



LOBERO THEATRE

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Lobero Theatre presents

Dessert with Mozart: *A Music Dialogue and Chamber Music Performance*

Friday, July 31 at 7 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, July 1, 2026 Lobero Theatre presents **Dessert with Mozart: *A Music Dialogue and Chamber Music Performance* on Friday, July 31 at 7 PM**. Savor an unforgettable musical feast that goes far beyond the traditional concert experience. This immersive experience offers a feast for the senses and a rare opportunity to enjoy Mozart in an entirely new way. Like an evening at a world-class chef's table, Dessert with Mozart invites audiences into the creative kitchen, where master musicians reveal the artistry, craftsmanship, and inspiration behind a musical masterpiece.

Witness the ingredients of great performance come together as acclaimed Music Conductor **Heiichiro Ohyama** (viola) and Chamber Orchestra musicians **Timothy Durkovic** (piano), **Elizabeth Hedman** (violin), and **Trevor Handy** (cello) prepare the first movement of Mozart's Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor, K. 478. Observe their trial and error as the artists dissect the score, experiment with interpretation, and uncover the subtle flavors hidden within Mozart's manuscript. The first part of the evening concludes with an engaging Q&A, guided by Concert Navigator Miho Ito, where audiences will gain rare insight into the decisions, discoveries, and collaborative processes that shape every note.

During intermission, enjoy complimentary dessert on the Esplanade before returning for a full performance of all three movements of the evening's musical entrée. Having experienced the creative preparation firsthand, you'll enjoy the finished masterpiece with a deeper appreciation for its richness, complexity, and beauty. This event made possible by the generosity of Mahri Kerley.

Tickets for **Dessert with Mozart: *A Music Dialogue and Chamber Music Performance*** are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$75 – Premium Seating (*Premium ticket includes preferred seating location and an exclusive pre-show reception on the Lobero stage with complimentary drinks and light bites, beginning an hour prior to showtime*), \$45 – Section A (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

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UP NEXT FROM LOBERO LIVE:

JULY 2026

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation presents **Dave Alvin and Jimmie Dale Gilmore – Almost Acoustic Tour, with special guest Lenny Kaye, 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/>

Lobero LIVE, KTYD, Panda Man present **Go To Hale Quips & Clips: Music From The Vault *Hidden Treasures & Found Footage* on Saturday, August 29, 2026 at 6:52 PM (Doors Open 6:22 PM)** Hale Milgrim (former President/CEO of Capitol Records) and music lover/archivist Richard Salzberg (aka “Music Maniac”) invite you on an all-new musical journey. Join them as they uncover and share inspired, spontaneous performances capturing raw, unfiltered artistry from a wide range of musicians. It’s a true “fly on the wall” experience, an opportunity to peek behind the curtain and watch creativity come to life. Sponsored by Santa Barbara Independent. <https://www.lobero.org/events/go-to-hale-2026/>

SEPTEMBER 2026

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS **Roger Daltrey on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** This deeply personal show blends The Who classics, rare gems, and solo favorites from his extraordinary career. Backed by a semi-acoustic, rock-driven band, the performance offers a fresh, intimate take on iconic songs, alongside candid stories that give you an inside look into rock history. Exciting stories, setlist surprises, and the same unmistakable voice, this is a rare opportunity to experience one of rock’s most legendary performers in an up-close and personal setting. Tickets available on-line only on Tuesday, June 2 at <https://www.lobero.org/events/roger-daltrey>

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/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Marty Stewart and his Fabulous Superlatives on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** Experience an unforgettable evening where country tradition meets cosmic California cool. A five-time GRAMMY® winner, Country Music Hall of Famer, and one of country music’s most influential storytellers, Stuart brings more than 50 years of musical mastery to the stage, joined by the dazzling musicianship of Kenny Vaughan, Harry Stinson, and Chris Scruggs. <https://www.lobero.org/events/marty-stuart/>

OCTOBER 2026

Lobero LIVE presents **Rickie Lee Jones on Sunday October 4, 2026 at 7 PM.** The American musician, storyteller, two-time GRAMMY® winner and eight-time nominee has been inspiring pop culture for decades, beginning with her star-making self-titled debut and the seminal *Pirates*. Named the “premiere song-stylist and songwriter of her generation” by *The New Yorker* and “The Duchess of Coolsville” by

Time magazine, Jones released her GRAMMY® nominated album *Pieces of Treasure* in 2023. <https://www.lobero.org/events/rickie-lee-jones-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Toad the Wet Sprocket Rings: The Acoustic Tour with Willy Porter on Tuesday, October 6 and Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** Few bands have earned the kind of devotion Toad the Wet Sprocket inspires. Don't miss this intimate, once-in-a-lifetime fan event celebrating four decades of songs that trace the band's musical journey with grace, depth, and hope. Featured Sponsors: Katie DeWitt 10/6 & Boone Graphics 10/7. <https://www.lobero.org/events/toad-the-wet-sprocket-2026/>

Lobero LIVE presents **AJ Lee and Blue Summit on Friday, October 9, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** The award-winning, energetic band—made up of AJ Lee on mandolin, fiddler Jan Purat, Sullivan Tuttle on guitar, and Sean Newman on bass—has been quickly rising on the national roots music scene. After almost a decade on the road, they've established themselves as one of the most exciting and dynamic groups in Bluegrass. <https://www.lobero.org/events/aj-lee/>

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/>

Lobero Theatre Foundation presents A Beyond The Stage Campaign Event – **Melissa Etheridge: RISE on Friday, October 23, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** The Academy Award and GRAMMY® Award-winning artist will be performing stripped-down versions of her greatest hits on guitar, harmonica, and piano — allowing her vocal power and storytelling to take center stage. Celebrating the release of her 17th album *Rise* on Sun Records, she will also include many of her new songs during this very special performance. <https://www.lobero.org/events/melissa-etheridge/>

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