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**ZZ Ward – The Dirty Sun Tour  
with special guest Angel White**

**Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 7:30 PM**

**Featured Sponsor: Dylan Star**

*Santa Barbara, CA, October 28, 2024* – Lobero LIVE presents **ZZ Ward – The Dirty Sun Tour, with special guest Angel White, on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 7:30 PM.** One of the most profound lessons the LA-based singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist learned from growing up listening to the blues greats was to be authentic to your story. Hence, upon welcoming her creative rebirth as an independent artist, she chose to thoroughly espouse her genuine self. When the alternative, blues, and hip-hop-blending musician began to write new music, she found herself in the midst of one of the biggest life changes a person will ever experience: motherhood. The resulting music is her truest and most blues-infused to date.

“ZZ Ward can’t be pinned down to any specific genre. Her style is uniquely her own. ZZ’s vocals are undeniable. The end result is simply great music.” – **Blues Rock Review**

Freed from the pop pressures of her previous major label, ZZ is able to fully embrace the blues, her most formative influence. Her single, “Mother,” released this past summer, is a wailing Chicago blues-styled song. The *Mother* EP, which came out earlier this month, features a mix of ZZ’s favorite Sun Records songs, and muddied-up versions of her well-known tracks to commemorate her blues liberation. The single and the EP were produced by Multi-Platinum producer Ryan Spraker (Eli “Paperboy” Reed, Weezer, In This Moment).

ZZ’s first single, “Put The Gun Down,” from her 2012 debut, *Til the Casket Drops*, broke into the AAA Radio Charts Top 10, and stayed there for 10 weeks. It was followed by the single, “365 Days,” which hit #2 on the charts. *Til the Casket Drops* also snuck into the *Billboard* Top 40 Alternative Chart. ZZ’s sophomore album, *The Storm*, released in 2017, peaked at Number 1 on the *Billboard* Blues Charts, highlighted by singles featuring GRAMMY® Award-winners Fantastic Negrito, “Cannonball,” and Gary Clark Jr., “Ride,” which was also the end title song for Pixar’s feature film *Cars 3*.

Angel White is a fifth-generation Texas Native and singer/songwriter who blends elements of folk, country, soul, and rock to create a sound that’s uniquely his, reflecting the vast landscapes of his upbringing and untamed spirit of the West. His debut release, *Ghost of the West: Volume 1*, takes listeners on a journey through soulful melodies, captivating narratives, and introspective lyrics inspired by the wide-open spaces of his hometown of Cleburne, TX, where his roots run deep with a family lineage of cowboys and century-old tradition of raising horses.

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#### UP NEXT FROM LOBERO LIVE:

#### OCTOBER 2024

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, with special guest Jason Libs, 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 **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. Featured Sponsor: Amazon Alexa. <https://www.lobero.org/events/mat-kearney/>

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/>

#### 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/>

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