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## Former Maynooth student on Bob Dylan 'Uncovered Album'

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**A former student at NUI Maynooth has been asked to contribute to a new Bob Dylan Uncovered Album, writes NICOLA DONNELLY.**

Johnny Cuomo once took part in the Glenroyal talent contest and qualified for the finals before withdrawing from it.

The album on which he has been asked to contribute, is being produced by Paradiddle Records and is being launched to commemorate Dylan's 65th birthday.

Cuomo, from Long Island, New York is a singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and author who has a unique style as he fuses modern folk with an innovative Irish twist to create a sound all his own.

His Irish influence is culled from his years spent at NUI Maynooth. On the album, Johnny performs 'Boots of Spanish Leather'.

The album features each artists' unique interpretations of some of Dylan's most interesting songs.

Each artist was challenged to take a Bob Dylan song and make it their own.

Some of Long Islands best talent was assembled for this project-Cadillac Moon (If You Got to Go, Go Now); Iridescence (One More Cup of Coffee); Caroline Doctorow (One Too Many Mornings); The Little Wilson Band (It Takes a Lot To Laugh); Denise Donahue (Masters of War); Russ Seeger (If You See Her Say Hello); The Lone Sharks (Down Along the Cove); Drew Olsen (Girl From North Country); Codiak (I Don't Believe You); The Walkers (Tangled Up In Blue); Marc Andrew (Ring Them Bells) and Don Olsen (Temporary Like Achilles).

The album is due out within the coming months.