THE WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL CONCERTS

National Gallery of Art

1752nd and 1753rd Concerts

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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