

# The Museum of Modern Art

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## THE JOHNSTONS FEATURED AT MODERN MUSEUM

The Museum of Modern Art's free SUMMERGARDEN program will feature the music of The Johnstons August 20 and 21 in The Museum Sculpture Garden, 8 West 54 Street, beginning at 8p.m.

The three members of the group, Adrienne Johnston, lead singer; Mick Moloney and Paul Brady, will sing and accompany themselves on guitars and mandolin. Originally from Ireland, The Johnstons have translated traditional Irish music into modern musical terms. Their protest songs do not hark back to the "Trouble" of 1916 but comment with passion on our times.

The group has recorded for Vanguard and Transatlantic and is well known overseas. After their appearance at The Museum of Modern Art, an extensive tour of The United States is planned.

On SUMMERGARDEN weekends The Museum Sculpture Garden is open free to the public every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 6p.m. until 11p.m. Light refreshments are available and the Friday and Saturday entertainment program is changed weekly. The SUMMERGARDEN program is made possible through a grant from the Mobil Foundation.

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