

The Museum of Modern Art

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SUMMERGARDEN 1993 CONCERT SERIES AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART DEVOTED TO CLASSICAL LATIN AMERICAN MUSIC

The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden
Friday and Saturday evenings, July 2 to August 28, 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Concerts, 7:00 p.m.

SUMMERGARDEN returns to The Museum of Modern Art every Friday and Saturday evening from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., beginning July 2 and continuing through August 28, 1993. Sponsored by the Everett B. Birch Foundation, **SUMMERGARDEN 1993** offers a free series of concerts presenting music of Latin America, including classic works by such masters as Alberto Ginastera of Argentina, Heitor Villa Lobos of Brazil, Carlos Chavez of Mexico, Ricardo Lorenz of Venezuela, and Roberto Sierra of Puerto Rico, as well as younger, less well-known composers.

The concerts, which begin at 7:00 p.m., are performed by young artists and recent graduates from The Juilliard School. Artistic Director is Joel Sachs, pianist, conductor, codirector of the ensemble Continuum, and member of the Juilliard faculty, who is also producer/director of Juilliard's "Focus," an annual festival of twentieth-century music. The 1993 program marks the seventh year the Museum has collaborated with Juilliard.

This year's **SUMMERGARDEN** program is presented in conjunction with the Museum's exhibition **LATIN AMERICAN ARTISTS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY**, on view from June 6 to September 7.

Since 1971 **SUMMERGARDEN** has offered New Yorkers and visitors an escape from the city in the heart of Manhattan. A tranquil oasis of trees, fountains, and reflecting pools, The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden is renowned for its setting of modern masterpieces by such artists as Burton, Matisse, Oldenburg, Shapiro, and others -- the perfect ambiance for a hot summer evening.

Entrance to **SUMMERGARDEN** is at 14 West 54 Street. For weekly concert program information, call (212) 708-9500.

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For further information, or press passes to the concerts, contact Alexandra Partow, Department of Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, 212/708-9757, or Sheila Porter, 212/874-7887.