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Jazz at the Lobero presents

Charles Lloyd Delta Trio

featuring Jason Moran and Marvin Sewell

Friday, March 14, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, February 10, 2025 – Jazz at the Lobero presents Charles Lloyd Delta Trio, featuring Jason Moran and Marvin Sewell, on Friday, March 14, 2025 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 artform – jazz.

"Mr. Lloyd has come up with a strange and beautiful distillation of the American experience, part abandoned and wild, part immensely controlled and sophisticated." – The New York Times

Voted *DownBeat* magazine's Artist of the Year in 1967, Charles Lloyd was again voted Artist of the Year in 2023. And in 2024 he was honored with a rare *DownBeat* Critic's Poll quadruple crown; Hall of Fame, Artist of the Year, Album of the Year, and Tenor Saxophonist of the Year – John Coltrane being the only other artist to receive that honor.

Charles Lloyd is an NEA jazz Master, a Memphis Music Hall of Fame inductee and a recipient of the French honor; l'Ordre Chevalier des Arts et Lettres. Lloyd's current Blue Note album, *The Sky Will Still Be There Tomorrow* won the Netherlands' prestigious Edison Award for best International Jazz Recording of 2024 and stands as one of the most significant recordings of his career. With threads of gospel and blues, spiritual power, and pristine beauty, the album has received worldwide critical acclaim.

Beyond the jazz world, his ethereal sounds enthralled rock royalty from the Beach Boys to the Grateful Dead, from Hendrix to Joplin. From his deep connection to the blues of his native Memphis to his deified jazz stature, from his collaborations with the late Indian tabla master Zakir Hussain, rock and country goddess Lucinda Williams, and jazz guitar giant Bill Frisell, to the power and beauty of his newest quartet recording, Charles Lloyd continues to be, in the words of Carlos Santana, "an international music treasure."

Jason Moran is one of the most influential and innovative pianists in jazz history. His activity stretches beyond the many recordings and performances with masters of the form – including Charles Lloyd, Bill Frisell, and the late Sam Rivers – and the artist's work with his trio, The Bandwagon, has resulted in a profound discography for Blue Note Records. Over the years, Moran and his group have challenged the status quo in every category that matters, earning the reputation as "the future of jazz." The scope of his partnerships and music-making with venerated and iconic visual artists is extensive. The pianist, composer, and performance artist has collaborated with such major

figures as Adrian Piper, Joan Jonas, Glenn Ligon, Stan Douglas, and more. Moran was named a MacArthur Fellow in 2010 and is the Artistic Director for Jazz at The Kennedy Center.

Marvin Sewell is a New York-based blues and jazz guitarist, born and raised in Chicago – his roots are in the Mississippi Delta. He has performed and recorded with leading pob, blues and jazz artists; notably as music director for Cassandra Wilson, as well as with Brandi Carlile, Ani DeFranco, David Sanborn, Jack DeJohnette, Lizz Wright, Cecile McLorin Salvant, Christian Sands, Charles Lloyd, and many others. The artist has led The Marvin Sewell Group since 2001 and composes much of their music. He has received great acclaim throughout the world of music.

Tickets for <u>Charles Lloyd Delta Trio, featuring Jason Moran and Marvin Sewell</u> are 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), \$70 - Section A, \$57 - Section B. (<i>Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero <u>Facility Fee</u>; other fees may also apply.)*

UPCOMING LOBERO LIVE EVENTS:

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/

Milt Larsen & 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

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **OUR HOUSE: The Music of CSNY on Friday, April 2, 2025 at 7:30 PM.** Performing the Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young repertoire with an extraordinary ensemble of musical friends, the stellar line-up features Steve Postell (guitarist & musical director, David Crosby & The Immediate Family), Chris Pierce (handpicked by Neil Young to support his 2023 tour), Jeff Pevar (lead guitar, David Crosby, Graham Nash, CSN, Phil Lesh), Teresa James (vocals & piano, The Rhythm Tramps), Ted Russell Kamp (bass, Shooter Jennings), and Craig Macintyre (drums, Goo Goo Dolls, Josh Groban). Also featuring images and words from legendary CSNY photographer Henry Diltz. https://www.lobero.org/events/our-house-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/

JUNE 2025

EARL MINNIS PRESENTS and Lobero Theatre Foundation present **Mary Chapin Carpenter & Brandy Clark on Monday, June 16, 2025 at 7 PM.** Mary Chapin has sold over 16 million records, won five GRAMMYS®, two CMA Awards, two ACM Awards, and is one of only 15 female members of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. This tour will feature songs from her entire catalog and new album, set for early summer release. GRAMMY®, CMA, and Americana Award-winner Brandy Clark is one of her generation's most esteemed songwriters and musicians. She also composed the music for the hit musical comedy, *Shucked* — winning Outstanding Music at the 67th Drama Desk Awards. https://www.lobero.org/events/mary-chapin-carpenter-2/

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