



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Open Jazz Jam Session

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Performance Date: Sunday, April 23, 2006, 2-4:30pm

Performance Headline: Lenny "Nipsy" Pettinelli and Friends at the Morris Graves Museum

This energetic young pianist is fond of many different styles of Jazz. As a pianist for the Humboldt State Jazz Orchestra for the past three years Pettinelli developed his dynamic style encompassing 20th century and modern jazz techniques. Inspired by composers such as Charles Mingus and Wayne Shorter, Lenny "Nipsy" Pettinelli has written many jazz pieces over the past five years at HSU. Borrowing from original swing, bossa, Afro-Cuban, and Blues in addition to familiar standards with a "Nipsy" twist, Pettinelli and Friends are bound to have something for everyone's taste. Pettinelli's friends will include local drummers, bassists, saxophonists, and trumpet players. Stunning female vocalists will also set the mood for what is sure to be an entertaining afternoon.

Be sure not to miss the upcoming Jazz Jams...

May 21: Informal Jazz Jam with the "House Band"

June 18: Blake Brown, guitar

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.