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**Erik Friedlander „Taking Trips to America“**



Erik Friedlander Cello

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## "Taking Trips To America"

**Music by Erik Friedlander**

**Images by Lee & Maria Friedlander**

**Films by Bill Morrison**

Erik Friedlander's new multi-dimensional concert performance featuring music, stories, images and films.

Cellist Erik Friedlander draws on his experiences as a child traveling across the United States with his family during the 1960's and 70's to create *Taking Trips To America*, an engaging solo performance that brings together Erik's rich, Americana-inspired cello music, his own stories from now-distant road trips, images taken by his father, the photographer [Lee Friedlander](#), and haunting road movies contributed by film maker [Bill Morrison](#) (*Dacasia*). This multi-dimensional performance is both a celebration of the family camping trip, an archetype of American life, and a poignant memoir of a child making sense of the hundreds of hours and the hundreds of miles traveled each year. Erik's finger-picked pizzicato passages and droning Dobro-like effects alternate with bowed action in haunting melodies that propel a shared journey to discover what's beyond the next bend in the road.