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Lobero LIVE presents

ALO and Donavon Frankenreiter

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 7:30 PM

Featured Wine Sponsor – SamSara Wine Co.

Santa Barbara, CA, June 24, 2024 Lobero LIVE presents **ALO and Donavon Frankenreiter on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. **ALO** stands for Animal Liberation Orchestra – because music liberates the inner animal, of course. As liberated as they come, Zach Gill, Dan “Lebo” Lebowitz, and Steve Adams have certainly been at this a long time, having connected through their love of music while still pre-teens in Saratoga, California. Twenty-five years in, Gill (keyboards/vocals), Lebo (guitar/vocals), Adams (bass, vocals) and newest addition, Bay Area drum legend-in-training Ezra Lipp (drums, vocals), have recorded their greatest work to date. These guys have played with everybody. From royalty like Phil Lesh and members of the Grateful Dead, to So Cal surf-troubadour Jack Johnson.

ALO call their music “jam-pop,” and the description is apt – meticulously-crafted/accessibly-hooky compositions laced with improvisational departures, in which the band melds into a single organism in voice and consciousness. They’re always exploring, but never wandering. There is always intention, momentum, and a patience and confidence that can only be wrought from a quarter century of collaboration and water under the bridge. The band’s new full-length album *Silver Saturdays* is a celebration of that crooked path, of having lived through a turbulent phase of human history, and of the winding road still to come.

For nearly two decades, **Donavon Frankenreiter** has been traveling the globe – first as a professional surfer and now as a musician. Born in Southern California, Donavon spent most of his youth chasing waves, turning pro at the age of 16. These days instead of surf competitions, it’s concert halls that bring Frankenreiter to town, where he entertains audiences with his unique blend of laid-back grooves, philosophical lyrics and soulful delivery. This year, Frankenreiter is releasing his first studio album in 9 years, out September 20, 2024. The LP, entitled *Get Outta Your Mind*, marks the 20-year anniversary of his self-titled debut album.

Tickets for [ALO and Donavon Frankenreiter](#) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$106 - 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.*) \$51 - Section A, \$41 - Section B (*Ticket prices include a \$6 per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

UPCOMING LOBERO EVENTS:

JUNE 2024

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Poncho Sanchez and His Latin Jazz Band on Fri, June 28 at 7:30 PM**. The GRAMMY® Award-winning conguero is among the world's most influential percussionists in jazz, who's stirred up a fiery stew of straight-ahead jazz, gritty soul music, and infectious melodies and rhythms for more than four decades.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/poncho-sanchez-2/>

JULY 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **OUR HOUSE: The Music of CSNY on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Classic CSNY hits performed by an extraordinary ensemble of family & friends. What sets this apart is the stellar, historic lineup, featuring James Raymond (son of David Crosby), Astrid Young (sister of Neil Young), Steve Postell (guitar & musical director with David Crosby & The Immediate Family), acclaimed singer/songwriter Chris Pierce (handpicked by Neil Young to support his 2023 tour), Jeff Pevar (lead guitar David Crosby, Graham Nash, CSN, Phil Lesh), Steve DiStanislaw (drums David Crosby, David Gilmour), Michelle Wills (keyboards David Crosby), and Elijah Thomson (bass Father John Misty). The evening also features legendary CSNY photographer Henry Diltz, with CSNY recording engineer Stephen Barnard spinning 'Tall Tales' that can be heard nowhere else except on this tour. <https://www.lobero.org/events/our-house/>

