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Lobero LIVE presents

An Evening with Leo Kottke

Friday, February 7, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, January 23, 2025 – Lobero LIVE presents **An Evening with Leo Kottke on Friday, February 7, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. The famed solo acoustic guitarist is known for a fingerpicking style that draws on blues, jazz, and folk music, and for syncopated, polyphonic melodies. One of the most impressive acoustic guitarists to emerge in the 1960s, Kottke brought a unique sound and virtuosic flourishes to the instrument. Now 79-years-young, the artist has recorded over 30 albums that showcase his barnstorming fretwork and quirky songwriting. The two-time GRAMMY® nominee is a master of the guitar, whose playing has influenced generations of musicians and listeners.

“Whoever your favorite guitarist might be, and I am thinking only of the greats — Chet Atkins, Merle Travis and Doc Watson — they wouldn’t want to be in the same room with Kottke, which is probably why he plays solo.”

— *FolkWorks*

The artist overcame a series of personal obstacles, including partial loss of hearing, to emerge as a widely recognized guitar guru. When he picks up a steel-stringed guitar, his fingers race across the strings with uncommon speed, developing a deep, churning groove that can at times sound like several people playing at once. In concert, playing his six and 12-stringed guitars for appreciative audiences across the globe, he intersperses humorous and often bizarre monologues with vocal and instrumental selections from throughout his career.

Tickets for **An Evening with Leo Kottke** are now on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$107 - Premium Seating (*Premium ticket includes preferred seating location and an exclusive pre-show reception in the Lobero Courtyard with complimentary drinks and light bites, beginning an hour prior to showtime.*) \$55 - Section A, \$45 - Section B. *Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*

UP NEXT FROM LOBERO LIVE:

JANUARY 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/>

FEBRUARY 2025

Lobero LIVE presents **Rickie Lee Jones on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. Rickie Lee Jones is an American musician, storyteller and two-time GRAMMY® winner who has been inspiring pop culture for decades – beginning with her star-making self-titled debut, then followed by the seminal *Pirates*. Named the “premiere song-stylist and songwriter of her generation” by *The New Yorker*, and “The Duchess of Coolsville” by *Time* magazine, Jones released her GRAMMY® nominated album *Pieces of Treasure* in 2023.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/rickie-lee-jones/>

MARCH 2025

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Delfeayo Marsalis and the Uptown Jazz Orchestra on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. In 2007, NEA Jazz Master and GRAMMY® Award-winning trombonist Delfeayo Marsalis formed the Uptown Jazz Orchestra (UJO) for the purpose of keeping important jazz music traditions alive; such as riff-playing, spontaneous group improvisations, and collective New Orleans instrumental polyphony. Since then, UJO has grown into one of the premier large ensembles in the world, releasing three CDs to critical acclaim, and touring locally, nationally, and internationally. <https://www.lobero.org/events/delfeayo-marsalis/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Charles Lloyd Delta Trio, featuring Jason Moran and Marvin Sewell, on Friday, March 14 at 7:30 PM**. Celebrating Charles Lloyd’s 87th birthday and his 20th concert at the Lobero, Lloyd brings together a special trio for the first time. The Lobero has welcomed pianist and McArthur genius, Jason Moran several times with Lloyd, but this will be guitarist, Marvin Sewell’s, first appearance here. The three of them share Southern roots and each brings a unique perspective and contribution to America’s indigenous art form, jazz.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/charles-lloyd-delta-trio/>

Terry Hill and Lobero LIVE present **It’s Magic (2 shows) on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 2:30 PM & 6:30 PM**. This new live show features Xavier Mortimer (top French magician), Ronn Lucas (a major world headliner), David Zirbel and Company (world’s tallest illusionist), Dan Cole and Stacy (new concept prestidigitator), and Chris Blackmore (comedian/magician). A Las Vegas show suitable for the whole family! <https://www.lobero.org/events/its-magic-2025/>

Jazz at the Lobero presents **Michael Feinstein in *Because of You, My Tribute to Tony Bennett*, featuring the Carnegie Hall Ensemble on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. Michael Feinstein pays a heartfelt tribute to the legendary Tony Bennett, bringing his iconic songs to life in a symphony of sound. Feinstein's close friendship with Bennett adds a profound layer to this tribute, as their camaraderie brings authenticity and depth to each note performed. Not only does Michael’s masterful interpretation of Bennett’s timeless repertoire pay homage to an era of classic songwriting, but it also preserves the rich cultural heritage that these songs represent.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/michael-feinstein/>

APRIL 2025

Jazz at the Lobero presents **The Derek Douget Band on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. Accomplished saxophonist Derek Douget, who’s served as Music Director of the Brubeck Circle Residency since 2018, returns to the Lobero stage with his stellar band of world-renowned jazz musicians – including GRAMMY® Award-winner Victor “Red” Atkins, Trumpet Mafia leader Ashlin Parker, Jason Stewart (Ellis Marsalis Trio), and GRAMMY® Award-winning artist Adonis Rose (Artistic Director of New Orleans Jazz Orchestra).

<https://www.lobero.org/events/derek-douget-2025/>

Lobero LIVE presents **Bruce Cockburn on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. For 50 years, the Canadian musical legend has been capturing in song the essence of human experience – while fiercely striving to make it better. His guitar playing, both acoustic and electric, has placed him in the company of the world’s top instrumentalists. Embracing folk, jazz, rock, and world beat styles, Cockburn’s prized songbook will be celebrated for many years to come. <https://www.lobero.org/events/bruce-cockburn-2/>

MAY 2025

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Jazz at the Lobero present **Bill Frisell GOOD DOG featuring Greg Leisz, Tony Scherr & Kenny Wollesen on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. *Rolling Stone* says revered guitarist, composer and

GRAMMY® winner Bill Frisell “is a genuine guitar hero and a major influence on generations of six-stringers that you worship.” With over 300 recordings (including over 40 of his own), he is recognized as one of America’s most vital and productive performing jazz artists. After more than 2 decades, Frisell reunites with some of his closest musical brothers to perform some of the magical pieces from *GOOD DOG*, *HAPPY MAN*.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/bill-frisell-2/>

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **An Evening with The Wallflowers on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 7:30 PM**. The GRAMMY® Award-winning group has held their ground as one of rock’s most dynamic and purposeful bands – continually honing a sound that meshes timeless songwriting and storytelling with a hard-hitting and decidedly modern musical attack.

<https://www.lobero.org/events/wallflowers-2025/>

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