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THE STARS OF FAITH GOSPEL SINGERS

RETURN TO THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN SERIES

Gospel Group first introduced at Museum in 1961

The Stars of Faith Gospel Singers will return to the Sculpture Garden of The Museum of Modern Art on Thursday, June 24, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. to perform the second concert of this season's Jazz in the Garden program. They first performed there in 1961 with Marion Williams, marking the first time a gospel group appeared in the Museum's summer outdoor concerts.

Formed in 1958, The Stars of Faith Gospel Singers have long been outstanding in their field. They starred with Marion Williams in Gary Kramer's prize-winning "The Gospel Roots of Jazz", and toured Europe with the production of Langston Hughes' "Black Nativity". They have recently returned from another European tour, and have been performing at colleges and churches in major cities in the East.

The Stars of Faith Gospel Singers are Frances Steadman, director and lead singer, Catherine Parham, Henrietta Waddy, Sadie Keys, and Mattie Dozier. They are accompanied by Johnny Thompson, who also writes some of their music. They record for MPS in Germany, and their newest album "The Stars of Faith Live in Switzerland" will soon be released in America.

Under the direction of Ed Bland, the Jazz in the Garden concerts this year run for two hours, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 plus the regular Museum entrance fee (\$1.50, members free). Tickets go on sale the Saturday before the concert, and are available up until concert time. The Garden Restaurant is open for refreshments, and cushions are available for listening comfort. The Museum is open Thursdays during the summer until 10:00 p.m.

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