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Lobero LIVE presents

Asleep At The Wheel

Riding High Tour

Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, May 13, 2026 Lobero LIVE presents **Asleep At The Wheel – Riding High Tour on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** With more than 100 musicians having passed through its ranks since 1970, Asleep at the Wheel remains a living, breathing celebration of American roots music. In 1974, the band relocated from the Bay Area to Austin after encouragement from Willie Nelson and Doug Sahm, establishing a Texas-rooted identity that has defined their more than 50-year presence in the state. Led by Ray Benson, the ever-evolving group continues its tradition of renewal with the 2025 release *Riding High In Texas*, their 32nd album and first since 2021's *Half A Hundred Years*.

Featuring new vocalist and fiddler Ian Stewart alongside Benson, the album serves as both a tribute to Texas and a showcase for the next generation of the band's musicians. "Having grown up in Austin, Texas, Asleep at the Wheel is a name that has always commanded respect and it's an honor to join their ranks," says Stewart. Joining Stewart for their very first Wheel album appearances are Michael Archer (bass), Curtis Clogston (steel guitar/dobro) and Lyon Gaulty (horns). AATW former members Danny Levin (piano/fiddle), Joey Colarusso (horns) and David Sanger (drums) round out the group for this new record.

Blending classic Texas songs with fresh interpretations and guest appearances from artists, including Billy Strings and Lyle Lovett, the album captures the spirit, soul, and rich musical heritage that define Asleep at the Wheel. "Austin was and has been everything I could have ever wished for and more," says Benson. "We are known worldwide for being a Texas band and playing Texas and Western Swing music. It brings us great pride to carry this torch." Audiences can expect an unforgettable evening of timeless tunes, virtuosic musicianship, and toe-tapping energy as Asleep at the Wheel brings its iconic Texas sound to the Lobero stage.

Tickets for **Asleep At The Wheel** are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$95 – 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*), \$65 – Section A, \$50 – 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:

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 the **Branford Marsalis Quartet: 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/>

JULY 2026

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation presents **Dave and Jimmie Dale Gilmore – Almost Acoustic Tour on Sunday, July 12, 2026 at 7 PM**. Blending GRAMMY® winner Alvin's California-bred rock and rhythm-and-blues background with GRAMMY® nominee Gilmore's Texas country sensibilities, the pair discovered a deep common ground in traditional American music. The acclaimed roots music duo strips things down to an intimate format, highlighting their chemistry through song-swapping, storytelling, and a mix of material from their joint work and solo catalogs. <https://www.lobero.org/events/dave-alvin-and-jimmy-dale-gilmore/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS **Living with Wolves – The Hidden Life of Wolves on Sunday, July 26, 2026 at 6:30 PM**. Join wolf experts Jim and Jamie Dutcher and get a rare, intimate look at a long-misunderstood creature now making a comeback, as told in the National Geographic book, *The Hidden Life of Wolves*. These naturalists and filmmakers have spent years alongside a pack of wolves with whom they share a 25-acre refuge in the Idaho wilderness. Through their captivating stories and images, you'll discover how this husband-and-wife team has gained amazing access to the majestic animals they know to be intelligent, social, and compassionate. The presentation will be followed by a book sale and signing. <https://www.lobero.org/events/the-hidden-lives-of-wolves/>

AUGUST 2026

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation presents **Shawn Colvin on Sunday, August 9, 2026 at 7 PM**. The three-time GRAMMY® Award winner and AMA Lifetime Achievement Trailblazer Award winner has been a vital voice in music for over 30 years, releasing thirteen superlative albums and establishing herself as one of America's most revered songwriters and performers. <https://www.lobero.org/events/shawn-colvin/>

SEPTEMBER 2026

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and the Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Songs and Stories with Roger McGuinn on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 7:30 PM**. The Rock & Roll Hall of Famer is a true pioneer of folk rock and the legendary founder of The Byrds. As the voice and creative force behind timeless hits, he helped shape the sound of the '60s and beyond. In concert, he brings these classics to life with his signature 12-string guitar, storytelling, and warm, engaging stage presence. <https://www.lobero.org/events/roger-mcguinn/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Cowboy Junkies - Celebrating 40 Years and Beyond Tour on Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 7 PM**. The band will be performing a career-spanning show from *The Trinity Session* to their recent album, *Such Ferocious Beauty!* "One of the most unique and enduring bands in alternative rock." – All Music <https://www.lobero.org/events/cowboy-junkies-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Judy Collins - Sweet Judy Blue Eyes: Farewell Tour on Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 7 PM**. Having thrived in the music industry for half a century, Collins bids adieu to the road with an expansive final run that follows a remarkable recent chapter: six new albums released since 2015, the artistic renaissance of *Spellbound*, and her 2025 poetry collection. Enjoy one last chance to experience the icon singer-songwriter's timeless voice and storytelling live. Oakland Rain opens the show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/judy-collins-the-farewell-tour/>

OCTOBER 2026

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **The Wallflowers – 30th Anniversary Tour for Bringing Down the Horse on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 7:30 PM**. The band's classic album was a critical and commercial triumph. Having peaked at number four on the Billboard 200, it was certified quadruple platinum, cementing their place in '90s rock history. They'll be playing the album in its entirety, in sequence, as well as paying tribute to the 50th Anniversary of Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers' by playing Petty's 1982 album Long After Dark. <https://www.lobero.org/events/wallflowers2026/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Ingrid Michaelson's Cozy Fall Trio Tour, featuring Allie Moss & Hannah Winkler, on Friday, October 16, 2026 at 7:30 PM**. The GRAMMY® and Emmy nominated singer-songwriter/composer is a force in the music industry, known for her distinctively soulful folk-pop style. Her music is released on the label she founded, Cabin 24 Records, including her latest studio album *For the Dreamers*, as well as her gold and platinum hits, "The Way I Am," "Girls Chase Boys," and "You and I." <https://www.lobero.org/events/ingrid-michaelson/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Julian Lage Quartet feat. John Medeski, Jorge Roeder, Kenny Wollesen on Thursday, October 22, 2026**. In late 2024, prolific guitarist Julian Lage embarked on an intense writing sprint that led to *Scenes from Above*, a new project forged for a special quartet featuring bassist Jorge Roeder, drummer Kenny Wollesen, and keyboardist John Medeski — close collaborators who had never before recorded together. The music emphasizes interaction, restraint, and real-time discovery over virtuoso display. A Brubeck Circle show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/julian-lage/>