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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
"Family Arts Summer Camp" at the Morris Graves Museum of Art
Saturday August 19th, 2006 12-3pm

Kids and families should plan now to attend the Humboldt Arts Council's **Family Arts Summer Camp** Saturday, August 19th, 2006, from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Morris Graves Museum of Art. This special Saturday camp will be an afternoon of Music, Dance and Art. The event is FREE and there is limited space. Registration is recommended. Presenters for the afternoon will include a **Musical Workshop with Andy Barnett** 12-1pm in the Performance Rotunda, a **Breakdancing Workshop with Humboldt Rockers** 1-2pm in the Performance Rotunda, **Puppet making with the Vagabond Players Children's Theater** 2-3pm in the Performance Rotunda.

Andy Barnett will be telling musical stories and inviting children to play instruments. Come see and play his collection of ethnic instruments such as drums, horns, noise makers and even a conch shell! Andy Barnett is a multi-instrumentalist, producer, educator, and community development consultant living in Northern California. He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Redlands with a degree in Multi-media Studies with emphasis on composition, performance, and perceptual psychology. He pursued a career as musician for dance, working at the university and professional level throughout California and the West. Building his home in Humboldt County he became involved in community development, youth education, sustainable resource management, and local arts organizations. He has produced several recordings for the award-winning Music for Little People label, one of which reached the Children's Top Ten. His book, [COMPOSE YOURSELF!](#), was published by Llewellyn Worldwide in 2003. He presents workshops and performances celebrating the power and joys of music. Musical innovator Paul Winter calls his work "a tremendous catalyst." For more information contact abarnett@asis.com (707) 926-5370.

The Humboldt Rockers have become Humboldt's established break dancing crew. They started with their first group performance in May 2004. Since then they have showcased their talents in local benefit's, Hip-Hop shows, classes, and competitions. Their demonstration of Hip-Hop's foundational dance is one that will amaze you and have you clapping your hands from beginning to end. Break Dancing lessons are available on Saturday's, 3:00 pm at The Dance Center (Old Creamery) in Arcata. The classes are fun and all levels are welcome. The class is instructed by The Humboldt Rockers crew captain Reckless Rex (Rex Atienza). Reckless Rex has been Break Dancing for 21 years. Before coming to Humboldt County, he taught workshops to elementary, high school and adult students in Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego. Now he is sharing the positive influence of Break Dancing with our youth and community. The Humboldt Rocker's routines have been choreographed by Reckless Rex. For booking or more information, please contact Reckless Rex at (707) 832-3307 or by email: rexcuetoatienza1@yahoo.com

Come join in the puppet making and puppet show with the Vagabond Players Children's Theater. The only children's theatre north of Santa Rosa, the Vagabond Players is a local non-profit children's theater group offering both fairy tale and reality-based plays that children can relate to. Vagabond Players Children's Theater provides classes and workshops, traveling plays for children and seniors, and art and movement classes. For more information contact Carole Wolfe at sunlitfeather@yahoo.com or call 442-1533.

This event is FREE. Limited space available. Registration is recommended. For more information about Family Arts Summer Camp contact Rebecca Froehlich at (707) 442-0278, ext. 201. The Morris Graves Museum of Art is located at 636 F St., Eureka, Ca.