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**Santa Barbara Vocal Jazz Foundation presents**

***Journey Through Jazz!***

**Monday, October 28, 2024**

**La Patera – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

**at 7:15 PM**

*Santa Barbara, CA, October 16, 2024* – Santa Barbara Vocal Jazz Foundation (SBVJF) presents ***Journey Through Jazz! at the Lobero Theatre on Monday, October 28, 2024 (La Patera – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students) at 7:15 PM.*** In our *Journey through Jazz!* residency program, students are taken on a musical and narrative trek from early Dixieland to today's Fusion jazz, while learning basic singing and performance skills, jazz terms, American jazz history, and ethnic/music diversity. The residency closes with a school assembly and performance, then a FREE public performance at the historic Lobero Theatre! There will be 2 more upcoming shows in 2025 featuring 5<sup>th</sup> grade students: Vieja Valley on Tuesday, February 25, then McKinley in late April.

2024 marks the 26th Anniversary of the SBVJF, and the 21st year of sending VocalPoint Jazz education teams into Santa Barbara County schools to share the joy of jazz singing with young students. We proudly count that in that time, over 5,000 area school children have experienced the fun, excitement and growth that America's greatest musical creation can bring. VocalPoint educators continue to visit both public and private elementary schools throughout the school year to conduct our highly successful 7-week residency program, *Journey Through Jazz!*

The crowning moment of our *Journey Through Jazz!* program is when students perform onstage at the historic Lobero Theatre in downtown Santa Barbara. Through the hospitality of the Lobero, these students are given the opportunity to sing and dance on the same stage that many of the world's premier artists have performed for generations – and continue to perform throughout the year. What a lifetime memory for these lucky kids! Family, friends, faculty, staff and students are invited to attend these FREE performances, and the public is welcome to come join the fun as well! <https://www.lobero.org/events/journey-through-jazz/>

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Calendar Editors, please note:

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