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Lobero LIVE presents

Cowboy Junkies – Celebrating 40 Years and Beyond Tour

Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 7 PM

Culinary Sponsor: 'Que by Whiskey 'N Rye

Santa Barbara, CA, August 18, 2026 – Lobero LIVE presents **Cowboy Junkies – Celebrating 40 Years and Beyond Tour on Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 7 PM**. Throughout their 40+ year career, the band has managed to maintain a creative vision that's served them sublimely, inspiring them to write some exceptional material and find unexplored landscapes in the work of other songsmiths. They'll be performing a career-spanning show from *The Trinity Session* to their most recent album, *Such Ferocious Beauty!*, which was released worldwide in 2023 to universal critical acclaim.

"One of the most unique and enduring bands in alternative rock." – *All Music*

Formed in Toronto in 1985 with siblings Michael Timmins on guitar, Margo Timmins on vocals, Peter Timmins on drums, and Michael's lifelong friend Alan Anton on bass, the band has sparkled over the course of 29 albums. Their unique sound—using an ambisonic microphone and mixing country, folk, rock, and jazz—earned them both critical attention and a cult following. Unlike most long-lasting groups, Cowboy Junkies have never had a breakup or taken a sanity-saving hiatus. There's an appreciation of each other that keeps them constantly working.

In 1988, Cowboy Junkies proved that there was an audience waiting for something quiet, beautiful and reflective. *The Trinity Session* was like a whisper that cut through the noise -- and it was compelling. It stood out amid the flash and bombast that defined the late 80's. The now classic recording combined folk, blues, and rock in a way that had never been heard before and went on to sell more than a million copies. Their ability to communicate volumes before the lyrics kick in defines an enduring career. Where most bands chase trends, the Junkies have stayed their course, maintaining a low-impact excavation of melody and evocative language delivered sotto voce in singer Margo Timmins' feathery alto.

Tickets for **Cowboy Junkies – Celebrating 40 Years and Beyond Tour** are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$107 – 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, \$55 – 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:

AUGUST 2026

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. Featured Sponsor: 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 **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/>

Lobero LIVE and Terry Hill present Milt Larsen's **It's Magic! on Sunday October 11, 2026 (2 shows) at 2 PM & 6:30 PM.** The country's longest running magic and variety review is now celebrating its 70th anniversary! A dazzling all new revue featuring award-winning magicians, It's Magic! brings to the stage the finest stars of magic, comedy, sleight of hand, and stage illusions. Featuring David Zirbell & Co, Christopher Hart, Ron Saylor & Co, Ice McDonald, and Tina Lenert. Sponsored by Parsonics Studios in association with Barbara White Design <https://www.lobero.org/events/its-magic-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/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Sarah Jarosz: 10 Years of Undercurrent on October 21, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** The six-time GRAMMY® Award winning singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist has released seven solo albums and two albums with I'm With Her, her band with Sara Watkins and Aoife O'Donovan. In addition to her multiple GRAMMY®, Americana Music Association, and Folk Alliance awards, her work has received widespread critical praise from publications including *Rolling Stone*, *The New York Times*, and *USA Today*. Featured Sponsor: *Noozhawk*. <https://www.lobero.org/events/sarah-jarosz-4/>

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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