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JOHN SEBASTIAN, *Welcome Back*, (MVD Visual 6124). Here's a genial, informal 1987 John Sebastian solo gig at Iowa State University's Tiny Maintenance Shop. The 14-song set includes lots of Sebastian gems: "Stories We Can Tell," "Welcome Back" and "Tar Beach," plus a couple blues and Little Feat's "Dixie Chicken." John is as warm and gracious as you could hope for. David Bromberg sits in, adding fire on about half the songs. Caveat: the listed "approx. 85 minute" run time is misleading. It's only about 50 minutes of live music. But that's 50 really good minutes. — MT