AUGUST 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Charlie Musselwhite and Elvin Bishop on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Rock & Roll Hall of Fame guitarist Elvin Bishop and GRAMMY® Award-winning harmonica master Charlie Musselwhite are fellow blues travelers and living blues giants. The two history-making musicians – both Blues Hall of Famers – have over 100 years of professional musicianship between them. Although they've known each other since the early 60s, this was the first time they ever teamed up to make an album together. *100 Years of Blues* is blues at its deepest, warmest and most engaging.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/musselwhite-and-bishop/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Christopher Cross on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Cross has sold over 10 million albums, garnered five GRAMMY® Awards, an Oscar, a Golden Globe, an Emmy nomination, and five Top 10 singles. He'll be performing fan favorites "Sailing" and "Ride Like the Wind," among numerous others from his impressive career spanning more than four decades. Featured Sponsor – Boone Graphics.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/christopher-cross-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Toad the Wet Sprocket on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Glen Phillips, Todd Nichols, and Dean Dinning are still making new music and touring with the same spirit and independence that started it all. Their songs are filled with introspective lyrics, melodic guitars and vocal harmonies that have resonated for fans for decades. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the 1994 platinum selling album *Dulcinea*. Featured Sponsor – Cresset Capital. <https://www.lobero.org/events/toad-the-wet-sprocket-2024/>

SEPTEMBER 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present The Robert Cray Band on **Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Over the past five decades, Robert Cray has created a sound that rises from American roots, blues, soul and R&B – with five GRAMMY® wins, 20 acclaimed studio albums, and a bundle of live albums that punctuate the Blues Hall of Famer's career. The Robert Cray Band consists of Robert Cray (vocals/guitar), Richard Cousins (bass), Dover Weinberg (keyboards), and George Sluppick (drums). <https://www.lobero.org/events/robert-cray-band-2024/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation presents **Dave Mason's Traffic Jam on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Rock & Roll Hall of Famer Dave Mason is a founding member of the group Traffic. The legendary British guitarist, who's impressive career spans half a century, has collaborated with some of the industry's most prolific artists. The band features Dave Mason, Mark Stein, Johnne Sambataro, Marty Fera, and Ray Cardwell. <https://www.lobero.org/events/dave-masons-traffic-jam/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Don Was and the Pan Detroit Ensemble on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 7:30 PM.** Legendary producer and Detroit native Don Was brings his rich musical legacy to life with a band of exceptional jazz talents from his hometown. The six-time GRAMMY® winner has enjoyed a multi-faceted career as a musician, record producer, music director, film composer, documentary filmmaker, and radio host. Since 2011, he has also served as President of America's venerated jazz label, Blue Note Records. Records that Don has produced have sold close to 100 million albums for a wide array of iconic artists like The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Charles Lloyd, and many more. <https://www.lobero.org/events/don-was-and-the-pan-detroit-ensemble/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Hot Tuna – Acoustic on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** No one has more consistently led American music for the last 50 years than Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady, the founders of Hot Tuna – which started as a side project during their Jefferson Airplane days. The band members, who were honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards at the 2016 GRAMMY® Awards, perform with a well-honed and solid power, always in the groove from their years of experience and mutual inspiration. <https://www.lobero.org/events/hot-tuna-2024/>

