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BRASS QUINTET OPENS SUMMERGARDEN CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

A month long series of chamber music recitals in The Museum of Modern Art's free SUMMERGARDEN begins with performances by THE BRASS QUINTET at 8 PM, Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2. Free admission is through the Sculpture Garden gate at 8 West 54 Street.

PROGRAM

BANKE LSANGE LIEDER	- unknown composer
MADRIGAL	- Jesualdo
CANZONA IN D MINOR	- J. S. Bach
THREE MOTETS	- Brahms
CANZONA BERGAMASCA	- Samuel Scheidt
-intermission-	
PROMENADE from PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION	- Moussorgsky
QUINTET #2	- Alec Wilder
MUSIC FOR BRASS QUINTET	- Ingolf Dahl

THE BRASS QUINTET:

trumpets: ROLLA DURHAM is a member of The Light Fantastic Players and Notes From The Underground, has played with The St. Louis Symphony and The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, has recorded for C.R.I. and freelances extensively in the New York area. He holds BM and MM degrees from The Juilliard School.

PAUL COSTANZO is a member of The Herald Brass Quintet, has played with The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and The Aspen Chamber Symphony and Chamber Orchestra, and has recorded for RCA. He is a specialist in early music for cornetto and Baroque trumpet. He holds BM and MM degrees from The Juilliard School.

horn: JERRY ASHBY is a member of The Herald Brass Quintet, freelances extensively and is studying at The Juilliard School.

tuba: PAT MILLS has played with The New York Philharmonic, freelances extensively and is currently a doctoral candidate at The Juilliard School, where he earned BS and MS degrees.

trombone: BRUCE BONISSUTO is a member of The Light Fantastic Players, freelances extensively and holds BM and MM degrees from The Juilliard School, where he has been principle trombone with The Juilliard Orchestra.

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-2- Chamber music recitals

The Summergarden chamber music recitals in August continue with programs by guitarist WILLIAM MATTHEWS; The League of Women Composers; Beverly Radin, flute, and David Morgan, piano; and The New Music Consort.

In September Summergarden presents FOUR COMPOSERS: Marga Richter, Cecil Taylor, Charles Morrow and John Watts.

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 from 6 PM to 10 PM every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through September 28. Entrance is through the Garden gate at 8 West 54 Street. Free informal concerts are presented every Friday and Saturday at 8 PM.

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