Tony Scott, known for his mainstream jazz, a combination of swing and bop, will give the fifth Jazz in the Garden concert at The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, tonight (Thursday, July 20) at 8:30. Scott’s group of seven will include musicians on the Indian sitar and tabla and the Japanese kato.

Jazz in the Garden, ten Thursday evening promenade concerts, is sponsored jointly by the Museum and Down Beat magazine. The series presents various facets of the jazz spectrum from traditional to rock 'n roll. Jeremy and the Satyrs will give the July 27 concert.

The entire Museum is open Thursday evenings during the summer until 10. The regular Museum admission, $1.25, admits visitors to galleries and to 8 p.m. film showings in the Auditorium; there is no charge for Museum members. Admission to jazz concerts is an additional 50 cents for all.

As in previous Jazz in the Garden concerts, tickets for each concert will be on sale in the Museum lobby from Saturday until the time of the performance. A few chairs are available on the garden terraces, but most of the audience stands or sits on the ground. Cushions may be rented for 25 cents. Beer and sandwiches are available. In case of rain, the concert will be canceled; tickets will be honored at the concert following. Other Museum activities continue as announced.

For Jazz in the Garden, Ira Gitler, New York Editor of Down Beat, is Chairman of a Program Committee consisting of Don Schlitten, Charles Graham, and Herbert Bronstein, Series Director.

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