

The Museum of Modern Art

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JOHN LEE HOOKER BRINGS
MISSISSIPPI DELTA BLUES
TO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Thursday, July 9, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Fifty-three year old John Lee Hooker will bring his Mississippi Delta Blues to the Sculpture Garden of The Museum of Modern Art on Thursday, July 9, as part of the current Jazz in the Garden series. The concert originally scheduled for this date, T-Bone Walker and His Blues Band, is cancelled due to illness.

Hooker, from Clarksdale, Mississippi, migrated to the North just before World War II. He began playing publicly in Detroit while working in the war factories there. He has played every important pop and blues festival in the U.S. and Europe, has recorded over 30 albums on various labels, and has just recorded an album with Canned Heat on the West Coast to be released by ABC Blues Ways.

Ed Bland is Program Director for the series, which takes place on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale the Saturday before the concert, and are available until concert time. Admission is \$1.00 plus the regular Museum entrance fee (\$1.50, members free). In addition to the Museum's exhibition galleries, which are open until 10:00 p.m. during the summer on Thursdays, the Garden Restaurant is open for refreshments. Cushions are available for listening comfort.

Additional information available from Garry George, Assistant to the Director, Department of Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd Street, New York, New York 10019. (212) 956-7504.