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WORKS FROM THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN COMPOSERS IN SUMMERGARDEN

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN COMPOSERS presents music for various ensembles at 8 PM, Friday and Saturday, August 15 and 16 in The Museum of Modern Art's SUMMERGARDEN. Free admission is through the Sculpture Garden gate at 8 West 54 Street.

Representing The League are selected works by VICTORIA BOND, New York; NANCY LAIRD CHANCE, New York and Kenya, Africa; LORETTA JANKOWSKI, Rochester, N.Y.; CLAIRE POLIN, Merion, Pa.; DARIA SEMEGEN, New York; and RUTH SHAW WYLIE, Estes Park, Colorado. Among those performing are violist KAREN PHILLIPS, horn player JOSEF MARX, soprano GWENDOLIN DeLUCA, pianist ROSEMARY CATANESE and clarinetist PAUL GREEN.

On the program are CUATTRO for flute and piano (1967) and THREE PIECES for clarinet and piano (1968) by Daria Semegen; Ruth Shaw Wylie's PSYCHOGRAM, commissioned in 1968 for pianist James Tocco; Claire Polin's O, ADERYN PUR with taped bird sounds; FLUTE SEXTET (1972) by Loretta Jankowski; Nancy Laird Chance's DAYSONGS (1974) and THREE RILKE SONGS (1966), featuring soprano Gwendolin DeLuca; and Victoria Bond's DUO FOR VIOLA AND VIBRAPHONE featuring violist Karen Phillips.

Formed in 1974, The League is a national organization which seeks to expand opportunities for commissions, recordings and orchestral performances of works by women composers. Membership is open to women holding college level teaching positions or university degrees; whose works have been performed by professional groups or in recognized symposia or have been published; or who have gained acceptance from the Executive Board upon review of two works.

A grant from Mobil Oil Corporation enables The Museum of Modern Art to open its world-famous Sculpture Garden as SUMMERGARDEN, a free public park from 6 PM to 10 PM every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through September 28. Entrance is through the Sculpture Garden gate at 8 West 54 Street. Free informal concerts are presented every Friday and Saturday at 8 PM.

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