



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: First Thursday Film Night**

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***First Thursday Film Night Presents***  
**Alan Lomax: The Songhunter** by Rogier Kappers  
at the Morris Graves Museum of Art  
**Thursday July 5, 2007**  
**7-8:30pm**

Join the Humboldt Arts Council and the Morris Graves Museum of Art (MGMA) in conjunction with KEET-TV and Humboldt State University as they present **Alan Lomax: THE SONGHUNTER**, July 5, 2007, from 7-8:30pm the Morris Graves Museum of Art. POST-SCREENING FACILITATOR, PATRICK CLEARY. This is a FREE monthly event.

Alan Lomax (1915-2002) earned a singular place for himself in American culture and arts. Building on the pioneering work of his father, John, whom he accompanied on folk-song recording tours of the American South and Southwest in the 1930s and '40s, Alan set out after World War II to do nothing less than draw the folk music map of the world. Sensing that the world's indigenous music was on the point of being swept away by mass commercial culture, Lomax brought considerable energy and urgency to his awesome task. He also brought an infectious love for the varied homespun musical traditions, especially the songs passed mouth to ear for generations.

For more information visit <http://www.pbs.org/pov/pov2006/lomax>.

***First Thursday Film Night***, as part of larger project, Expression Sessions, a series of cultural and educational events for families and teachers. ***First Thursday Film Night*** is designed to provide quality film and open discussion based on PBS Point of View (POV) and Independent Lens programming. Many of these films are documentaries and deal with issues such as art, music, education, race, gender, politics and MORE!

\* POV and Independent Lens programming content do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the Humboldt Arts Council and 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.