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ELVIN JONES TO APPEAR
IN MUSEUM OF MODERN ART
JAZZ IN GARDEN SERIES

Elvin Jones, considered the world's greatest drummer by leading music critics, will appear with the Elvin Jones Group in the Jazz in the Garden series at The Museum of Modern Art on Thursday, July 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Jones, a self-taught drummer, played with the late John Coltrane from 1960 to 1967. He has played at the Newport Jazz Festival, toured Europe, and has just returned from England. His recent tours of colleges and universities convinced Elvin that young people are "where his music is at." His latest album, "Poly-Currents", is on the Blue Note label.

Although Jones usually appears with the Elvin Jones Trio, for this performance he will add another saxophone, creating the Elvin Jones Group, consisting of George Coleman and Frank Foster on sax, Wilbur Little on bass, and Elvin Jones on drums. They play in a free, improvisational jazz style, which Jones feels is the "culture of our country."

Under the direction of Ed Bland, the Jazz in the Garden concerts this year run for two hours, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 plus the regular Museum entrance fee (\$1.50, members free). Tickets go on sale the Saturday before the concert, and are available up until concert time. The Garden Restaurant is open for refreshments, and cushions are available for listening comfort. In case of rain, concert is cancelled. The Museum is open Thursdays during the summer until 10 p.m.

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