THE WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL CONCERTS

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THE PORTLAND STRING QUARTET

Steven Kecskemethy, Violin Ronald Lantz, Violin Julia Adams, Viola Paul Ross, Cello

COMPLETE CYCLE OF ERNEST BLOCH'S STRING QUARTETS

Sunday Evenings, November 4 and 11, 1984 at Seven West Building, East Garden Court

ERNEST BLOCH (1880-1959)

November 4

Quartet No. 1 in B Minor (1916) (To the Flonzaley Quartet)

Lamento
Allegro Frenetico
Pastorale
Finale: Vivace Allegro con fuoco

INTERMISSION

Quartet No. 3 (1952) (To the Griller Quartet) Allegro deciso Adagio Allegro molto moderato

November 11

Quartet No. 4 (1953)
(To my dear friend, Ernest Chapman)

Tranquillo-Moderato-Tranquillo
Andante

Presto-Moderato-Presto
Calmo-Allegro deciso-Calmo

Quartet No. 2 (1945) (To my dear friend, Alex Cohen) Moderato

Presto (Scherzo) Andante Allegro molto

INTERMISSION

Quartet No. 5 (1956) (To my daughter, Suzanne Bloch-Smith) *Grave-Allegro-Grave Calmo*

Presto Allegro deciso

The Portland String Quartet plays through arrangement with International Artists, 60 East 42nd Street, New York, New York.

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