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Lobero LIVE presents The David Bromberg Quintet

- **Thursday, June 23 at 8 PM**
- **Called, “the Godfather of Americana”**
- **Virtuoso on guitar, mandolin, dobro and more**

Santa Barbara, CA, May 12, 2016 – Lobero LIVE is proud to welcome back [David Bromberg](#) and his phenomenal quintet on Thursday, June 23 at 8PM. David Bromberg, an acknowledged virtuoso on guitar, mandolin, dobro and other stringed instruments and a wry, distinctive vocalist, first made a name for himself in the late 1960s and early 1970’s as a musician’s musician, working as a session man for Bob Dylan (on *New Morning*, *Self Portrait*, and *Dylan*), Kris Kristofferson, Tom Paxton, Jerry Jeff Walker (with whom he toured for several years), Eric Andersen, John Prine, Dion, Link Wray, Ringo Starr, and many others.

The David Bromberg Big Band, with which he performed and recorded in the late 1970’s and still reconvenes on occasion, was a raucous, loose-limbed approach to American roots music. After touring and recording extensively, Bromberg moved from San Francisco to Chicago in 1980 to study violin making. Bromberg has been operating David Bromberg Fine Violins, a retail shop. Frequent participation in the city’s weekly jam sessions helped rekindle Bromberg’s desire to make music again, as did the encouragement of fellow musicians Chris Hillman (The Byrds, Desert Rose Band, Flying Burrito Brothers) and bluegrass wizard Herb Pedersen.

In 2013, content with the balance of both his violin business and performing career, David was ready to record again with his live band. Enlisting some of Helm’s former recording and touring musicians for added instrumentation, the David Bromberg Band emerged twelve days later with *Only Slightly Mad*, a return to his genre-bending albums of the seventies and eighties. Bromberg fans will find blues, bluegrass, gospel, folk, Irish fiddle tunes, pop and English drinking songs happily coexisting as they can only on a Bromberg album. For newcomers, *Only Slightly Mad* will be an introduction to an astonishing performer whose range and musical depth have delighted devoted audiences for over forty years and will for many years hence.

“The reason man created stringed instruments. David touched them with a lover’s fingers and they moaned that true love right back at him. Wood and wire and flesh spoke.” – Jerry Jeff Walker on David Bromberg

Tickets are on sale now at Lobero.com, or by calling the Lobero Box Office at 805.963.0761. Tickets are \$49 sec A / \$39 sec B, with a limited amount of VIP tickets available for \$105. VIP tickets include, which include reception with the artists. *All prices subject to facility fees.*

Complete calendar listings can be found at Lobero.com.

Coming Up from Lobero LIVE:

**Lobero LIVE presents
A Very Special Evening with Karla Bonoff
Thursday, August 18**

Karla Bonoff has been described as one of the finest singer-songwriters of her generation with many of her ballads becoming pop classics, hits for such stellar artists as Wynonna Judd, Bonnie Raitt, and Linda Ronstadt.
<http://www.lobero.com/events/karla-bonoff/>

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**Calendar Editors, please note:
Thursday, June 23 at 8 p.m.
Lobero Theatre**

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David Bromberg, the Godfather of Americana, is well versed in the folk and blues idioms, and has continually expanded to encompass bluegrass, ragtime, country and ethnic music. <http://www.lobero.com/events/david-bromberg/>

Tickets: \$105 VIP / \$49 sec A / \$39 sec B. VIP tickets include reception before the performance. *Prices include facility fee.*

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