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Summergarden

PIANIST BRUCE BRUBAKER TO PERFORM WORKS BY SESSIONS, SCHOENBERG, AND BRAHMS

Friday and Saturday evenings, July 10 and 11, 1987 The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden

Made possible by Mobil, this year's SUMMERGARDEN series is a collaboration between The Museum of Modern Art and The Juilliard School, under the artistic direction of Paul Zukofsky. Performances are held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings in the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden. The Garden is open from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The second SUMMERGARDEN program features pianist Bruce Brubaker in a concert of the following compositions:

ROGER SESSIONS, Second Piano Sonata (1946)
ARNOLD SCHOENBERG, Suite, Op. 25 (1925) and Piano Pieces,
Op. 33 a and b (1929, 1932)
JOHANNES BRAHMS, Fantasies, Op. 116 (1891-92)

Bruce Brubaker is a graduate of The Juilliard School, where he received his bachelor and master of music degrees, studying piano with Jacob Lateiner, chamber music with Felix Galimir, and analysis with Milton Babbitt. A native of Iowa, he has performed at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center; the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston; and the Tanglewood Music Center, Massachusetts, as well as on numerous regional radio programs. He has received several prestigious awards, including the Thirtieth American Music Scholarship International Competition, the National Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist Auditions, and the Gina Bachauer Memorial Fellowship from Duke University.

In addition to his distinguished accomplishments as a performer, he has taught
Friday and Saturday evenings in the Sculpture Garden of
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at Montclair College and The Juilliard School. Mr. Brubaker is currently working on his doctorate at The Juilliard School.

For SUMMERGARDEN 1987 a special Summer Café has been created, which serves light refreshments, including wine and beer. Entrance to the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden is at 14 West 54 Street.

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