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Performance Headline: Mathew Cook at the Morris Graves Museum of Art

January 5, 2008 Arts Alive
with
Mathew Cook

Mathew Cook has been performing his unique piano arrangements in Humboldt County and points beyond for the past 23 years. Many will remember him from his ten years at the Palm Lounge at the Eureka Inn, or his tenure at the Benbow Inn. This performance will be an opportunity to reconnect with the artist and hear where his musical expression has taken him over the ensuing years. His full, rich sound and adventurous arrangements of familiar and obscure songs make his performance a one-of-a-kind experience.

Over the years Mathew Cook has recorded and released ten CDs and one DVD of solo piano music. The first was his popular Christmas album, *The Sounding Joy*, recorded in 1992 at the Morris Graves Museum of Art. Mathew Cook currently performs most weekends at the Sunset Restaurant in Trinidad, Ca.

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.