

# Summergarden The Museum of Modern Art

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## ORIGINAL FOLK-POP MUSIC IN TWO SUMMERGARDEN WEEKENDS

THE BRAID and JOHN GUTH will give informal performances of their original folk-pop songs in two Summergarden weekends in the Sculpture Garden of The Museum of Modern Art. THE BRAID appears Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3 and JOHN GUTH appears Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10. All performances are at 8 PM. Admission is free through the Garden gate at 8 West 54 Street.

THE BRAID consists of four musicians from Brooklyn: Tony Gallente (vocals), Joe Porcell (guitar and vocals), Joe O'Nalley (guitar and vocals) and John Parcelli (bass). An easy folk-pop approach to songwriting has brought the group great success in college coffeehouse circuits.

JOHN GUTH, singer, songwriter, composer, guitarist, recently provided the score for HAIKU, an evening of poetry, song and movement produced by the AMAS Repertory Theater. Ed Moran of SHOW BUSINESS said, "....it is John Guth's vibrant and bracing score that adds the greatest unifying note to the narrative. Any one of his compositions might be singled out for its magnetism."

A grant from Mobil Oil Corporation enables The Museum of Modern Art to open its Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden as a free public park weekend evenings (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) from 6 PM to 11 PM through September 29. Entrance is through the Garden gate at 8 West 54 Street. Unusual performers have been selected by Program Director Ed Bland to provide informal entertainment every Friday and Saturday. The public is invited to view more than 30 large-scale sculptures and enjoy occasional music, or just relax in one of the most beautiful and famous "parks" in the world.

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