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**Mary Chapin Carpenter
Brandy Clark**

Monday, June 16 at 7:30 PM

Carpenter is one of music's "most reliable and empathetic songwriters." – *Pitchfork*

"Clark continues to convey her inexorable talents as both a song-crafter and vocal interpreter." – *Billboard*

Santa Barbara, CA, May 14, 2025 – EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Mary Chapin Carpenter / Brandy Clark on Monday, June 16 at 7:30 PM.** **Mary Chapin Carpenter** has sold over 16 million records over the course of her renowned career. With hits like "Passionate Kisses" and "He Thinks He'll Keep Her," she has won five GRAMMY® Awards (with 18 nominations), two CMA Awards, two ACM Awards and is one of only 15 female members of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. **Brandy Clark**, a GRAMMY®, CMA and Americana Award-winner, is one of her generation's most esteemed songwriters and musicians. Amid a landmark year, Clark won Best Americana Performance at the 66th GRAMMY® Awards and Song of the Year at the 2024 Americana Honors & Awards with her hit song, "Dear Insecurity," featuring 11x GRAMMY® winner Brandi Carlile.

Mary Chapin Carpenter's 2025 tour will feature songs from her entire catalog, as well as from her new album set for early summer release. Her record *One Night Lonely* was nominated for Best Folk Album at the 65th Annual GRAMMY® Awards, and in 2023 the songwriter was awarded the Poet's Award at the ACM Honors, recognizing outstanding and longstanding musical and lyrical contributions throughout her career. Most recently, Carpenter unveiled her new podcast, *Hope is a Muscle*, which finds her in conversation with people from all walks of life. During its run, the podcast was in the top five music podcasts on both Apple and Spotify Platforms. In early 2025 the album *Looking For The Thread*, a collaborative recording with Scottish singer-songwriters Karine Polwart and Julie Fowlis, was released worldwide. Of the album, *The Arts Desk* wrote, "It's only January but this is an album of the year."

Brandy Clark's "Dear Insecurity," the highly acclaimed track from her self-titled album, was produced by Brandi Carlile and features her most personal songwriting to date. Released to overwhelming praise, *Forbes* calls the record "an Americana Masterpiece," while *Variety* proclaims it "further clarifies that she's one of America's treasures." In addition to her work as a solo artist, Clark has written songs such as "A Beautiful Noise," the GRAMMY® nominated duet performed by Brandi Carlile and Alicia Keys, and Kacey Musgraves' "Follow Your Arrow." She also composed the music for the hit musical comedy, *Shucked*, alongside her longtime collaborator, Shane McAnally. With the show, Clark won Outstanding Music at the 67th Drama Desk Awards and was nominated for Best Original Score at the 76th Tony Awards, with *Shucked* receiving nine Tony nominations overall last year.

Tickets for **Mary Chapin Carpenter / Brandy Clark** are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. Premium Seating tickets are \$115 (*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), Section A tickets are \$79, and Section B tickets are \$59. Reserved seating. (Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee) Tickets purchased online or by phone are subject to a web/phone order fee of \$3.00 per ticket. To avoid this fee, tickets can be purchased in person at the box office.

UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

MAY 2025

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.** *Rolling Stone* says revered guitarist, composer and GRAMMY® winner Bill Frisell “is a genuine guitar hero and a major influence on generations of six-stringers that you worship.” With over 300 recordings (including over 40 of his own), he is recognized as one of America’s most vital and productive performing jazz artists. After more than 2 decades, Frisell reunites with some of his closest musical brothers to perform some of the magical pieces from *GOOD DOG*, *HAPPY MAN*.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/bill-frisell-2/>

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, KTYD, and Panda Man present **Quips & Pix & Flix – 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

Lobero Theatre Foundation presents **The Crosby Collective, featuring Jackson Browne, on Thursday, June 12 and Friday, June 13, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** The group will bring their seamless blend of classics from all genres to the Lobero for 2 shows. Helmed by mashup maven Jason Crosby, the ensemble of music veterans performs amalgamated compositions, plugging songs together to create one cohesive movement like “Friend of the Lithium,” Grateful Dead meets Nirvana. The one-of-a-kind musical exploration resonates with listeners, given its air of familiarity and improvisational backbone. Singer songwriter Jackson Browne will participate in both Santa Barbara concerts. <https://www.lobero.org/events/crosby-collective-with-special-guest-jackson-browne/>

AUGUST 2025

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Robert Glasper on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at 7 PM.** Robert Glasper is the leader of a new sonic paradigm with a career that bridges musical and artistic genres. To date, he boasts 5 GRAMMY® wins and 14 nominations across 11 categories, an Emmy Award for his song for Ava Duvernay’s critically hailed documentary “13th” with Common and Karriem Riggins, and a Peabody Award for his Composition of “Mr. Soul!” Glasper’s GRAMMY®-winning crossover album, *Black Radio*, transformed the genre and established new standards for popular music. His work and accolades bridge all aspects of the music business, from live touring to film scoring, composing and producing. Produced By Jill Newman Productions. Featured Sponsor: Santa Barbara Travel Bureau. <https://www.lobero.org/events/robert-glasper/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Tab Benoit, with special guest GA-20, on Friday, August 29, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** *I Hear Thunder* marks the long-awaited return of four-time GRAMMY® nominated artist Tab Benoit. Renowned for his distinctive guitar tone and Otis-Redding-esque voice, Benoit has been a captivating figure in the roots music world for over thirty years. Tab does more than play the blues; he defines its future while paying homage to its rich past. Fans will be delighted to hear the new songs and selected tracks from his vast catalog. <https://www.lobero.org/events/tab-benoit-2025/>

OCTOBER 2025

Lobero LIVE presents **Colin Hay on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** Singer-songwriter Colin Hay is beloved for his intimate, confessional live shows. The artist has had a prolific career, both as the lead singer and principal songwriter for the GRAMMY® Award-winning, multi-platinum selling band Men at Work, and a solo career that spans more than 25 years and 15 albums. His extraordinary new solo album, *Now And The Evermore*, is a defiantly joyful celebration of life and love, one that insists on finding silver linings and reasons to smile. **Featured Sponsor: Boone Graphics.** <https://www.lobero.org/events/colin-hay-2025/>

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