GRUNGIE O'MUCK, FOLKSINGER, AT SUMMERGARDEN

Folksinger Grungie O'Muck will present an assortment of his own songs as well as traditional ballads for Summergarden at The Museum of Modern Art from 8 pm to 10 pm on Friday, August 31 and Saturday, September 1.

Born in New York twenty-one years ago, Grungie O'Muck has been playing guitar for more than ten years. Concentrating on traditional songs and ragtime, he studied with Reverend Gary Davis, whom he calls "the ultimate blind ragtime guitar player." He has played at the Gaslight, the Bitter End, and Gerdes'. One of his songs is included in George Gerdes' album. Summergarden is Mobil Foundation's gift to New York. It enables The Museum of Modern Art to open its Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden without charge on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings from 6 to 11 pm, through September 30. Entertainment scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights begins at 8 pm. Access to the garden is through the gates at 8 W. 54 Street.

Next week's performer will be Harry Hall, a singer/songwriter.

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