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Jazz at the Lobero presents

Tina Schlieske and Friends
A Holiday Get Together

Saturday, December 12, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, November 10, 2026 – Jazz at the Lobero presents **Tina Schlieske & Friends – *A Holiday Get Together* on Saturday, December 12, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** A beloved Minneapolis holiday tradition turned Santa Barbara homecoming, this spirited seasonal celebration brings acclaimed singer, songwriter and guitarist Tina Schlieske back to the historic Lobero Theatre. Joining Tina is her sister, Laura Schlieske, along with an exceptional lineup of Minneapolis musicians for an evening of seasonal classics, favorite covers and original songs, infused with the soulful, rock-and-roll energy that has made her annual holiday show a local favorite.

A powerhouse performer with nearly four decades in music, Schlieske first rose to prominence as the frontwoman of Minneapolis rock band Tina and the B-Sides, earning a devoted following before signing with legendary Sire Records. She went on to tour as lead vocalist and rhythm guitarist with Double Trouble, the original backing band of blues-rock icon Stevie Ray Vaughan, and has shared stages with Lenny Kravitz, The Wallflowers, the Indigo Girls, Etta James, Jeff Bridges and Robert Ellis. Her impressive list of musical collaborators includes Benmont Tench, Marc Ford, Rami Jaffee, Stewart Copeland, Me'Shell Ndegeocello and James Burton. Equally at home exploring rock, blues, soul, Americana and jazz, Schlieske continues to reinvent herself, most recently with her 2024 jazz standards album, *The Good Life*, while bringing her unmistakable voice to every project.

Originally from Minneapolis, Schlieske has called California home for approximately 25 years, with Santa Barbara as her primary residence for the past two decades. Though she maintains deep musical ties to Minneapolis, regularly returning to perform and collaborate, she has embraced her adopted hometown as another place to share her music. Her annual holiday show, a tradition she had long hoped to bring to Santa Barbara, made its Lobero debut in 2025 and has become a special musical homecoming. Performing alongside her sister Laura, who also sings with Santa Barbara's local band Area 51, makes the occasion even more meaningful. The two have shared a musical connection since childhood, with their distinctive voices and intuitive harmonies developed over decades of performing together. Together, they bring family, friendship and a whole lot of musical spirit to this festive celebration.

Tickets for **Tina Schlieske and Friends** are on sale now at 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 in the Lobero Courtyard with complimentary drinks and light bites, beginning an hour prior to showtime)*, $55 - Section A, $45 - Section B. *(Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.)* A Brubeck Circle show.

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UP NEXT FROM LOBERO LIVE:

NOVEMBER 2026

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Charles Lloyd Quartet featuring Bill Frisell, Larry Grenadier and Kweku Sumbry on Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** Charles Lloyd and Bill Frisell first joined forces in 2013 for a special project in Montreal. Their connection was immediate and the joy of making music together has endured. Over the years that followed, Bill has toured and recorded with Charles in various formations; duo, trio, quartet and quintet. Their recordings together include *I Long to See You, Tone Poem,* and *Chapel Trio* on Blue Note Records. For his 21st return to the Lobero, Charles has assembled a dream quartet; along with Bill are renowned bassist, Larry Grenadier and the rising young star on drums, Kweku Sumbry. A Brubeck Circle show. https://www.lobero.org/events/charles-lloyd/

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Rachael & Vilray, with special guest Taylor Ashton, on Friday, November 20, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** Step into the enchanting world of Rachael & Vilray, where vintage-inspired pop, jazz, and theatrical storytelling come alive with sparkling harmonies and irresistible charm. Featuring Rachael Price of Lake Street Dive, and songwriter/guitarist Vilray, this captivating Brooklyn-based duo delivers an

unforgettable evening of wit, romance, and timeless musical elegance. A Brubeck Circle show. https://www.lobero.org/events/rachael-and-vilray/

Lobero LIVE presents ***Choir! Choir! Choir! – Un-Silent Night*: An EPIC Holiday Sing-Along on Saturday, November 28, 2026 at 7:30 PM**. "Why see a show when you can BE the show!" Now it's your turn to SING! This fully interactive evening turns audience members into performers! Dust off that ugly sweater, grab your friends and family, and get ready to feel the glow of togetherness at a holiday sing-along like no other. https://www.lobero.org/events/choir-choir-choir/

DECEMBER 2026

Lobero LIVE presents **Demetri Martin: Standup Comedy for Christmas on Wednesday, December 9, 2026 at 7:30 PM**. Celebrate Christmas with one of comedy's most original voices! The award-winning comedian, writer, actor, and director brings his signature blend of clever observations, absurdist humor, inventive wordplay, and hilarious drawings to the stage. https://www.lobero.org/events/demetri-martin-2/

Lobero LIVE presents **Jake Shimabukuro's *Holidays in Hawaii* on Thursday, December 10, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** Jake is a world-renowned ukulele virtuoso whose groundbreaking artistry has redefined the instrument for the 21st century. Hailed as the "Jimi Hendrix of the ukulele," Shimabukuro has captivated audiences across the globe with his masterful technique, innovative spirit, and deeply expressive performances that seamlessly blend elements of jazz, rock, classical, blues, folk, and traditional Hawaiian music. https://www.lobero.org/events/jake-shimabukuro/

Lobero LIVE presents **The Milk Carton Kids — *Lost Cause Lover Fool Holiday Tour*, with special guest Vera Sola, on Friday, December 11, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** The four-time GRAMMY® nominated folk duo brings their signature blend of exquisite harmonies, intricate guitar work, and quietly powerful storytelling to the stage. Kenneth Pattengale and Joey Ryan will be highlighting material from their seventh studio album, which explores transformation, memory, love, and the fleeting beauty of everyday moments. https://www.lobero.org/events/milk-carton-kids-3/

JANUARY 2027

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation presents **OUR HOUSE: The Music of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young on Thursday, January 14, 2027 at 7:30 PM.** Prepare for an unparalleled musical experience with an extraordinary ensemble of musical friends. The stellar, historic lineup includes Steve Postell, Jeff Pevar, Kipp Lennon, Russ Irwin, Mike Visceglia, and John Michel. Also featuring stunning imagery and personal stories from legendary CSNY photographer Henry Diltz. https://www.lobero.org/events/our-house-2/

FEBRUARY 2027

Lobero Live presents **Kalani Pe'a and Taimane : Live In Concert on Wednesday, February 3, 2027 at 8 PM.** Kalani, a 4-time GRAMMY® winner, is a dynamic performer with a wide range of both songs and styles–from Hawaiian to Classical to R&B–that showcase his deep cultural roots and Hawaiian contemporary soul. Taimane, 2-time winner of Hawaii's Favorite Entertainer of the Year, is best known for her inventive style of playing the ukulele, merging a wide array of genres–from Bach to rock, flamenco infernos to tribal hymns–while summoning a seemingly limitless palette of emotions.
https://www.lobero.org/events/kalani-pea/

Jazz at the Lobero presents **José James Sings Sinatra on Wednesday, February 10, 2027 at 7:30 PM.** Rediscover the swing, style, and soul of the Chairman of the Board—not as nostalgia, but as a living language. James brings this iconic music into the present with depth, grace, and authority, uplifting both

Sinatra devotees and new generations discovering the Great American Songbook. A Brubeck Circle show.
https://www.lobero.org/events/jose-james/