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A-1 ART BAND in SUMMERGARDEN'S CLOSING WEEKEND

The A-1 ART BAND headed by composer GARRETT LIST will perform contemporary music based on collective improvisation/composition at 8 PM, Friday and Saturday September 30 and October 1, 1977 in The Museum of Modern Art's SUMMERGARDEN.

Free admission is through the Sculpture Garden gate at 8 West 54th Street.

The A-1 Art Band consists of Mr. List on trombone; Keshavan Maslak on reeds, woodwinds and horns; vocalist Genie Sherman; and percussionist Sadiq Abdu Shahid.

The Band fuses classical, pop, and jazz within the context of improvisation and will present selections from two areas of its activity: compositions by individual members of the band, and collectively composed SONGWORKS.

The compositions to be performed are MASKING TAPE MUSIC by Keshavan Maslak, and Garrett List's MUSIC OF THE DAY, dedicated to John Cage. The SONGWORKS interplay the abstract and avant-garde with the language of jazz and popular song.

Composer Garrett List, who leads the group, has performed with Anthony Braxton, John Cage, Steve Lacy, Carla Bley, and Karla Berger, among others; he was Music Director of The Kitchen Center for Video and Music for two seasons; and he was co-director (with Dennis Russel Davies) of Lincoln Center's New and Newer Music Series.

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

The performances by Garrett List and The A-1 Art Band are made possible in part through a grant from MEET THE COMPOSER, a Statewide Service Program of The New York State Council on the Arts, administered by the American Music Center.

The 1977 SUMMERGARDEN season ends Sunday October 2