



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Open Jazz Jam Session Featuring Vocalist Mary-Jo Casasanta**

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**Performance Headline:** Vocalist Mary-Jo Casasanta at the Morris Graves Museum of Art

Mary-Jo has been singing for most of her life. In our neck of the woods she has performed with numerous musicians in varied settings. She will be performing with Dave Wilson (guitar), Tami Pallington (bass), Michael LaBolle (drums), and Mia Casasanta (Conga). This Jam session will be a selection of songs and singing styles that Mary-Jo feels represents jazz vocals from ballads to bossa novas and reminiscent of the great female vocalists from the first half of the 20th Century. She looks forward to singing once again at the Morris Graves Museum of Art and hopes to see many of the female vocalists in Humboldt County out to participate in the jam session that follows.

Join her for an exciting afternoon of Jazz at the Morris Graves Museum of Art!

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.