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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART BEGINS NINTH ANNUAL
JAZZ IN THE GARDEN CONCERT SERIES
JUNE 26TH AT 8:30 P.M.
Four Top Rock Groups Signed To Appear

Four top rock groups including Pacific Gas and Electric, Chicago Transit Authority, and the Harlem-based Pazant Brothers have been signed for the ten-concert Museum of Modern Art Jazz in the Garden concert series which celebrates its ninth summer of Thursday evening performances beginning June 26 at 8:30 P.M.

Produced and coordinated by Program Director Ed Bland, who introduced the pop element into last year's series with a successful integration of jazz, pop, and gospel, the traditionally jazz-oriented program will include the Pazant Brothers and vocalist Betty Barney, June 26; James Moody and Joe Newman Quintet, July 3; Chicago Transit Authority, July 10; Jimmy McGriff and His Organ Trio, July 17; Muddy Waters Blues Band, July 24; Orpheus, July 31; Pacific Gas and Electric, August 7; The Bob Patterson Gospel Singers, Isaac Douglas Gospel Singers, August 14; Kwame Nkrumah and his Ghanaian Drummers, August 21; and Robert Moog and the Moog Synthesizer, August 28.

The series, which in the past has included such jazz greats as the Modern Jazz Quartet, Bill Evans, Buddy Tate and Clark Terry, is held in the Sculpture Garden of The Museum of Modern Art, with an informal seating arrangement for easy listening and maximum relaxation.

Admission to each concert is 75 cents per person in addition to the regular Museum entrance fee. All ticket holders are invited to enjoy Museum facilities including exhibitions and film showings up to 10 P.M. Tickets are on sale the Saturday before each concert in the Museum Lobby and may be purchased up to concert time of that evening.

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