# **LOBERO**THEATRE**FOUNDATION**

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### **Lobero Theatre Foundation presents**

# **Jackson Browne**

## **Centennial Celebration Concert**

## Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 7 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, July 15, 2024 – Lobero Theatre Foundation presents Jackson Browne on Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 7 PM. This exciting Centennial Celebration Concert marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lobero Theatre's grand reopening. For more than five decades, Jackson Browne has written and performed some of the most literate, moving songs in popular music – defining a genre of songwriting charged with honesty, emotion, and personal politics. A member of both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame, Browne has released 15 studio albums and four collections of live performances, selling more than 22 million albums worldwide. Join us in commemorating the Lobero's historic milestone with this very special evening.

Originally founded as Jose Lobero's Opera House in 1873, the Lobero fell into a state of disrepair by 1922. The new building, designed by renowned architects George Washington Smith and Lutah Maria Riggs, was unveiled on August 4, 1924, and the Spanish Colonial Revival design ultimately became the "Santa Barbara look." After a devastating earthquake destroyed much of Santa Barbara in 1925, the Lobero was one of the few buildings left standing, and Smith's design became the standard upon which a great many of the newly constructed buildings were based. Fast-forward one hundred years and this majestic building has been named as one of *Architectural Digest*'s "11 Most Beautiful Theaters in the World." <u>https://www.lobero.org/events/jackson-browne/</u>

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