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## Summergarden The Museum of Modern Art

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## SPECIAL TO ENTERTAINMENT AND MUSIC EDITORS

SUMMERGARDEN PRESENTS SMALL PLANET IN TWO FREE CONCERTS AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART TEN FREE CONCERTS BY SONGWRITERS HIGHLIGHT VARIED AND UNUSUAL SEASON ARP SYNTHESIZER, CHAMBER MUSIC AND JAZZ ARE FEATURED

SMALL PLANET, a jazz group rooted in southern country-blues, performs original songs in free SUMMERGARDEN concerts at 8 pm Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8 at The Museum of Modern Art. Made possible by a grant from Mobil Oil Corporation, SUMMERGARDEN opens the Museum's Sculpture Garden free to the public from 6 pm to 11 pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through September 29. A wide range of entertainment selected by Ed Bland, producer for Vanguard Records, is presented Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm. Entrance is through the Garden gate at 8 West 54 Street. Seating is informal.

SMALL PLANET's original material and vocals by Deborah McColl and Ron Norris (lead guitar) and vocal and instrumental back-up by Sam Broussard (guitar) and Brian Cummings (bass, sax and clarinet) produce a jazz-rock style derived from the southern country blues of Hank Williams and Jackson Brown. SMALL PLANET (formerly SILVERMAN) has appeared in concert with Cat Stevens, John Hartford, Chick Corea, Eric Anderson, Harry Chapin, Shawn Phillips, Rick Nelson and Cheech & Chong. They have appeared at more than 20 colleges on the eastern seaboard and in clubs throughout the east and midwest including recent performances at My Father's Place in Roslyn, L.I., The Great Southeast Music Hall in Atlanta and The Raven Gallery in Detroit.

Other SUMMERGARDEN performances by composers singing their own works include Folk-ways recording artist and WBAI regular MICHAEL COHEN; CARL ROSENSTOCK, and JOHN and CARRIE CARNEY in July; and BRAID in early August.

Next week, critically acclaimed Metropolitan Opera guitarist WILLIAM MATTHEWS

presents informal programs of works by Dowland, Ponce, Kreneck and Villa-Lobos (8 pm

Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15). Schedule of performances on reverse side. (over)

Additional information available from Earl Hatleberg for SUMMERGARDEN, and Elizabeth Shaw, Director, Department of Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 W. 53 St., New York, NY 10019. Phone: (212) 956-7504; 956-7501.

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Made possible by a grant from Mobil Oil Corporation, The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden of The Museum of Modern Art is open free to the public Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 6 pm to 11 pm, May 31 through September 29. Entrance is through the Garden gate at 8 West 54 Street. Entertainment, selected by Ed Bland, is presented Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm.

May 31 and June 1 - The Multigravitational Group

June 7 and 8 - Small Planet, jazz-rock group

June 14 and 15 - William Matthews, classical guitarist

June 21 and 22 - Manju Prasad, Hindu dancer

June 28 and 29 - Chamber Ensemble

July 5 and 6 - Michael Cohen, composer-guitarist

July 12 and 13 - Carl Rosenstock, composer-guitarist

July 19 and 20 - John and Carrie Carney, composer-guitarists

July 26 and 27 - Steve Hanson, one-man Punch and Judy Show

Aug. 2 and 3 - Braid, folk music

Aug. 9 and 10 - Daphne Hellman Group, jazz harpist

Aug. 16 and 17 - Wall Street Dixieland Band

Aug. 23 and 24 - Brass Quintet, Light Fantastic Players

Aug. 30 and 31 - to be announced

Sept. 6 and 7 - Chamber Ensemble

Sept. 13 and 14 - to be announced

Sept. 20 and 21 - to be announced

Sept. 27 and 28 - John Watts, Arp Synthesizer