



The Humboldt Arts Council  
in the Morris Graves Museum of Art

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**Performance Headline:** Kay Rose at the Morris Graves Museum of Art

February 2, 2008 Arts Alive  
with  
Kay Rose

With passionate vocals and hands flowing effortlessly across her keys, singer/songwriter Kay Rose paints songs whose moving lyrics and rich, haunting melodies strike a unique, yet familiar sounding chord. Inspired by the likes of Karla Bonoff and Joni Mitchel, Rose's songs come from deep introspection and a profound curiosity about human conditions and life's ironies. Her piano and voice create a texture woven together so elegantly that it evokes a beautiful melancholy that beckons the hearts of her listeners. Although often reaching into emotional depths, her songs are almost always resolved with a strong sense of hope and optimism.

Rose says she feels like her songs write themselves. "Thoughts and feelings turn into melodies in my head that come pouring out into the piano. Words come in layers, falling into place. Sometimes no matter how hard I try to rearrange or change them, they still fall from my lips in the original form when I sing them."

Rose was singing to herself as a little girl and when her grandmother's piano turned up in her home, playing and singing became her passion. Growing up, her parents moved often and music became one steady friend. By early teens, she began turning angst into original songs. Her music provided a means of both expression and escape through years of single parenting, a fast paced high tech career in the city, and struggles through love and loss.

Rose moved to Humboldt County to find a slower life and to better uncover the artist within.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public Noon-5p.m., Wednesday 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.