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ADS Music presents

***A Tribute to Billy Joel with Billy Nation***  
**featuring Adam Shapiro**

**Friday, October 11, 2024 at 7:30 PM**

*Santa Barbara, September 10, 2024* – ADS Music presents ***A Tribute to Billy Joel with Billy Nation*** featuring Adam Shapiro on **Friday, October 11, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. With 33 top 40 hits during his career, Billy Joel has established himself as one of the top recording artists of the 20th century. To celebrate this musical legacy, renowned nationally touring tribute band Billy Nation is coming to Santa Barbara's Lobero Theatre. This concert promises to transport audiences back in time with iconic renditions of the legendary hits of Billy Joel.

Billy Nation's high energy performance of Billy Joel's classic hits aims to capture not only the music, but also the look and the aesthetics of what makes Billy Joel such a special artist. Performing hits from his three decades of albums, Billy Nation's show recreates the atmosphere of those early high energy Billy Joel shows where the audience becomes part of the show.

Billy Nation's founder and leader, Adam Shapiro has a lifelong connection with Billy Joel and his music. Much like the legendary artist himself, his late father was also a New York-based pianist and singer. As Adam notes, "performing as Billy Joel is a way of honoring my father's legacy through music." Shapiro notes, "we are excited for the audience to experience the music and energy. With so many iconic hits, the audience will become part of our show!"

Founded in 1873, The Lobero Theater is California's oldest, continually operating theatre. The Lobero is equally treasured for its architecture, and recent renovations such as new seats, expanded restrooms, and other upgrades ensure it will remain a cherished community resource.

Tickets for [A Tribute to Billy Joel with Billy Nation featuring Adam Shapiro](#) are on sale now at [Lobero.org](http://Lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. Section A – \$75, B – \$65, Section C – \$50. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

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A musical celebration of one of the best-selling artists of all time, Billy Nation engages audiences with a high energy authentic concert experience of three decades of Billy Joel's hits. Shapiro as Billy Joel and his 6-piece band capture Billy's stylistic range with ease. Complete with Billy's signature grand piano, growling saxophone, rich harmonies, and audience engagement, Billy Nation will make you feel like you are experiencing one of Billy Joel's concerts in his prime.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/billy-nation/>

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