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JOHN BALDRY AND WILDWEEDS

FEATURED IN GARDEN OF MUSEUM

English rock and roller JOHN BALDRY and Vanguard recording artists WILDWEEDS will perform in the August 26 JAZZ IN THE GARDEN concert at The Museum of Modern Art, at 7:30 p.m.

JOHN BALDRY began his blues career in 1961 when he formed Blues Inc. featuring Charlie Watts on drums and Mick Jagger on vocals. He later formed the Hoochie Coochie Men with Rod Stewart on vocals, and teamed up with Brian Auger and Julie Driscoll in 1965. In 1966, he formed Bluesology group featuring Reg Dwight (Elton John) on organ and piano. In 1968 he became a pop star with his hit single "Let the Heartaches Begin." Now returned to his blues/rock and roll roots, his latest album "It Ain't Easy," has been released by Warner Brothers.

WILDWEEDS consists of Alan Anderson (vocals and lead guitar), Al Lepak, Jr. (bass guitar and vocals), Chris Horton (percussion), and John Pierson (drums) -- all long time friends who live in Winthrop, Connecticut. They began playing rock and roll at school dances in Connecticut, and later began performing a mixture of rock and roll and country music. Their album, "Wildweeds," is on the Vanguard label.

Under the direction of Ed Bland, JAZZ IN THE GARDEN runs on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. through September 2. Admission is \$1.00 plus the regular Museum entrance fee (\$1.75, members free). Tickets go on sale the Saturday before the concert, and are available until concert time. The Garden Restaurant is open for refreshments, and cushions are available for listening comfort. In case of rain, concert is cancelled. For general information, call 956-7072.

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