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It's Magic!

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Santa Barbara, CA, September 16, 2026 – 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 showcasing award-winning magicians, *It's Magic!* brings to the stage the finest stars of magic, comedy, sleight of hand, and stage illusions. This exciting spectacle features a stellar lineup of amazing guest stars from Hollywood's famous Magic Castle and exotic showrooms around the world that changes each season. This spellbinding live extravaganza includes **David Zirbell & Co, Christopher Hart, Ron Saylor & Co, Ice McDonald, and Tina Lenert**.

"The liveliest lineup of magic acts this side of Las Vegas" – The Los Angeles Times

Towering at a remarkable seven foot one in height, **David Zirbel** is without a doubt taking magic to new levels. His performances combine comedy, theater, dance, mystery, and classic Illusion into one stunning performance, with colorful props and costumes, live animals, great music, and an incredibly likable stage presence. You'll also experience the mind-blowing magic of award-winning magician **Christopher Hart**. Best known as the expressive "Thing" in *The Addams Family* films, Hart brings his extraordinary sleight of hand—and full-body magic—to the stage. A two-time Hollywood Magic Castle "Stage Magician of the Year," Hart has also been honored by Siegfried & Roy and Princess Stephanie of Monaco.

Gold Medal Award-winning magician **Ron Saylor** brings jaw-dropping illusions, vibrant music, and audience participation to a high-energy show designed to leave even the biggest skeptics amazed. A veteran of Las Vegas stages and Hollywood's Magic Castle, Saylor has performed for the Emmy Awards, the National Football Championships, and royalty. Internationally acclaimed master magician **Kenrick "Ice" McDonald**, "The Magical Phenomenon," captivates audiences worldwide with spectacular illusions and show-stopping performances. A member of the Society of American Magicians' National Magic Hall of Fame, Ice has appeared on *Masters of Illusion, The Tonight Show, The Daily Show*, NPR and more. **Tina Lenert's** enchanting *Maid in Heaven* blends mime, magic, and silent comedy into a whimsical story of a frumpy cleaning lady who discovers a little magic—and a lot of happiness. A Magic Castle "Stage Magician of the Year," Lenert has captivated audiences from the London Palladium to Monte Carlo and on television around the world.

Tickets for ***It's Magic!*** are now on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. Premium Seating – \$107 Adult/\$57 Children 12 & under (*Exclusive reception with pizza and ice cream in the Lobero courtyard at 1 PM for ALL Premium ticket buyers – there is **no reception before the 6:30 PM show**.* *Children and accompanying adults must **both** hold Premium Tickets to attend reception – children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.) Section A – \$50 Adult/\$30 Children 12 & under, Section B – \$40 Adult/\$26 Children 12 & under. Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.

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UP NEXT FROM LOBERO LIVE:

SEPTEMBER 2026

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*. Culinary Sponsor: 'Que by Whiskey 'N Rye. <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, with special guest Salty Strings, 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/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Sarah Jarosz: 10 Years of Undercurrent, with special guest Sean Watkins, 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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