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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 Freddie Hubbard Sextet will give the opening concert on Thursday, June 22, at 8:30 p.m. The series will continue June 29 with the Claude Hopkins Sextet; July 6, Lester Young and Charlie Parker Memorial Saxophone Society; July 13, Steve Lacy Quartet; July 20, Tony Scott Quintet; July 27, Jeremy Steig and the Satyrs; August 3, Barry Harris and the Webb City All Stars; August 10, Lee Konitz-Marshall Brown Quartet; August 17 and August 24, to be announced. Jazz in the Garden, sponsored jointly by the Museum and Down Beat magazine, presents diverse facets of the jazz spectrum, from traditional to rock 'n' roll.

Beginning June 22, the entire Museum will be open Thursday evenings until 10. The regular Museum admission, \$1.25, 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 on sale in the Museum Lobby from Saturday until the time of the 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. Beer and sandwiches are available. 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, Ira Gitler, New York editor of Down Beat, is Chairman of a Program Committee consisting of Charles Graham, a sound systems specialist, and Herbert Bronstein, Series Director.

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