



LOBERO LIVE

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Lobero LIVE presents

Tab Benoit – I Hear Thunder Tour
with special guest GA-20

Friday, August 29, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, July 22, 2025 – Lobero LIVE presents **Tab Benoit – I Hear Thunder Tour, 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. The artist does more than play the blues; he defines its future while paying homage to its rich past. Tab's personal growth and advancement as a songwriter and musician have culminated in a benchmark recording.

His new self-produced album, from Whiskey Bayou Records, is a testament to his fiery exuberance that first marked his career in 1992. The record not only showcases his artistic brilliance, but also his profound commitment to environmental advocacy – a legacy that extends beyond the stage into the heart of the land that inspires his bluesy soul. On Benoit's forthcoming national tour, fans will be delighted to hear the new songs and selected tracks from his vast catalog.

Since 2018, GA-20 has been at the forefront of a traditional Blues revival. The dynamic throwback trio have long been disciples of the place where traditional blues, country, and rock 'n' roll intersect. The band uses vintage instruments and amps to produce their authentic sound and favors traditional recording techniques. In their short history, they've been 3x #1 Billboard Blues chart toppers, 4x Boston Music Award winners for Best Blues Act, have received multiple wins and nominations at the Blues Music Awards, Blues Blast Awards, and New England Blues Awards, and have ascended streaming and radio charts at home and internationally.

Tickets for **Tab Benoit – I Hear Thunder Tour, with special guest GA-20** are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://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*), \$56 - Section A, \$46 - Section B. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

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UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

AUGUST 2025

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Robert Glasper on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at 7:30 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 15 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. Produced By Jill Newman Productions. Featured Sponsor: Santa Barbara Travel Bureau. <https://www.lobero.org/events/robert-glasper/>

Earl Minnis and John Kay present **the West Coast premiere of *Born To Be Wild: The Story of Steppenwolf* on Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 7 PM – a special benefit screening for the Maue Kay Foundation**. This new documentary takes us from war-torn Germany to the working-class streets of Toronto and LA, where the legendary band Steppenwolf rises to international fame. Q&A to follow with John Kay and Nick St. Nicholas. Post show meet & greet reception, hosted by John Kay. <https://www.lobero.org/events/born-to-be-wild/>

SEPTEMBER 2025

Lobero Theatre Foundation presents **Fred Armisen: Comedy for Musicians but Everyone is Welcome on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 7 PM**. The comedian, writer, producer, musician is an 11-season veteran of *Saturday Night Live*, was band leader of the 8G Band on *Late Night With Seth Meyers* from 2014-2024, is in the hit Netflix series *Wednesday* as Uncle Fester, and is currently starring in the Broadway play *All In*. <https://www.lobero.org/events/fred-armisen>

Lobero LIVE presents **Dawes (Duo) Tour, with special guest Sam Weber, on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. Brothers Taylor and Griffin Goldsmith move seamlessly between folk rock, piano ballads, and sprawling jams while maintaining both an immediately recognizable sound and a freedom from expectations. Their latest album marks a distinctive new chapter for the California rock band — one that is both introspective and accessible, all while maintaining their beloved sense of sincerity. Featured Sponsor: Weiser & Grant. <https://www.lobero.org/events/dawes-duo/>

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/>

Lobero LIVE and Panda Man present **Go To Hale Quips & Clips – Music: All The Years Combined on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 6:52 PM.** Join us on a melodic journey of musical acts across the decades. From timeless legends to groundbreaking newcomers, this series explores how styles, sounds, and stories have shaped the ever-changing landscape of music. Hosted by quipster Hale Milgrim (former President/CEO of Capitol Records) and passionate music aficionado Richard Salzberg (aka Music Maniac), the program draws from their extensive personal archives. Viewers will be treated to rare and electrifying live concert clips spanning a wide range of iconic musicians—from the 60s to today. <https://www.lobero.org/events/go-to-hale-2025/>

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