

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## FREE HINDU DANCE PERFORMANCE AT MODERN MUSEUM

The Museum of Modern Art will offer a free program of Hindu dances by Sukhendu Dutt, May 21 and 22 starting at 6pm in the museum sculpture garden, 8 West 54 Street. Mr. Dutt's dances will include an invocation dance from East Pakistan, a Manipuri dance depicting the glory of spring and a dance in the Kathakali technique describing moods of love. The dances, performed with classic stances and hand movements, will be accompanied by authentic regional music. Mr. Dutt was born in Pakistan and has won critical acclaim throughout the world for his work.

The dance program is part of the museum's new SUMMERGARDEN weekends. The park-like sculpture garden of the museum will open free to the public every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 6pm until 11pm through October 10. There will be a changing program of entertainment and light refreshments will be available. The SUMMERGRADEN program is made possible through a grant from the Mobil Foundation, Inc.

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