

Summergarden The Museum of Modern Art

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THE WALL STREET DIXIELAND BAND PERFORMS LOUIS ARMSTRONG COMPOSITIONS

THE WALL STREET DIXIELAND BAND plays compositions of the 1920's and adaptations of Louis Armstrong compositions originally arranged for his "Hot 5" and "Hot 7" bands, in The Museum of Modern Art's Summergarden at 8 PM, Friday and Saturday, September 6 and 7. Free admission is through the Sculpture Garden gate at 8 West 54 Street.

The Wall Street Dixieland Band is composed of Joe Eggebeen on tuba, Glenn Kenreich on trombone, and Wes Norris on alto sax.

A grant from Mobil Oil Corporation enables The Museum of Modern Art to open its Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden as a free public park from 6 PM to 11 PM every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through September 29. Program Director Ed Bland has selected unusual informal entertainment which is presented every Friday and Saturday at 8 PM. Entrance is through the Garden gate at 8 West 54 Street. The public is invited to view more than 30 large-scale sculptures, enjoy occasional music or just relax in one of the most beautiful and famous "parks" in the world.

September 13 and 14 -- OREGON plays jazz influenced by Eastern traditional music and Western classical music on sitar, tabla, oboe, English horn, flute, guitar and bass.

20 and 21 -- EMMETT CHAPMAN and friends improvise on Chapman's patented "electric stick", electric cello, flute, sax and Latin percussion.

27 and 28 -- JOHN WATTS, composer and Founder-Director of Composers Theatre, plays his own works for ARP synthesizer.

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