



JAZZ AT THE LOBERO

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Poncho Sanchez and His Latin Jazz Band

Friday, June 28, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, May 30, 2024 – Jazz at the Lobero presents **Poncho Sanchez and His Latin Jazz Band on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. GRAMMY® Award-winner Poncho Sanchez is among the most influential percussionists in jazz. For more than four decades, he's stirred up a fiery stew of straightahead jazz, gritty soul music, and infectious melodies and rhythms from a variety of Latin American and South American sources. Band members include Poncho Sanchez (Band Leader/congas), Francisco Torres (Musical Director/trombone), Ron Blake (trumpet), Giancarlo Anderson (bongos), Andy Langham (piano), Tom Luer (saxophone), Jose Perez (timbales), Ross Schodek (bass), and James Aparicio (sound man).

Although born in Laredo, Texas, in 1951 to a large Mexican-American family, Sanchez grew up in a suburb of Los Angeles, where he was raised on an unusual cross section of sounds that included straightahead jazz, Latin Jazz and American soul. By his teen years, his musical consciousness had been solidified by the likes of John Coltrane, Miles Davis, Cal Tjader, Mongo Santamaria, Wilson Pickett, and James Brown. Along the way, he taught himself to play guitar, flute, drums and timbales, but eventually settled on the congas. Throughout his career, the conguero has held aloft the torch lit by such innovators as Mongo Santamaria, Tito Puente and Cal Tjader, embraced by each of those icons and entrusted to carry forward the traditions of Latin jazz.

With his most recent album *Trane's Delight*, Sanchez continues to honor the giants whose music has helped shape his own, while building upon the rich legacy they've left behind. As this celebratory and heartfelt album exemplifies, he's long since joined the ranks of the luminaries to whom he pays such profound tribute. Sanchez's deeply personal reimagining of the jazz canon, as well as his own spirited original compositions, affirm his place at the forefront of Latin Jazz's trailblazers.

Tickets for [Poncho Sanchez and His Latin Jazz Band](#) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$106 - VIP (VIP ticket includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, one hour before curtain.) \$55 - Section A, \$41 - Section B. (Ticket prices include a \$6 per ticket Lobero [Facility Fee](#); other [fees](#) may also apply.)

UPCOMING LOBERO EVENTS:

JULY 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **OUR HOUSE: The Music of CSNY on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Classic CSNY hits performed by an extraordinary ensemble of family & friends, featuring James Raymond (musical director/producer w/ David Crosby), Astrid Young (sister of Neil Young), Steve Postell (guitarist & musical director w/ David Crosby & The Immediate Family), Chris Pierce (handpicked by Neil Young to support his 2023 tour), Jeff Pevar (lead guitar David Crosby, Graham Nash, CSN, Phil Lesh), Steve DiStanislaw

(drums David Crosby, David Gilmour), Michelle Willis (keyboards David Crosby), and Elijah Thomson (bass Father John Misty). Legendary CSNY photographer Henry Diltz, and CSNY recording engineer Stephen Barncard will spin 'Tall Tales' that can be heard nowhere else except on this tour. <https://www.lobero.org/events/our-house/>

Lobero LIVE presents **ALO and Donavon Frankenreiter on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. ALO's Zach Gill, Dan Lebowitz, Steve Adams and newest addition, Ezra Lipp have recorded their greatest work to date. These guys have played with everybody – from royalty like Phil Lesh and members of the Grateful Dead, to So Cal surf-troubadour Jack Johnson. Donavan Frankenreiter entertains audiences with his unique blend of laid-back grooves, philosophical lyrics, and soulful delivery. In September 2024, he'll be releasing his first studio album in 9 years, entitled *Get Outta Your Mind*, marking the 20-year anniversary of his self-titled debut album. Featured Wine Sponsor: SAMsARA Wine Co. <https://www.lobero.org/events/alo-and-donavon-frankenreiter/>

AUGUST 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Charlie Musselwhite and Elvin Bishop on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Rock & Roll Hall of Fame guitarist Elvin Bishop and GRAMMY® Award-winning harmonica master Charlie Musselwhite are fellow blues travelers and living blues giants. The two history-making musicians – both Blues Hall of Famers – have over 100 years of professional musicianship between them. Although they've known each other since the early 60s, this was the first time they ever teamed up to make an album together. *100 Years of Blues* is blues at its deepest, warmest and most engaging. <https://www.lobero.org/events/musselwhite-and-bishop/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Christopher Cross on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Cross has sold over 10 million albums, garnered five GRAMMY® Awards, an Oscar, a Golden Globe, an Emmy nomination, and five Top 10 singles. He'll be performing fan favorites "Sailing" and "Ride Like the Wind," among numerous others from his impressive career spanning more than four decades. Featured Sponsor: Boone Graphics. <https://www.lobero.org/events/christopher-cross-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Toad the Wet Sprocket on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Glen Phillips, Todd Nichols, and Dean Dinning are still making new music and touring with the same spirit and independence that started it all. Their songs are filled with introspective lyrics, melodic guitars and vocal harmonies that have resonated for fans for decades. This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the 1994 platinum selling album *Dulcinea*. Featured Sponsor – Cresset Capital. <https://www.lobero.org/events/toad-the-wet-sprocket-2024/>

SEPTEMBER 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present The Robert Cray Band on **Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Over the past five decades, Robert Cray has created a sound that rises from American roots, blues, soul and R&B – with five GRAMMY® wins, 20 acclaimed studio albums, and a bundle of live albums that punctuate the Blues Hall of Famer's career. The Robert Cray Band consists of Robert Cray (vocals/guitar), Richard Cousins (bass), Dover Weinberg (keyboards), and George Sluppick (drums). <https://www.lobero.org/events/robert-cray-band-2024/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation presents **Dave Mason's Traffic Jam on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Rock & Roll Hall of Famer Dave Mason is a founding member of the group Traffic. The legendary British guitarist, who's impressive career spans half a century, has collaborated with some of the industry's most prolific artists. The band features Dave Mason, Mark Stein, Johnne Sambataro, Marty Fera, and Ray Cardwell. <https://www.lobero.org/events/dave-masons-traffic-jam/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Hot Tuna – Acoustic on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. No one has more consistently led American music for the last 50 years than Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady, the founders of Hot Tuna – which started as a side project during their Jefferson Airplane days. The band members, who were honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards at the 2016 GRAMMY® Awards, perform with a well-honed and solid power, always in the groove from their years of experience and mutual inspiration. <https://www.lobero.org/events/hot-tuna-2024/>

OCTOBER 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Cat Power Sings Dylan: The 1966 Royal Albert Hall Concert – An Encore Performance on Tuesday, October 1, 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-4/>

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