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EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present

Los Lobos

with special guests Dave Alvin and the Guilty Ones

Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, November 3, 2025 – EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Los Lobos with special guests Dave Alvin and the Guilty Ones, on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** The multi-GRAMMY® Award-winning band has sold millions of records, won prestigious awards, and made fans around the world. But perhaps its most lasting impact will be how well its music embodies the idea of America as a cultural melting pot. In it, styles like rock-and-roll and R&B, surf music and soul, mariachi and música nortehña, punk rock and country all come together to create a new sound that’s greater than the sum of its parts.

Los Lobos features David Hidalgo (vocals, guitars), Louie Pérez, Jr. (vocals, guitars), Cesar Rosas (vocals, guitars, bass, Hammond B3 organ), Conrad Lozano (vocals, bass), and Steve Berlin (saxes, midisax, keyboards). For all the trailblazing musical acts who’ve emerged from Los Angeles, very few embody the city’s wildly eclectic spirit more wholeheartedly than Los Lobos. Over the last five decades, the East L.A.-bred band has made an indelible mark on music history by exploring an enormous diversity of genres and building a boldly unpredictable sound all their own.

Dave Alvin, a GRAMMY® Award winning songwriter, singer, producer and self-described barroom guitarist, is considered by many to be one of the pivotal pioneers of Americana. Since forming the highly influential Roots Rock/R+B band The Blasters, with his brother in 1979, and through his long, critically acclaimed solo career after he left the group in 1986, Dave Alvin has mixed his varied musical and literary influences into his own unique, updated version of traditional American music. Combining blues, folk, rockabilly, Bakersfield country, surf and garage rock and roll with lyrical inspiration from writers like Raymond Chandler and John Steinbeck, Alvin says his songs are “like California... a big, messy, melting pot.”

Tickets for **Los Lobos with special guests Dave Alvin and the Guilty Ones** are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$115 - 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*), \$75 - Section A, \$65 - Section B. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

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UP NEXT FROM LOBERO LIVE:

NOVEMBER 2025

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS & Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Lookout Mountain – The Music of Laurel Canyon on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** The band features a stellar lineup of world-class musicians with deep ties to this music and its legacy: James Raymond (keyboards/vocals), Steve Postell (guitar/vocals), Jeff Pevar (guitar/vocals), Kipp Lennon (vocals), Kiki Ebsen (keyboards/vocals), Gary Novak (drums), and Andrew Ford (bass). With rich harmonies and deep musicality, Lookout Mountain honors the Canyon's golden age while bringing its enduring songs to new audiences. Intro & presentation by Henry Diltz Photography, and with special guest Glen Phillips (Toad the Wet Sprocket). <https://www.lobero.org/events/lookout-mountain/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Samantha Fish – Paper Doll Tour + Robert Jon & The Wreck on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** One of the most formidable guitarists of her generation, Samantha's milestones include a GRAMMY® nomination for *Death Wish Blues* and invitations to tour with The Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, SLASH, and more. On her new album *Paper Doll*, the artist offers up nine powerhouse songs that hit with an unstoppable force. Robert Jon & The Wreck has captivated audiences worldwide since 2011 with their powerful guitar work, rich vocal harmonies, and genre-blurring songwriting. Their latest studio album, *Red Moon*, marks a bold new chapter for the band. **Featured Sponsor: Schipper Construction.** A Brubeck Circle show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/samantha-fish/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **The Django Festival Allstars featuring Veronica Swift on Friday, November 21, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** The band brings the legendary Django Reinhardt's gypsy jazz legacy roaring into the 21st century — and it's hotter than ever. With blazing guitar riffs, soaring violin lines, dazzling accordion solos, rock-solid rhythm, and deep grooves on the double bass, this all-acoustic ensemble blends old-school swing with fresh energy and contemporary flair. It's tradition with a twist — and it swings hard. **Featured Sponsor: Schipper Construction Co.** A Brubeck Circle show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/django-festival-allstars/>

DECEMBER 2025

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS & Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Tina Schlieske and Friends on Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** This acclaimed musical experience, featuring Tina's sister, Laura Schlieske, alongside an exceptional lineup of Minneapolis musicians, brings together seasonal classics, selected covers, and original songs in one spectacular performance. A Brubeck Circle show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/tina-schlieske-band/>

FEBRUARY 2026

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Don McLean on Friday, February 6, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** Known as the "American Troubadour," singer-songwriter Don McLean achieved international fame with hits like "American Pie," "Vincent," and "Castles in the Air." He received the BBC Lifetime Achievement Award, was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, and has released more than 20 studio albums since his debut in 1970. <https://www.lobero.org/events/don-mclean/>

Lobero LIVE presents **The Wailin' Jennys on Thurs, February 12, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** Nicky Mehta, Ruth Moody and Heather Masse — three distinct voices that together make an achingly perfect vocal sound. The group has grown over the years into one of today's most beloved international folk acts. Together, they continue 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-2/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS presents **Suzanne Vega - Flying with Angels on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** Vega will perform a career-spanning show including favorites like "Tom's Diner," "Luka," "Marlene on the Wall," and many more, plus songs from her latest album, *Flying with Angels*, which was released in May 2025 to critical acclaim. She will be joined on stage by her longtime guitarist, Gerry Leonard (of David Bowie fame), and cellist Stephanie Winters. A Brubeck Circle show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/suzanne-vega-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Leo Kottke on Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 7 PM**. The famed solo acoustic guitarist is known for a fingerpicking style that draws on blues, jazz, and folk music, and for syncopated, polyphonic melodies. Now 80-years-young, Kottke has recorded over 30 albums that showcase his barnstorming fretwork and quirky songwriting. <https://www.lobero.org/events/leo-kottke-3/>

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