

# ROB FALGIANO

PRESS: ALL STAR HEART



## ROB FALGIANO CD RELEASE SHOW

9:30pm. Sportsmen's Tavern, 326 Amherst St. (874-7734/  
[www.sportsmenstavern.com](http://www.sportsmenstavern.com))

Rob Falgiano clearly loves his radio, and music in general. The Buffalo-based singer-songwriter makes his infatuation clear on the love song, "Hello Radio." With a gentle voice and a groove with the dance floor in mind, Falgiano sings "Hello radio, when will you love me? I've been singing my heart out for years." And he means it. The songwriter has a strong work ethic, averaging 50-80 gigs a year. The hard work is starting to pay off, with opening slots for many national acts including Jakob Dylan, 10,000 Maniacs, Nickel Creek, and Goo Goo Dolls. His songs have been featured on major television shows including "Felicity" and "Everwood." Falgiano lists some of his influences as James Taylor, Paul Simon, and Frank Sinatra. Though these influences are somewhat evident in his songs, his own sound may be harder to peg. His use of digital blips and beats as flourishes sound something like Elvis Costello singing with the Postal Service. Falgiano will celebrate the release of his "18-song, 69-minute opus" All Star Heart with a party at Sportsmen's Tavern on Saturday (May 8). Come support this local boy doing big things—*peter vullo*

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— *Peter Vullo, Artvoice (Buffalo, NY)*

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