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Lobero LIVE presents

The Robert Cray Band

Monday, December 8 at 8 PM at the Lobero Theatre

* Five-time GRAMMY® Award Winning Guitarist
* Youngest Living Member of the Blues Hall of Fame
* Robert Cray Band Celebrating 40 Years

*Santa Barbara, CA, November 18, 2014* – [Lobero LIVE](http://www.lobero.com/tickets/live/) is thrilled to present [The Robert Cray Band](http://www.lobero.com/events/robert-cray/) on Monday, December 8. Robert Cray is widely recognized as one of the greatest guitarists of our time. He has written or performed with everyone from Eric Clapton to Stevie Ray Vaughan, from Bonnie Raitt to John Lee Hooker, and in 2011, he was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame as the youngest living member. Robert Cray has sold over 12 million records, has his own line of Fender guitars, and has established himself as a genre defining artist- a signature blend of R&B, pop, rock, soul and traditional blues.

Cray is celebrating forty years since the formation of the Robert Cray Band–a musical journey he began with longtime bassist and childhood friend Richard Cousins and current keyboardist Dover Weinberg. He continues his worldwide tour gracing the stage at festivals and theatres across the US in support of his new album *In My Soul.*

“One of the most reliable pleasures of soul and blues for over three decades now.” – *The New Yorker*

Tickets for [The Robert Cray Band](http://www.lobero.com/events/robert-cray/) are on sale now at [Lobero.com](http://checkout.lobero.com/single/SelectSeating.aspx?p=3968), or by calling the Lobero Box Office at 805.963.0761. Section A tickets are $50 / Section B $40. VIP tickets are not available for this performance. All prices include facility fee.

Complete calendar listings can be found at [Lobero.com](http://www.Lobero.com).

Robert Cray

With his seventeenth studio album, *In My Soul*, Robert Cray reasserts his position as one of his generation's great musical storytellers—steeped in the down-home sound and rich emotion of Southern Soul, yet never straying far from his incomparable guitar mastery. Produced by Steve Jordan, (Keith Richards and John Mayer), the album blends funky originals with surprising covers, and captures a new configuration of the Robert Cray Band: long-time bass player Richard Cousins is joined by keyboardist Dover Weinberg (returning to the group, with which he played in the 1970’s and '80s) as well as new drummer Les Falconer.

**Calendar Editors, please note:**

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**Lobero Theatre**

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Next Up from Lobero LIVE:

Camper Van Beethoven & Cracker

Monday, December 29

Camper Van Beethoven is known combining an iconoclastic, irony-laced lyrical stance with a free-spirited eclecticism that encompassed a dizzying array of influences from punk to folk and all manner of world music. Cracker have been weaving subtle yet undeniable country twang throughout their sound since their 1992 self-titled debut. But with their new double album, *Berkeley to Bakersfield*, the alt-rock radio band known for such hits as "Low" and "Get Off This" dives headfirst into the California country sound. <http://www.lobero.com/events/camper-van-beethoven-cracker/>

David Lindley

Friday, January 16

On record and in performance, David Lindley and Jackson Browne have a musical association reaching back almost 40 years. David's legendary stringed-instrument virtuosity has been showcased on many of Browne's albums. Throughout this long and distinguished career, David Lindley has been one of the world's most in-demand session musicians, lending his skills to the recorded works of Bob Dylan, Rod Stewart, Linda Ronstadt, Crosby, Stills and Nash, Warren Zevon, Ben Harper and many others. <http://www.lobero.com/events/david-lindley/>

Bill Frisell: *GUITAR IN THE SPACE AGE!*

Monday, January 26

For this special night, guitarist Bill Frisell mines the catalog of the largely instrumental guitar-based music from the 1950’s and 1960’s that first inspired him to pick up the instrument. Joining Frisell for this evening of musical memories are the members of his working trio, bassist Tony Scherr and drummer Kenny Wollesen, along with frequent collaborator Greg Liesz, a master of lap and pedal steel guitars. <http://www.lobero.com/events/bill-frisell/>

Eliza Gilkyson, Mary Gauthier, and Gretchen Peters

*Three Women and the Truth*

Friday, February 20

Three women, three guitars and the words, music, and hard-won wisdom from three lifetimes spent in pursuit of the song. *Three Women and The Truth***,** a trio of accomplished, richly talented, award-winning female songwriters whose songs cut through the murky layers of life's complexities and bring clarity to many of the challenges we all long to make sense of. <http://www.lobero.com/events/three-women-truth/>

Taj Mahal Trio

Saturday, February 21

Taj Mahal is a two-time GRAMMY® winner and one of the most influential American blues and roots artists of the past half-century, forging a career by gathering and distilling countless musical traditions from a range of geographical and cultural sources: the Mississippi Delta, the Appalachian backwoods, the African continent, the Hawaiian islands, Europe, the Caribbean and so much more. <http://www.lobero.com/events/taj-mahal/>

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