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THE OBOE BAND AT MODERN MUSEUM SEPTEMBER 24 and 25

The Oboe Band, a unique chamber music quartet of oboes, English horn and bassoon, specializing in the music of the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries, will entertain visitors to The Museum of Modern Art's SUMMERGARDEN evenings September 24 and 25. The free programs will be held in The Museum Sculpture Garden, 8 West 54 Street, beginning at 8 p.m.

The combination of double reed instruments of various sizes was in use from the 14th-century. Such "bands" frequently entertained at both indoor and outdoor concerts. French oboe bands of the 17th-century were noted for their renditions of martial music. The Oboe Band's program at The Museum will feature some of the pieces played by oboe bands during the time of Louis XIII. The program will also include chamber music selections from the works of such composers as Beethoven, Mozart and Hayden.

Susan Barrett and Hester Forman are the oboists. An English horn and oboe are played by Don Cohn and David Miller plays bassoon.

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

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