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KWAME NKUMAH AND THE SOUNDS OF AFRICA AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 at 8:30 p.m.

Kwame Nkrumah and The Sounds of Africa, a seven-member group featuring African jazz will perform at The Museum of Modern Art, Jazz in the Garden concert series on Thursday evening, August 21st, at 8:30 p.m.

The Columbia recording artist, whose work exemplifies the African "high-life" style of music, is the next to last artist to perform in the summer concert series. Next week, August 28, Robert Moog and the Moog Synthesizer will perform the closing concert of this season.

This summer, under the direction of Program Coordinator Ed Bland, five rock groups were introduced into the jazz series.

Admission to each concert is 75 cents in addition to the regular Museum entrance fee. Tickets may be purchased in the Museum lobby up to concert time.

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