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Nebula Dance Lab presents

HUMANITY

Choreography by Chloe Roberts | Under the direction of Devyn Duex

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 7 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, September 29, 20925 – Nebula Dance Lab presents HUMANITY, Wednesday October 22 at 7 PM. Inspired by the short story "The Child's Story" by Charles Dickens, HUMANITY is an exploration of living one's truth, being present, and celebrating our differences. Choreography by Chloe Roberts, under the direction of Devyn Duex, brought to life by the bi-coastal cast from NYC and SB. Nebula's fan favorite evening length adaptation follows the journey of our main character through New York City and its various thematic neighborhoods, illustrated through a diverse palette of dance, music and multi-media.

Nebula Dance Lab was founded in 2010 under the Artistic Direction of Devyn Duex to provide an incubator for creative art in motion – allowing the professional company of artists in modern and contemporary dance the opportunity to experiment, push boundaries, and create new language in dance through physical exploration. Nebula has quickly garnered the attention of the industry, showcasing their work from intimate venues to large theaters, outreach, to concerts in the US and internationally.

Their outreach program provides performances/movement workshops and a Student Matinee Program at The Lobero – busing in students for a live theater experience – thanks to a partnership with The Lobero Fund, Santa Barbara Education Foundation, CAPTRUST Community Foundation, Towbes Performing Arts Fund, Ann Jackson Family Foundation, and the Duex Family. As part of Nebula's Student Matinee Program, in partnership with the Lobero Theatre, Leni Fe Bland Foundation, and SBUSD Arts coordinator, *HUMANITY* will also be shown to over 1200 students in-person. The company is grateful to be back at The Lobero and strives to create an entertaining and celebratory work to share with everyone. Your patronage helps to support work for artists that were impacted heavily by COVID-19.

As a producer, Nebula launched the Indy Award Winning festival, HHII Dance Festival, in 2015 – showcasing over 30 works across 3 unique shows, highlighting performances by 20 companies and over 100 artists from across the US. HHII Dance Festival expanded in 2016 to include international artists, an electrifying opportunity for the community to experience a broad range of professional dance works, all under one roof, over a 3-day exhilarating festival format. The festival has continued to expand, including the launch of the Opening Night program in 2017 featuring the Apogee Awards, honoring excellence in dance education and highlighting youth and pre-professional performances throughout this exciting night of celebration; Mix & Mingle in 2018, offering a pre-party with small bites/drinks, music and video projection, a 60 min live performance, and a post-party; free public performances at Paseo Nuevo in 2019; and going 100% virtual with talent worldwide in 2020. Back live in 2022 and continuing its creativity and vision for years to come.

Tickets for <u>HUMANITY</u> are on sale now via the Lobero App, at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. VIP tickets are \$76 (includes premium seating and a post-show reception), Section A tickets are \$56, Section B tickets are \$46, Students/Seniors with ID are \$26. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

Tickets purchased online or by phone are subject to a <u>web/phone order fee</u> of \$3.00 per ticket. To avoid this fee, tickets can be purchased in person at the box office.

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