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RAGTIME PIANO IN SUMMERGARDEN: DAN PAGET

Dan Paget will present a program of classic and original piano rags at 8 PM, Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21, in The Museum of Modern Art's free SUMMERGARDEN at 8 West 54 Street.

For his program, Mr. Paget will select from works by Scott Joplin, Eubie Blake, Joseph Lamb and George Gershwin. One of Gershwin's first compositions was a rag called REALTO RIPPLE.

Mr. Paget is Choral Director of The Manhattan School of Music where he conducts The Manhattan Chorus and The John Brownlee Opera Theater Chorus; and is Assistant Professor of Music at City University of New York.

He has presented programs of ragtime piano music for WBAI Radio and at Columbia University, and in July will conduct The New York Choral Society at CAMI Hall in works by Bernstein, Kodaly and Shubert.

In addition to rags, his compositions include music for two musical comedies based on Mark Twain.

A grant from Mobil Oil Corporation enables The Museum of Modern Art to open its World famous Sculpture Garden as SUMMERGARDEN, a free public park every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 6 PM to 10 PM. Free informal concerts are presented every Friday and Saturday at 8 PM. Entrance is through the Garden gate at 8 West 54 Street.

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