OCTOBER 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Cat Power Sings Dylan: The 1966 Royal Albert Hall Concert – An Encore Performance on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** The artist, otherwise known as Chan Marshall, delivers a song-for-song recreation of one of the most fabled and transformative live sets of all time. The original performance saw Bob Dylan switching from acoustic to electric midway through the show, drawing ire from an audience of folk purists and forever altering the course of rock-and-roll. Marshall's spellbinding performance both lovingly honors her hero's imprint on history and brings a stunning new vitality to many of his most revered songs. <https://www.lobero.org/events/cat-power-4/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Herb Alpert and Lani Hall on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** Music icon Herb Alpert, his GRAMMY® winning vocalist wife Lani Hall, and their incredible band perform an eclectic mix of American standards, Brazilian jazz, some Beatles, classic Tijuana Brass & Brazil '66 songs, as well as many surprises. The show also features a giant video screen that displays hundreds of classic photos, videos and various memorabilia from Herb and Lani's music careers. The prolific trumpeter's 49th studio album *Wish Upon A Star*, released in 2023, reached #1 on the Billboard Contemporary Jazz chart, and Lani's *Season's of Love* reached the top 10. Featured Sponsor – Noozhawk. <https://www.lobero.org/events/herb-alpert-and-lani-hall/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Mariza on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** A chart-topping superstar of the fado movement in Portugal, Mariza has had a global following since the early 2000s. The multi-platinum-selling singer, who's received numerous national and international awards throughout her career, has distinguished herself by gradually incorporating elements from other folk and popular traditions into her music. Her latest album, *Home*, was released in September of 2023. <https://www.lobero.org/events/mariza/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Aimee Mann, with special guest Jonathan Coulton, on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** One of the most distinguished singer-songwriters of her generation, Aimee's successful solo career has spanned several decades with two GRAMMY® Awards, several GRAMMY® nominations, and the release of nine critically acclaimed solo albums – including the profoundly popular soundtrack for the film *Magnolia*, which garnered an Academy Award and Golden Globe nomination for Best Song in 2000. Her latest release, *Queens of the Summer Hotel*, continues to showcase her exceptional songwriting and musical talent. <https://www.lobero.org/events/aimee-mann/>

NOVEMBER 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **John Hiatt on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** John Hiatt's lyrics and melodies have graced more than 20 studio albums, have been recorded by Bob Dylan, Emmylou Harris, B.B. King, Willie Nelson, Bonnie Raitt and scores of others, and have earned him a place in

the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, a BMI Troubadour Award, and a Lifetime Achievement in songwriting designation from the Americana Music Association. <https://www.lobero.org/events/john-hiatt/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Blind Pilot on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** The Portland-based group delivers powerfully moving, expressive music, striking a balance between mellow folk and West Coast indie pop. From mourning the past to confidently facing the future, Blind Pilot deftly navigates the world's complexities. The band has released three studio albums, performed on top talk shows, and has sold out concerts throughout the U.S., Europe, and the UK since its inception. Band members include Israel Nebeker, Ryan Dobrowski, Kati Claborn, Dave Jorgensen, Ian Krist and Luke Ydstie. <https://www.lobero.org/events/blind-pilot-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Mat Kearney – Headlights Home Tour, with special guest Darren Kiely, on Monday, November 18, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** The Multi-Platinum songwriter/producer has released five studio LPs, claimed the #1 spot on iTunes, topped multiple Billboard charts, made four entries into the Hot 100, and amassed over 2.5 billion global streams. He's performed on numerous late night talk shows, garnered raves from top industry publications, and has an incredible touring history – sharing the road with everyone from John Mayer to NEEDTOBREATHE. <https://www.lobero.org/events/mat-kearney/>

DECEMBER 2024

Lobero LIVE presents **Livingston Taylor and Loudon Wainwright III on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** With a successful career spanning over 50 years, Livingston Taylor's repertoire includes 22 albums and popular classics. His range of musical genres include folk, pop, gospel, jazz. GRAMMY® Award-winner Loudon Wainwright III has released 27 albums. His songs have been recorded by Bonnie Raitt, Johnny Cash, and numerous other renowned musicians. Featured Wine Sponsor – Samsara. <https://www.lobero.org/events/wainwright-and-taylor/>

Lobero Ghostlight Society presents **Jane Lynch – A Swingin' Little Christmas on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 8 PM.** Classic holiday tunes come to life as Jane Lynch, Kate Flannery, Tim Davis, and the Tony Guerrero Quintet take the stage in this hilarious and heartwarming holiday extravaganza. A delightful blend of comedy and music, ensuring a 'swingin' good time. The group has brought their joyful banter to audiences across the country, with their holiday album *A Swingin' Little Christmas* hitting *Billboard's* Top 10 Adult Contemporary chart. *Hollywood Digest* calls it "captivating," the comedy "spectacular" and the vibe "absolutely precious." <https://www.lobero.org/events/jane-lynch/>

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