognized award-winning magicians from Las Vegas, exotic showrooms across the globe, and Hollywood's renowned Magic Castle – includes **Jay Johnson**, **Dana Daniels**, **Juliana Chen**, **Les Arnold and Dazzle**, and **Jason Bishop** in his first Santa Barbara appearance.

*"The liveliest lineup of magic acts this side of Las Vegas!" – **The Los Angeles Times***

Jay Johnson and his "unpredictable" wooden partner, aka Bob, offer up some crazy riffs and comic surprises. His uproarious comedy theatrical performance, "Jay Johnson: The Two and Only," is a ventriloquism tour de force that won him the Tony® Award for "Best Special Theatrical Event," and he also won the Los Angeles Ovation Award for "Best Solo Show." Comedian **Dana Daniels** and Luigi, the "Psychic Parrot," perform unique off-the-wall magic blended with rapid-fire comedy. Dana has performed worldwide on major cruise lines and is a favorite at famous clubs like the Improv, Wizards and the Magic Castle. **Les Arnold**, who works with his daughter (known as "Dazzle"), has one of the funniest magic parody acts on the scene today. The gifted grandson of The Great Leon, Les presents mind-boggling illusions in the grand style, with modern twists and plenty of hilarious audience participation.

Having won the All-China Best Magician and Stage Magician of the Year, **Juliana Chen** went on to become the first magician of Chinese heritage to win the World Championship at the World Congress of Magicians in Germany. She has since performed worldwide at top venues, such as the London Palladium and the Princess Grace Theatre in Monte Carlo, Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, Tiger Palast in Frankfurt, NHK Theatre in Tokyo, and the Berlin Wintergarten. **Jason Bishop** features stunning and original state of the art magic. Each show features award winning sleight of hand, exclusive grand illusions and close-up magic projected onto a large screen. No other illusionist presents such a diverse array of talents.

Tickets for ***It's Magic!*** are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$106 (*Pre-show reception with pizza and ice cream in the Lobero courtyard at 1pm for ALL VIP ticket buyers - there is no reception before the 6:30pm show.*) Section A tickets are \$49 (\$29 for Children 12 & under), and Section B tickets are \$39 (\$25 for Children 12 & under). (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*) *Get your tickets today, before they disappear...*

UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

FEBRUARY 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS **An Evening with The Immediate Family on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 7:30 PM.**

This iconic supergroup is composed of some of the most recorded, respected, and sought-after players in modern music: Danny Kortchmar (guitar), Waddy Wachtel (guitar), Russ Kunkel (drums), Leland Sklar (bass), and Steve Postel (guitar). This show is the band's record release party for their sophomore studio album, *Skin In The Game*. The *Immediate Family* documentary, directed by Denny Tedesco, will be distributed by Magnolia Pictures later this year. <https://www.lobero.org/events/immediate-family-2024/>

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Karla Bonoff on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** Karla is one of the leading singer-songwriters of her generation. Her impressive career, which has spanned over four decades, includes opening for James Taylor and Jackson Browne, touring with Bonnie Raitt, as well as writing and recording songs for iconic films. Bonoff has enjoyed critical acclaim, enduring popularity, and the unwavering respect of her peers. <https://www.lobero.org/events/an-evening-with-karla-bonoff/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Sarah Jarosz – Polaroid Lovers Tour, with special guests The Ballroom Thieves, on Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** With her captivating voice and richly detailed songwriting, the four-time GRAMMY® Award-winner has emerged as one of the most compelling musicians of her generation. Jarosz has several critically lauded albums and has also joined forces with Sara Watkins and Aoife O'Donovan to form the acclaimed GRAMMY® winning folk trio, I'm With Her. Sarah will be touring in support of her forthcoming album *Polaroid Lovers* (out Jan 26, 2024). <https://www.lobero.org/events/sarah-jarosz-3/>

MARCH 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero LIVE present **Cat Power Sings Dylan: The 1966 Royal Albert Hall Concert on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** The artist, otherwise known as Chan Marshall, delivers a song-for-song recreation of one of the most fabled and transformative live sets of all time. The original performance saw Bob Dylan switching from acoustic to electric midway through the show, drawing ire from an audience of folk purists and forever altering the course of rock-and-roll. Marshall's spellbinding performance both lovingly honors her hero's imprint on history and brings a stunning new vitality to many of his most revered songs. <https://www.lobero.org/events/cat-power-3/>

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with The Wailin' Jennys on Friday, March 8, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** The Wailin' Jennys, one of today's most beloved international folk acts, are Nicky Mehta, Ruth Moody and Heather Masse — three distinct voices that together make an achingly perfect vocal sound. The Canadian folk trio continues to create some of the most exciting music on the folk-roots scene, stepping up their musical game with each critically lauded recording, and thrilling audiences with their renowned live performances. <https://www.lobero.org/events/the-wailin-jennys/>

PCI Concerts presents **Madeleine Peyroux on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 7 PM.** Thirty years after her formative busking days in Paris, the unstoppable genre-defying virtuoso is an accomplished performer with sell out worldwide tours, the proud curator of nine beguiling albums, and her countless accolades include the coveted BBC International Artist of The Year honor. 2023 finds the prolific musician continuing her world tour around the 2021 release of *Careless Love Deluxe Anniversary Edition*. <https://www.lobero.org/events/madeleine-peyroux/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero LIVE present **An Evening with Lyle Lovett and his Acoustic Group on Monday, March 25 at 7:30 PM.** One of music's most vibrant and iconic performers, Lyle Lovett has broadened the definition of American music in a career that spans 14 albums. Coupled with his gift for storytelling, the Texas-based musician fuses elements of country, swing, jazz, folk, gospel and blues in a convention-defying manner that breaks down barriers. <https://www.lobero.org/events/lyle-lovett-acoustic-band/>

MAY 2024

Lobero LIVE presents **Colin Quinn 2024 on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 PM**. From MTV's *Remote Control* to *SNL* to Comedy Central's *Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn*, the hilarious well-known stand-up comedian has performed on Broadway, Off-Broadway, in *Trainwreck*, *Girls*, and his web series, "Cop Show," is now streaming on his Youtube channel. <https://www.lobero.org/events/colin-quinn/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **The Marcus Roberts Trio – Rhythm in Blue on Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 PM**. Hailed as "the genius of modern piano," Marcus Roberts is joined onstage by illustrious drummer Jason Marsalis Music, and remarkable New Orleans bassist, Roland Guerin. The trio's program, *Rhythm in Blue*, pays homage to the 100th Anniversary of Gerswhin's *Rhapsody in Blue*. The Artist Residency is presented by Jazz at the Lobero, in collaboration with the Santa Barbara Symphony. <https://www.lobero.org/events/marcus-roberts-2024/>

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