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## JAZZ IN THE GARDEN AGAIN AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Jazz in the Garden, ten Thursday evening promenade concerts presented by the Museum of Modern Art and Metronome Magazine, will again be held this summer at the Museum, 11 West 53 Street. The Bud Freeman All-Stars, featuring Pee Wee Russell, will give the opening concert on Thursday, June 22, at 8:30 p.m.

The series will continue June 29 with the Slide Hampton Octet; July 6, the Al Grey-Billy Mitchell Sextet; July 13, the Roy Eldridge-Coleman Hawkins Quintet; July 20, the Stars of Faith; July 27, Booker Erwin and the Playhouse Four; and August 3, the Dick Wellstood Quintet. Duke Ellington and Gerry Mulligan will also be scheduled during the summer.

Beginning June 22, the entire Museum will be open Thursday evenings until 10:00. The regular Museum admission, currently 95 cents, \$1.00 after July 1, admits visitors to galleries and to 8:00 p.m. film showings in the auditorium; there is no charge for Museum members. Admission to jazz concerts in the garden is an additional 50 cents for all. Dinner and refreshments will be available in the Penthouse restaurant.

This year concert attendance will be limited to 1,500. Tickets will be placed on sale (in the Museum lobby only) on the Saturday preceding each performance. A few chairs will be available on the garden terraces, but most of the audience will stand or sit on the ground. In case of rain, the concert will be canceled; tickets will be honored at the concert following. Other Museum activities continue as announced.

Exhibitions on view during the early summer include a major survey of Futurism, a memorial showing of the Mrs. Adele R. Levy Collection, models for the Richards Memorial Research Laboratories at the University of Pennsylvania, Japanese Vernacular Graphics, and America Seen--Between the Wars, forty paintings of the 1920s and 30s. An exhibition of work by thirteen contemporary Polish painters will open August 1.

Thursday evening film showings will repeat the scheduled afternoon program. The Cinema of Orson Welles will be screened through the middle of August.

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