Jazz in the Garden, a series of 10 Thursday evening concerts at the Museum of Modern Art this summer will open tonight at 8:30 p.m. with George Wein and the Storyville Sextet. The series, co-sponsored by Metronome Magazine, will present different jazz musicians each Thursday evening through August 18.

George Wein, producer of the Newport Jazz Festivals, will be at the piano. The sextet will feature Pee Wee Russell on the clarinet, Tyree Glenn, trombone, Shorty Baker, trumpet, Bill Crow, bass and Mickey Sheet drums.

The entire Museum is open until 10 p.m. on Thursday evenings throughout the summer. Supper and refreshments are served in the Penthouse, usually reserved for members, but open to the public for these special summer evenings. Films are shown at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium. Exhibitions on view include "Art Nouveau," "Portraits from the Museum Collections" and "Art Education for Every Child."

Admission to the Museum is 95 cents for adults. There is no additional charge for the exhibitions, film or concert.

In case of continuous rain, the jazz concert will be cancelled. Other summer features at the Museum, however, will continue as announced.

For additional information please call Elizabeth Shaw, Publicity Director, Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, CI 5-8900.