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DOWNTOWN/UPTOWN: A LITTLE NIGHT "NEW" MUSIC IN AUGUST SUMMERGARDEN AT THE MODERN

"New" music, generally heard in upstairs lofts downtown, will move uptown amid the modern sculpture of The Museum of Modern Art's downstairs SUMMERGARDEN for four consecutive weekends beginning Friday, August 5, 1977. SUMMERGARDEN is made possible by a grant from MOBIL.

For the August new music series, Guest Director Karen Yager has selected eight composers to present their works. Two composers will be featured each night.

All performances are at 8 PM on Fridays and Saturdays.

SCHEDULE

August 5 and 6 -- Robert Rutman and the U.S. Steel Cello Ensemble
and
Bill Hellermann: works for prepared guitar

August 12 and 13 -- David Amram: works for chamber ensemble
and
The Jankry Ensemble: new jazz

August 19 and 20 -- Bora Bergman: works for piano
and
Gregory Reeve, percussion; Perry Robinson, sax;
Kirk Nurock, piano

August 26 and 27 -- Joan La Barbara: works for voice
and
Jude Quintiere: works for pre-recorded tape and
acoustic instruments

A grant from MOBIL opens SUMMERGARDEN free through the Sculpture Garden gate at 8 West 54th Street from 6 PM to 10 PM every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through October 2, 1977. Short informal performances of music are presented at 8 PM on Fridays and Saturdays.

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