



JAZZ AT THE LOBERO

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Jazz at the Lobero presents

Pat Metheny Side-Eye III+

Featured Sponsor: *NOOZHAWK*

Tuesday, May 5, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, April 8, 2026 – Jazz at the Lobero presents **Pat Metheny Side-Eye III+ on Tuesday, May 5, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. With 20 GRAMMY® wins, Pat Metheny has the second-most wins out of all jazz artists to date, revered for expanding the palette of the guitar and reshaping the genre for the modern era. Created to elevate young musicians and offer the mentorship he once received, his Side-Eye project features a handpicked rotating cast of today's most exciting players. Metheny continues the evolution of Side-Eye with a new tour featuring new music, with Chris Fishman on piano/keyboards, Joe Dyson on drums, Jermaine Paul on bass and percussionist/vocalist Leonard Patton.

The acclaimed guitarist/composer has announced the launch of his new record label, Uniquity Music, alongside the release of his first major studio album in six years, *Side-Eye III+* – the latest evolution of Metheny's Side-Eye project – a concept he first introduced to showcase the next generation of exceptional young musicians who have come onto his radar in recent years. The record marks the first title on the new label, created in partnership with Primary Wave, the parent company of Green Hill Music under the Sun Label Group umbrella, which will also serve as home to reissues of Metheny's entire catalog since 1984 and all future releases.

The album features Metheny alongside Chris Fishman on keyboards and Joe Dyson on drums, the trio at the heart of the Side-Eye ensemble that has toured extensively worldwide. Metheny explains, "Once I got in the studio with the guys, I realized that while the trio concept was perfect for us as a live ensemble, the music I had written was asking for something bigger. That is where the '+' in *Side-Eye III+* comes in. I ended up adding fifteen other musicians to the trio — expanding the sonic world of the record far beyond what we had done before." Recorded in the studio, *Side-Eye III+* brings together an additional cast of musicians including bassist Daryl Johns, harpist Brandee Younger, percussionist Luis Conte, and a vocal ensemble led by Mark Kibble of Take 6, creating a richly layered and expansive musical landscape.

Tickets for **Pat Metheny Side-Eye III+** are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://www.lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. A Brubeck Circle show. \$135 - 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*), \$89 - All other seats (Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero [Facility Fee](#); other [fees](#) may also apply.)

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.

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UP NEXT FROM LOBERO LIVE:

APRIL 2026

Lobero LIVE presents **Nerf Herder – 30 Years of Golfshirt, with special guests SUMMERCAMP and Ridel High on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 7 PM.** The band celebrates the 30th anniversary of their breakout album, *Nerf Herder*, rocking all tracks – plus, beloved fan favorites from their multi-album catalog. SUMMERCAMP and Ridel High will be on hand to rep the remarkable cohort of musicians from Santa Barbara's vibrant '90s music scene. Culinary Sponsor: El Zarape. <https://www.lobero.org/events/nerf-herder/>

MAY 2026

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Jim Messina on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** An undisputed expert in the fine art of making hit music, Jim Messina's legacy of musical genius spans five decades, three super groups, a vibrant solo career and scores of producing and engineering credits. The show highlights Messina's musical career over the decades, including Buffalo Springfield, Poco, and Loggins & Messina. <https://www.lobero.org/events/jim-messina-2/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Lizz Wright on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** Acclaimed vocalist and songwriter Lizz Wright is one of the great modern American singers, with an illustrious 20-year career transcending social divides. Through an inimitable voice that *The New York Times* touts as, "a smooth, dark alto possessed of qualities you might associate with barrel-aged bourbon or butter-soft leather," she sings with a soaring reflection of the cultural fabric of America. A Brubeck Circle show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/lizz-wright/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Gerald Clayton Trio on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** The six-time GRAMMY®-nominated pianist, composer, and band leader earned recent Recording Academy recognition for *Happening: Live at the Village Vanguard*, his debut release on Blue Note Records. Collaborating over the years with numerous distinctive artists, Clayton currently serves as Director of Next Generation Jazz Orchestra, following service as

Musical Director for Monterey Jazz Festival On Tour. A Brubeck Circle show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/gerald-clayton-trio/>

JUNE 2026

Lobero LIVE presents **Sam Grisman Project on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** The band is an ever-evolving acoustic collective inspired by the timeless music Sam grew up with – where his father David Grisman and close legendary music collaborators like Jerry Garcia created recordings defined by deep friendship, joy, and musical curiosity. <https://www.lobero.org/events/sam-grisman-2026/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Christopher Cross on Friday, June 5, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** In a career spanning more than four decades, Cross has sold over 10 million albums, garnered five GRAMMYS, an Oscar, a Golden Globe, an Emmy nomination and five Top 10 singles. He'll be performing the carefully crafted songs and music his fans enjoy, starting with his GRAMMY®-winning debut album and continuing through the decades of his ever-changing but always excellent material. <https://www.lobero.org/events/christopher-cross-2026/>

Lobero LIVE presents **John C. Reilly is Mister Romantic on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 7 PM.** Prepare to be captivated by the incomparable John C. Reilly in *Mister Romantic*, a vaudeville show that has already garnered critical acclaim and captured the public's imagination. Backed by a cracker jack band of multi-GRAMMY® winners David Garza, Charles De Castro, David Piltch and Gabe Witcher. *Mister Romantic* asks you to open your heart to the love all around you and marks a new chapter in Reilly's acclaimed career. <https://www.lobero.org/events/john-c-reilly/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Branford Marsalis Belonging Tour on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** This celebrated ensemble has been revered for its uncompromising interpretation of a kaleidoscopic range of both original compositions and jazz and popular classics. After receiving GRAMMY® nominations on their last two albums, the Quartet made their Blue Note Records debut with the release of *Belonging*, a full album interpretation of Keith Jarrett's 1974 ECM album of the same name. A Brubeck Circle show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/branford-marsalis/>

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