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Sonny Rollins and Company will open Jazz in the Garden at The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, tonight (Thursday, June 17) at 8:30. Sonny Rollins, on tenor saxophone, will be joined by Tommy Flanagan, piano, Bob Cranshaw, bass, and Billy Higgins, drums. The modern jazz group plays the first of ten promenade concerts sponsored jointly by the Museum and Down Beat magazine. The Bud Freeman Quintet will be featured on June 24.

During the summer, the entire Museum will be open Thursday evenings until 10. The regular Museum admission, \$1.00, admits visitors to galleries and to 8 p.m. film showings in the Auditorium; there is no charge for Museum members. Admission to jazz concerts in the garden is an additional 50 cents for all.

In case of rain, the concert will be canceled; tickets will be honored at the concert following. Other Museum activities continue as announced. Complete dinners are served in the Penthouse Restaurant.

For Jazz in the Garden, Dan Morgenstern, New York editor of Down Beat, will be Chairman of a Program Committee consisting of David Himmelstein, editor of FM magazine, Charles Graham, a sound systems specialist, and Herbert Bronstein, Series Director.

Additional information available from Elizabeth Shaw, Director, Department of Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, N. Y. 10019. Circle 5-8900.