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MOMA ANNOUNCES 1971 JAZZ IN THE GARDEN SERIES

The Museum of Modern Art JAZZ IN THE GARDEN series, under the direction of Ed Bland, announces its schedule of summer concerts to be held in the Sculpture Garden of the Museum on Thursday evenings during the summer. ELVIN JONES GROUP will open the series on June 24, and concerts include TIM HARDIN and CHASE on July 1; VOICES OF EAST HARLEM and JONATHAN EDWARDS on July 8; COUNTRY JOE MAC DONALD and MILKWOOD TAPESTRY on July 15; BIG MAMA THORNTON on July 22; ODETTA on July 29; SONNY TERRY AND BROWNIE MC GHEE on August 5; and JOHN BALDRY on August 26. Performers for August 12 and August 19 will be announced later.

"All areas of 'modern pop music' are covered, and the attempt has been made to present new and upcoming jazz, jazz-rock, rock, blues and folk groups with the emphasis on the influence of the more experienced musicians and their contribution to the music of today," Mr. Bland said in announcing the varied program.

The JAZZ IN THE GARDEN series is held in the outdoor Sculpture Garden of the Museum on 10 consecutive Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00, in addition to the regular Museum entrance fee (\$1.75, members free). Tickets go on sale the Saturday preceding each concert. The entire Museum is open until 10:00 p.m. on Thursdays, and the Garden Restaurant is open for refreshments. For general information on the concerts, call 956-7072.

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