



JAZZ AT THE LOBERO

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EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Jazz at the Lobero present

Bill Frisell GOOD DOG featuring Greg Leisz, Tony Scherr, & Kenny Wollesen

Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, April 8, 2024 – EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Jazz at the Lobero present **Bill Frisell GOOD DOG, featuring Greg Leisz, Tony Scherr & Kenny Wollesen on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** Frisell's career as a revered guitarist and composer has spanned more than 40 years and many celebrated recordings. His history with Tony Scherr (bass), Kenny Wollesen (drums), and Greg Leisz (pedal steel guitar) goes way back, with each of them separately and as a group. Now, after more than 2 decades, the GRAMMY® winner reunites with some of his closest musical brothers to perform an assortment of magical pieces from *GOOD DOG*, *HAPPY MAN*.

"Long hailed as one of the most distinctive and original improvising guitarists of our time." – *The New York Times*

"A genuine guitar hero and a major influence on generations of six-stringers that you worship." – *Rolling Stone*

With over 300 recordings (including over 40 of his own), Bill Frisell is recognized as one of America's most vital and productive performing jazz artists. His catalog has been cited by *Downbeat* as "the best recorded output of the decade." In recent years, the artist has forged a distinctive and fruitful collaboration with the Blue Note label, releasing *HARMONY*, *Valentine*, and *FOUR* to great acclaim.

Bill is the subject of a documentary film by director Emma Franz, entitled *Bill Frisell: A Portrait*, which examines his creative process in depth, as well as an extensive biography by Philip Watson, *Beautiful Dreamer: The Guitarist Who Changed the Sound of American Music*. He is also a featured special guest on recent albums by Bonnie Raitt, Lucinda Williams, Charles Lloyd, John Zorn and Allen Toussaint's final recording, among many others. His latest double trio + orchestra album *Orchestras* was released last April by Blue Note Records.

Tickets for [Bill Frisell GOOD DOG, featuring Greg Leisz, Tony Scherr & Kenny Wollesen](#) are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$107 - Premium Seating (*Premium ticket includes preferred seating location and an exclusive pre-show reception in the Lobero Courtyard with complimentary drinks and light bites, beginning an hour prior to showtime.*) \$55 - Section A, \$45 - Section B. Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero [Facility Fee](#); other [fees](#) may also apply.

UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

APRIL 2025

Lobero LIVE presents **Bruce Cockburn on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. For more than 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 world beat styles, Cockburn's prized songbook will be celebrated for many years to come. <https://www.lobero.org/events/bruce-cockburn-2/>

MAY 2025

EARL MINNIS and JOHN KAY present **A Life Among Elephants on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7 PM**. This compelling award-winning documentary chronicles the remarkable journey of Dr. Iain Douglas-Hamilton, the world's foremost elephant scientist, whose groundbreaking research and conservation efforts have shaped our understanding of these magnificent creatures for over six decades. <https://www.lobero.org/events/a-life-among-elephants/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **An Evening with The Wallflowers on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. The GRAMMY® Award-winning group has 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. <https://www.lobero.org/events/wallflowers-2025/>

Lobero LIVE and Pandaman present **A Special Edition of Behind The Lens – California Dreamin' ... and more! on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 6:52 PM**. This visual feast of photography and stories, as told by iconic music photographer Henry Diltz, will journey far behind the scenes of what the 60s and 70s were all about in this authentic, heart-warming, humorous ride. Special guest Hale Milgrim, former President/CEO of Capitol Records with a 45-plus year history in the music business, opens the show with a new curated edition of his popular Quips & Clips. Henry and Hale will close the evening with a Q & A. **There will also be a meet and greet pre-show reception and Henry will be selling and signing photos after the show in front of the theater.* <https://www.lobero.org/events/quips-pix-flix/>

JUNE 2025

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Mary Chapin Carpenter & Brandy Clark on Monday, June 16, 2025 at 7 PM**. Mary Chapin has sold over 16 million records, won five GRAMMYS®, two CMA Awards, two ACM Awards, and is one of only 15 female members of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. This tour will feature songs from her entire catalog and new album, set for early summer release. GRAMMY®, CMA, and Americana Award-winner Brandy Clark is one of her generation's most esteemed songwriters and musicians. She also composed the music for the hit musical comedy, *Shucked* – winning Outstanding Music at the 67th Drama Desk Awards. <https://www.lobero.org/events/mary-chapin-carpenter-2/>

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