



Summergarten

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**SUMMERGARDEN 1994 CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART
July 22-23 and 29-30**

The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden
Friday and Saturday Evenings, through August 27, open 6:00 p.m.
Concerts, 8:30 p.m.

On the weekends of July 22-23 and 29-30, SUMMERGARDEN 1994 continues at The Museum of Modern Art with free concerts devoted to a broad spectrum of works written by American and European composers during the first three decades of this century. Made possible by the Everett B. Birch Foundation, SUMMERGARDEN 1994 offers free evening hours on Fridays and Saturdays, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Museum's Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden.

The series continues on July 22 and July 23 with a program of three strongly contrasted piano trios: Aaron Copland's "*Vitebsk*" *Trio*, his only work with a Jewish idea; Charles Ives's multi-dimensional *Trio*, composed during the first decade of the century but not publicly performed until 1948; and Ravel's lyrical *Trio* that was rushed to completion in August 1914 just before he enlisted in the French military.

The program is as follows:

- Music for Piano Trio**
- Piano Trio "Vitebsk"* (1928) Copland
- Piano Trio* (1914) Ravel
- Piano Trio* (1904-11) Ives

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Emma Shook, violin
David Eggar, cello
Adam Cohen, piano

The program for July 29 and 30 comprises four diverse pieces for large chamber ensembles, one of them also involving soprano and mezzo-soprano. The featured work is Satie's masterpiece, *Socrates*. The text, drawn from the Dialogues of Plato, will be sung in an English version.

The July 29 and 30 weekend program is as follows:

Music for Large Chamber Ensembles and Voice

Energia (1925) Chavez
Kammermusik No. 3, Op. 36 No. 2 (1925) Hindemith
Octandre (1929) Varese
Socrates -- Symphonic Drama (1918) Satie

Chamber Orchestra
Joel Sachs, conductor
Renee Santer, soprano
Nan Hughes, mezzo-soprano
David Eggar, cello

Entrance to **SUMMERGARDEN** is at 14 West 54 Street. Weekly program information is available by calling 212/708-9491. **Sette MoMA**, the Museum's restaurant, offers light refreshments and beverages in the Sculpture Garden; the dining room and terrace are open for dinner until 11:00 p.m.

The Museum galleries are open on Friday evenings until 8:30 p.m. and Saturday evenings until 6:00 p.m. Jazz in The Garden Café, offered on Friday evenings from September to June, resumes Friday, September 2, 1994.

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For further information or passes to the concerts, contact Allison Louis, Department of Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, 212/708-9757, or Sheila Porter, 212/874-7887. No. 33.3