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COUNTRY JOE MC DONALD, BARRY MELTON

AND JAM FACTORY

SHARE DOUBLE BILL FOR FIRST MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN CONCERT

(Thursday, June 18, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.)

Country Joe McDonald and Barry Melton, of Country Joe and the Fish, and the New York rock group Jam Factory will share a double bill in the first two-hour long concert of the summer Jazz in the Garden series at The Museum of Modern Art on Thursday, June 18, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

As a special preview of their new album, which they will record later in the summer for Vanguard Records, Country Joe and Barry Melton will accompany and perform selections from the anti-war poetry of Robert Service. Country Joe and the Fish, one of the top West Coast rock groups in the country, have performed at the Fillmore East, Madison Square Garden, and Central Park in New York.

Jam Factory -- Mark Hoffman, Gene McCormick, Steve Marccone, Joe English, Kent De Felice, and Earl Ford -- all live in upstate New York, and combine jazz, country, rock, pop, and classical music. Jam Factory records for Epic Records.

This summer, under the direction of Program Coordinator Ed Bland, rock groups have again been introduced into the series, in order to present a survey of contemporary music styles, including some of the attempts that have been made to synthesize jazz and rock.

Under a new format the concerts will last two hours, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission to the concert is \$1.00 per person in addition to the regular Museum entrance fee (\$1.50, members free). Tickets may be purchased in the Museum lobby up to concert time.

Additional information and photographs available from Garry George, Assistant to the Director, Department of Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, New York 10019. (212) 956 - 7504.