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Why do we call this Cultural Concert Series "At Home in the ArtHouse?"

First, because RACC's ArtHouse Café has become a **home away from home for artists and audiences alike**. RACC prides itself on presenting the highest quality cultural performances in a comfortable, artistic, and cozy environment—a setting that some say almost feels like sitting in your own home. It is because of this comfortable and welcoming atmosphere that audiences can relax and open their eyes, ears, and minds to cultural artists and experiences.

Second, **just like in your own home, The ArtHouse Café is a pressure-free and judgment free zone**. We strive to make the arts accessible to all, and the "At Home in the ArtHouse" Series is an outstanding example of this commitment to excellence and accessibility.

And third, **The ArtHouse Café is bringing national and international artists right to your 'doorstep'!** This exciting series will again make it possible for audiences from CNY and surrounding communities to experience artists from all over the US—right in a beautiful, historic, residential neighborhood. There is no need to fight traffic, pay for parking, or wait in long lines. And best of all, RACC's ArtHouse Café will afford you the opportunity to get up close to every artist on our roster. With only 65 seats, every seat is the best seat in the house— *or should we say "ArtHouse"!*



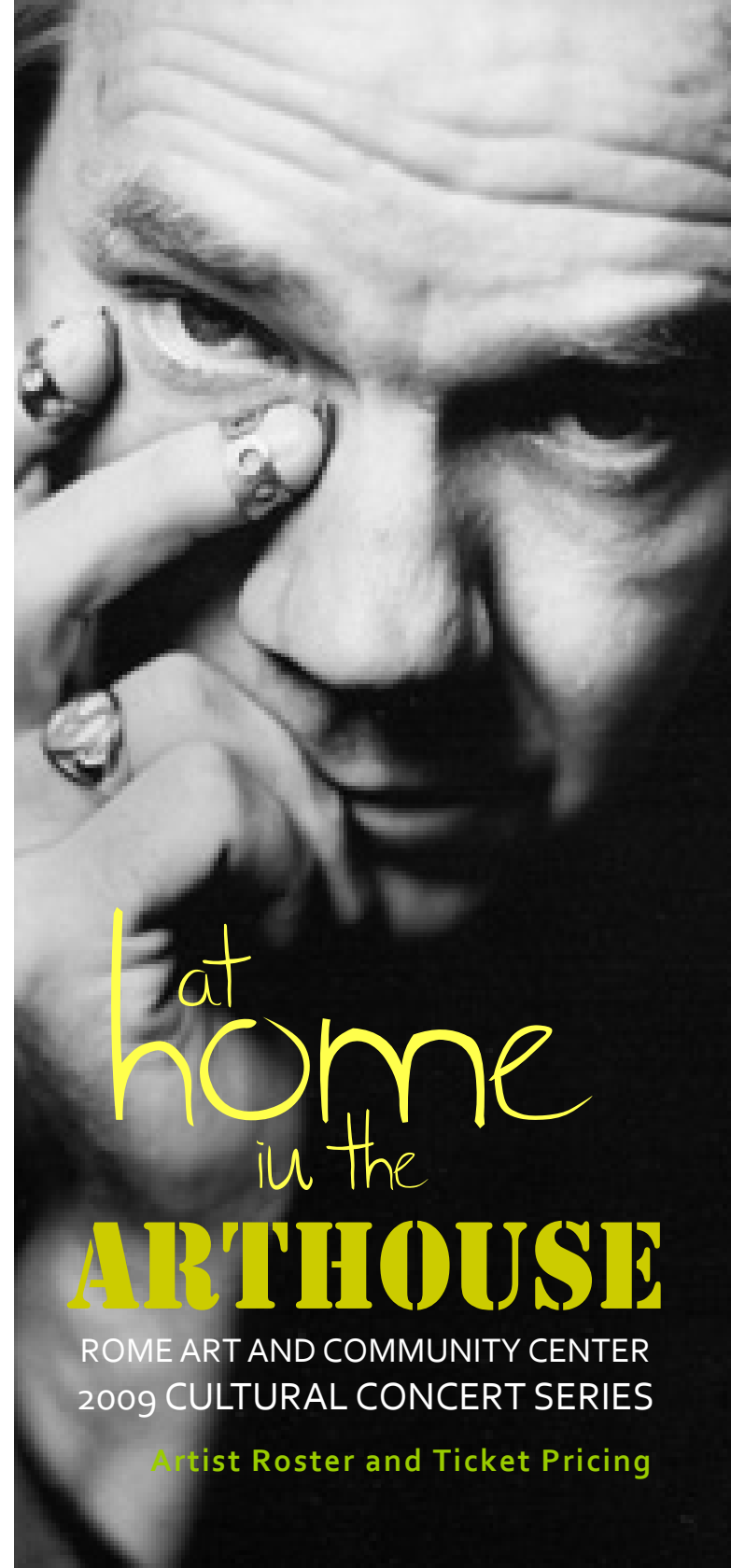
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2009 CULTURAL CONCERT SERIES

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Loren Barrigar

April 18, 2009 8PM

One could almost say that Loren Barrigar was born with a guitar in his hands. During his childhood in Nashville, Loren studied with Jimmy Atkins, and a long time member of the Les Paul Trio. His finely-honed songwriting skills have landed his original melodies on NBC's #1 rated hit "ER" and on a Christmas compilation CD with BB King and Patti Labelle.



Sloan Wainwright

May 16, 2009 8PM

An encore concert for the ArtHouse! An outstanding and highly original singer, Sloan is a compelling performer best known for her rich contralto voice, intensely personal lyrics, and an innovative approach to song. Hard to categorize, her musical style melds the best of pop, folk, jazz, and blues to create a soulful hybrid. *Sister to Loudon III, and auntie to Rufus & Martha.*



Annie and the Hedonists

June 13, 2009 8PM

Annie and the Hedonists are a band with a great lead singer and tight harmonies—covering an eclectic mix of acoustic folk, torchy blues, standards, bluegrass, gospel, labor ballads, and early jazz.



Eric Taylor

July 18, 2009 8PM

Eric Taylor is a stage musician, a lyrical genius and a master of the guitar. If you're not familiar with Taylor by name, you've probably heard his songs performed by artists such as Nanci Griffith and Lyle Lovett. He has created a multitude of fans and devotees that are legends themselves, artists who have long considered Taylor to be a teacher and a lantern bearer whose time is long overdue.

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The ArtHouse Café is a stylish and comfortable cabaret-style coffeehouse venue, which seats up to 65 in a non-traditional arrangement. Comfortable couches, easy chairs, bar stools, and bistro settings are used in place of traditional theater-style seating.



Joanna Pascale

August 8, 2009 8PM

A highly sophisticated singer, Pascale relishes the more obscure standards from the 1920s-1960s. Her vivid interpretations of the Great American Songbook are endowed with a spry sense of swing and romantic grace.



Tom Chapin

GRAMMY WINNER

September 12, 2009

8PM Tom Chapin is a Grammy Award-winning American singer-songwriter/ storyteller. He is the son of Jim Chapin and brother of Harry Chapin. Tom's music is sparked by strong, intelligent songwriting with clear, engaging vocals and the intricate, melodic guitar.

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