

# The Museum of Modern Art

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Jazz in the Garden, a series of ten Thursday evening promenade concerts, will be held again this summer at The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. The Ruby Braff Septet, a mainstream jazz group, will give the opening concert on Thursday, June 23, at 8:30 p.m. The series will continue June 30 with the Earl "Fatha" Hines Septet; July 7, the Lee Konitz Quartet; July 14, Dollar Brand Quintet; July 21, Jimmy Giuffre Quartet; July 28, the Saints and Sinners; August 4, 11, and 18, to be announced; and August 25, the Jackie McLean Quintet. Jazz in the Garden, sponsored jointly by the Museum and Down Beat magazine, presents diverse facets of the jazz spectrum, from dixieland to avant garde.

Beginning June 23, 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.

As in previous Jazz in the Garden concerts, tickets will be placed on sale in the Museum lobby only, on the Saturday preceding each performance. A few chairs are available on the garden terraces, but most of the audience stands or sits on the ground. Cushions may be rented for 25 cents. In case of rain, the concert will be canceled; tickets will be honored at the concert following. Other Museum activities continue as announced.

For Jazz in the Garden, Dan Morgenstern, New York editor of Down Beat, is Chairman of a Program Committee consisting of Charles Graham, a sound systems specialist and a contributor to Down Beat and Sound and Fury, and Herbert Bronstein, Series Director.

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