

Music Sessions
In The Gallery



This Fri. June 15th 7:30_p



RoCA Is Proud To Present
**A SPECIAL
ALBUM RELEASE
CONCERT FOR**

Johnny Irion's

New Album
"Driving Friend"

Best known for his folk explorations with his wife Sarah Lee Guthrie, including their recent *Wassaic Way* produced by Jeff Tweedy, and his latest rock venture with US ELEVATOR, which Will Hermes of Rolling Stone Magazine praised for its "songs that are hand crafted as lovingly as the jeans on the back of After the Goldrush," Irion has earned a reputation as one of the most exciting artists across the folk-rock spectrum, from his uncannily Young-Nilsson-esque voice to his melodic and lyrical mettle.

Irion has just wrapped up a solo record, *Driving Friend*, due out this spring. The album was produced by Tim Bluhm, backed by with a diverse musical heritage, and Nicki Bluhm and The Gramblers. By of every album sold will benefit the music and arts programs in public



Blackwing, the artisan pencil makers features members of Dawes, Wilco, teaming up with Blackwing, a portion Blackwing Foundation, which funds schools.

Learn more at <http://JohnnyIrionMusic.com>.

For this special concert Johnny will be writing two songs in response to Jim Youngerman's artwork on view in RoCA's Emerson Gallery. Youngerman uses Blackwing pencil to reinforce and illuminate the narrative which he puts forth. Each of these artworks explore dualities and commonalities of compositions with juxtapositions of people, places and objects, in ambiguous timeframes. Youngerman has exhibited throughout the U.S., Holland and Germany.

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