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Lobero LIVE presents

**Mat Kearney – Headlights Home Tour**  
with special guest Darren Kiely

**Monday, November 18, 2024 at 7:30 PM**

**Featured Sponsor: Amazon Alexa**

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It's been a long and winding path to where Mat is now, but it's a journey he's happy to still be taking. His vast touring history – which includes treks with John Mayer, Sheryl Crow and NEEDTOBREATHE – is evident in the vibrancy of the songs, as is his enduring success as a recording artist. Kearney has performed on major late-night talk shows and has garnered raves from top industry publications.

2021 saw the release of his sixth full-length, *January Flower*, a collection of honest, stripped-down songs that brings the Nashville-based, Oregon-born musician back to his singer-songwriter roots. He returned in 2024 with the eponymously titled *Mat Kearney*, which he co-produced alongside Micah Tawlks and Marc Scibilia. The album featured collaborations with Nashville's the Brook and the Bluff and showcased the singles "Headlights Home," "Palisades," and "Good Thing Going."

Darren Kiely's folk-infused pop sound originates from his inherited love of traditional Irish music, intertwined with modern influences. After winning numerous honors at a national level in Irish traditional music, Darren found his way to NYC in 2022 to continue developing his own music and sound, and soon after headed to the songwriting hub of Nashville. His unique presentation of folk-infused pop and lush storytelling, which echoes the backdrop of the Irish countryside where he was raised, is the forefront of Darren's debut EP, *Lost*, which arrived last fall.

Tickets for **Mat Kearney – Headlights Home Tour, with special guest Darren Kiely** are on sale now at [Lobero.org](https://lobero.org) and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$155 - Acoustic Soundcheck Experience (*Click [HERE](#) for more information, pre-show reception is **not** included in this package*). \$106 - VIP (*VIP ticket includes premier seating and a pre-show reception with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, one hour before curtain. Does **not** include acoustic experience amenities. Artist will **not** be present*). \$65 - Section A, \$51 - Section B (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

## UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

### OCTOBER 2024

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **An Evening with Los Lobos, with special guest Molly Maher, on Friday, October 25, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** For all the trailblazing musical acts who've emerged from Los Angeles, very few embody the city's wildly eclectic spirit more wholeheartedly than Los Lobos. Over the last five decades, the multi-GRAMMY® Award-winning band has made an indelible mark on music history by exploring an enormous diversity of genres and building a boldly unpredictable sound all their own.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/los-lobos2024/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Jazz at the Lobero present **Tina Schlieske Quintet's *The Good Life* record release show on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** An icon in Minneapolis' music scene known for rock and Americana, Schlieske unveils her latest musical journey, *The Good Life*. Teaming up with a stellar ensemble, the artist embarks on a transformative jazz odyssey. This album, featuring renowned musicians Cody McKinney, Pete Hennig, Bryan Nichols, Brandon Wozniak, and Jake Baldwin, is a departure into uncharted jazz territory – a nod to the lasting allure of jazz, ushering in a new era yet paying homage to its timeless roots. Laura Schlieske opens the show. <https://www.lobero.org/events/the-tina-schlieske-band/>

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 with special guest Molly Sarlé, on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** Blind Pilot strikes a balance between mellow folk and West Coast indie pop. Formed in 2007, the Portland-based group delivers powerfully moving, expressive music. From mourning the past to confidently facing the future, Blind Pilot deftly navigates the world's complexities. The band has released four 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 on tour include Israel Nebeker, Ryan Dobrowski, Kati Claborn, and Luke Ydstie. Featured Sponsor: Weiser & Grant Dentistry. <https://www.lobero.org/events/blind-pilot-2/>

Lobero LIVE presents **"Music Dialogue" with Heiichiro Ohyama and Friends on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 5:30 PM.** Just as a chef's table experience offers unparalleled proximity to the culinary action, "Music Dialogue" allows you to witness the creation of unique masterpieces with renowned musicians in real time. The event begins with appetizers & cocktails in the Lobero Courtyard, followed by an on-stage performance at 6:30 PM. Dialogue between guests and musicians following the performance. This event made possible by the generosity of Mahri Kerley. <https://www.lobero.org/events/music-dialogue-with-heiichiro-ohyama/>

Lobero LIVE presents LA-based singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist **ZZ Ward – The Dirty Sun Tour, with special guest Angel White on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** As the alternative, blues and hip-hop-

blending musician welcomed a creative rebirth as an independent artist – thoroughly embracing her authentic self – her new album, *Dirty Shine*, reveals the artist’s truest and most blues-infused music to date. Featured Sponsor: Dylan Star. <https://www.lobero.org/events/zz-ward/>

## 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/>

## JANUARY 2025

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Robert Glasper on Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 7 PM.** Robert Glasper is the leader of a new sonic paradigm with a career that bridges musical and artistic genres. To date, he boasts 5 GRAMMY® wins and 14 nominations across 11 categories, an Emmy Award for his song for Ava Duvernay’s critically hailed documentary “13th” with Common and Karriem Riggins, and a Peabody Award for his Composition of “Mr. Soul!” Glasper’s GRAMMY®-winning crossover album, *Black Radio*, transformed the genre and established new standards for popular music. His work and accolades bridge all aspects of the music business, from live touring to film scoring, composing and producing. Produced By Jill Newman Productions. Featured Sponsor: Santa Barbara Travel Bureau. <https://www.lobero.org/events/robert-glasper/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Colin Hay on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** Singer-songwriter Colin Hay is beloved for his intimate, confessional live shows. The artist has had a prolific career, both as the lead singer and principal songwriter for the GRAMMY® Award-winning, multi-platinum selling band Men at Work, and a solo career that spans more than 25 years and 15 albums. His extraordinary new solo album, *Now And The Evermore*, is a defiantly joyful celebration of life and love, one that insists on finding silver linings and reasons to smile. Featured Sponsor: Boone Graphics. <https://www.lobero.org/events/colin-hay-2025/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Marc Maron: “All In” Tour on Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** Marc Maron has released five hit stand-up comedy specials throughout his career. His most recent, “From Bleak To Dark,” premiered on HBO February 2023 and received rave reviews. Marc also has an incredible reputation in the podcasting world through his landmark podcast “WTF with Marc Maron.” In addition to having starred in the Netflix series *Glow* and his scripted series, *Maron*, this past year the artist also starred in the critically acclaimed feature film, *To Leslie*. <https://www.lobero.org/events/marc-maron-2024/>

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