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## MUDDY WATERS IN MOMA GARDEN

Fifty-five year old blues master Muddy Waters will perform in the Sculpture Garden of The Museum of Modern Art on Thursday, August 6, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the current Jazz in the Garden series.

Waters, whose given name is McKinley Morganfield, was born in Rolling Forks, Mississippi. A pioneer in the use of the electric blues guitar, he added amplification shortly after migrating to Chicago during World War II from his home in Mississippi. Singing and playing a deep and flowing blues, Muddy will be accompanied by his six member Blues Band for the performance at the Museum -- Pinetop on piano, Pee-wee Madison and Sammy Lawhorn on guitar, Willy Smith on drums, Sonny Wimberley on bass, and Paul Oscher on harmonica.

Headed by Program Director Ed Bland, the Jazz in the Garden series will continue with Thursday evening performances through August 27. This year the sound system is by Jack Weisberg Associates. Admission to the concert is \$1.00 in addition to the regular Museum entrance fee (\$1.50, members free). Tickets go on sale the Saturday before the concert, and are available until concert time. In case of rain, concert is cancelled.

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