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"Music Dialogue" with Heiichiro Ohyama and Friends

Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, October 2, 2025 – Lobero LIVE presents **"Music Dialogue" with Heiichiro Ohyama and Friends on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 5:30 PM**. Just as a chef's table experience offers unparalleled proximity to the culinary action, "Music Dialogue" allows you to witness the creation of unique masterpieces with renowned musicians in real time. This exclusive behind-the-scenes event fosters a deeply immersive melodic adventure that transcends the traditional concert-going experience. The evening begins with appetizers & cocktails in the Lobero Courtyard, followed by an on-stage performance at 6:30 PM.

Step into maestro Heiichiro Ohyama's musical kitchen, where, for the first time ever, he and four esteemed Chamber Orchestra alumni (Amy Hershberger, Elizabeth Hedman, Erick Rynearson, Paula Fehrenbach) will come together to prepare and "taste-test" Antonín Dvořák's String Quintet No. 3 in E-flat Major, Op. 97, "American" 1st Movement Allegro non tanto. Through live rehearsal, dialogue, and experimentation, these masterful artists will chop, stir, season, and simmer Dvořák's manuscript — deconstructing its rich layers and exploring the hidden flavors often lost in fully plated performance.

Then sit back, relax, and experience the magic as the musical piece is performed by the ensemble in its entirety. Q&A to follow lead by Concert Navigator Miho Ito. Pull up a seat at the table and join the conversation! This event made possible by the generosity of Mahri Kerley, in memory of Bob Emmons.

Tickets for **"Music Dialogue" with Heiichiro Ohyama and Friends** are on sale now via the Lobero App, at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. Onstage Seating - \$75. Ticket includes an exclusive pre-show reception in the Lobero Courtyard with complimentary drinks and light bites, beginning an hour prior to showtime. *(Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.)*

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UP NEXT FROM LOBERO LIVE:

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 – Covered in Music on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 6:52 PM.** A powerful celebration where timeless songs are reborn by emerging and seasoned artists. From stripped-down rock anthems to soul-stirring acoustic ballads, performers reimagine iconic tracks across decades and genres, honoring the originals while boldly making them their own. This show is more than a tribute; it's a vibrant exploration of musical legacy and proof that a great song never stops inspiring. Hosted by Hale Milgrim (former President/CEO of Capitol Records) and Richard Salzberg (aka Music Maniac), the program draws from their extensive personal archives. <https://www.lobero.org/events/go-to-hale-2025/>

Lobero LIVE presents **"Music Dialogue" with Heiichiro Ohyama and Friends on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 5:30 PM.** This exclusive onstage event fosters an immersive melodic adventure. Performing Antonín Dvořák - String Quintet No. 3 in E-flat Major, Op. 97; "American" 1st Movement Allegro non tanto together for the first time, observe the artists' trial and error as they try to recreate the composer's intent. Enjoy a special "Q & A" with the musicians following the performance. Event made possible by the generosity of Mahri Kerley in memory of Bob Emmons. <https://www.lobero.org/events/music-dialogue-with-heiichiro-ohyama-2/>

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 + Robert Jon & The Wreck – Paper Doll Tour on 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. <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. <https://www.lobero.org/events/django-festival-allstars/>

DECEMBER 2025

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS & 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 *Cinco Corazones* are back! For all the trailblazing musical acts who've emerged from Los Angeles, very few embody the city's wildly eclectic spirit more wholeheartedly than the multi-GRAMMY® winning band Los Lobos. Over the last five decades, the group has made an indelible mark on music history by exploring an enormous diversity of genres and building a boldly unpredictable sound all their own. <https://www.lobero.org/events/los-lobos-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. <https://www.lobero.org/events/tina-schlieske-band/>

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