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Summergarden

BARTOK'S LAST THREE STRING QUARTETS PERFORMED
AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12, 7:30 p.m.

Made possible by the Mobil Corporation, SUMMERGARDEN features free evenings in the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden at the Museum of Modern Art. The sixth program of the 1989 season presents the last three string quartets by Béla Bartók. The complete program, which begins at 7:30 p.m., is as follows:

String Quartet No. 4 (1928)

Allegro
Prestissimo, con sordino
Non troppo lento
Allegretto pizzicato
Allegro molto

String Quartet No. 5 (1934)

Allegro
Adagio molto
Scherzo
Andante
Finale

String Quartet No. 6 (1939)

Mesto--Piu mosso, pesante
Mesto--Marcia
Mesto--Burletta
Mesto

Performing are violinists Kelly Leon and Thomas Hanulik, violist Don Krishnaswami, and cellist Joshua Gordon, graduates of The Juilliard School.

The Summer Café, on the west terrace of the Garden, offers light

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refreshments, wine, beer, and tropical drinks. The Garden is open from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Entrance is at 14 West 54 Street.

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