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**Cristian Amigo and Guillermo Cardenas as:
The Kingdom of Jones
Music for guitars, laptop, percussion, and trance
Concert and Reception**

"Cristian Amigo is an excellent creative artist, guitarist and composer whose works reflect his concern with tradition and innovation in creative music in America."-Wadada Leo Smith

**Saturday, October 13, 2007 7 PM
The Brick Elephant, 12 Emily Street
Valley Falls, NY 12185
Admission by donation**

Re:Soundings will present composer/performers Christian Amigo and Guillermo Cardenas in their duo, The Kingdom of Jones, featuring Amigo on acoustic and electric guitar, in an evening of genre blurring electro-acoustic musical compositions and improvisations. Drawing upon a wide stylistic and cultural range of music, Amigo's music has an identity all its own, and showcases his very personal musical take on existing in a complicated, global world of sound. The sound can move between the softest ambient acoustic gestures and the heaviest kinds of industrial and electric sounds.

Joining Amigo is Dominican percussionist **Guillermo Cardenas** whose playing integrates knowledge of Jazz and Afro-Latin *toques*. He plays in a free, powerful, and spiritual way, sometimes lapsing into trance during solo marathon recitals.

Guillermo and Amigo play live together both unaccompanied and within sonic, ambient environments generated by a laptop.

Amigo's experience playing Latin American, African, classical, jazz, reggae, rock, funk, folk, experimental music, and on recording sessions, is on display on *Kingdom of Jones*. The result is music accessible to both fans of new music and to larger audiences that will relate to the different styles and cultural references.

There will be a reception for the artists after the concert. Valley Falls is in northwestern Rensselaer County and is 20 minutes north of Troy and 30 minutes west of Bennington.