



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Open Jazz Jam Session**

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**Performance Date:** Sunday, August 20, 2006, 2-4:30pm

**Performance Headline:** Northern California CD Release Party for *DAY IN DAY OUT*: Jenny Ferris Sings Johnny Mercer

Join us at the Morris Graves Museum of Art for a Sunday Open Jazz Jam Session on August 20 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. This Sunday will feature Jenny Ferris. Jenny Ferris and the band have performed lyricist's Johnny Mercer's songs in concerts at the Community Music Center of San Francisco, the Hillside Club in Berkeley, Cathi Walkup's Bird's Nest Loft Jazz and Anna's Jazz Island in Berkeley.

JENNY FERRIS has been a professional jazz singer in the Bay Area for about 20 years, and released a critically well-received album in 1985, *NOT SO LONG AGO*, featuring some of the best musicians around at that time including saxophonist Chuck Clark, pianist Bryce Rohde, bassist Perry Thoorsell and drummer Dave Meade. After a period of relative musical inactivity, she is back in musical business, thanks to the efforts of a half dozen enthusiastic musical cohorts and to Johnny Mercer himself, who created such a wonderful treasury of 20th Century popular music.

Her musicians include TONY CORMAN, saxophonist and guitarist, LAURA KLEIN, pianist and composer, CAROL DE ARMENT, bassist, RICH LESNIK, saxophonist, and TOM HASSETT, drummer.

**MEDIA QUOTES REGARDING DAY IN DAY OUT:**

"(Jenny) has a charming and engaging voice and nails the genre of happy mainstream jazz perfectly."

Richard Niles  
Adventures in Jazz  
BBC Radio

Join Jenny Ferris for this exciting afternoon of live music, Sunday, August 20, from 2 - 4:30pm!

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public Noon-5p.m., Thursday through Sunday. Museum admission is by donation: \$4 for adults, \$1 for seniors age 55 and older; HAC Members and children age 12 and under are admitted free. Admission is always free for everyone during each First Saturday Arts Alive!, 6-9 p.m.