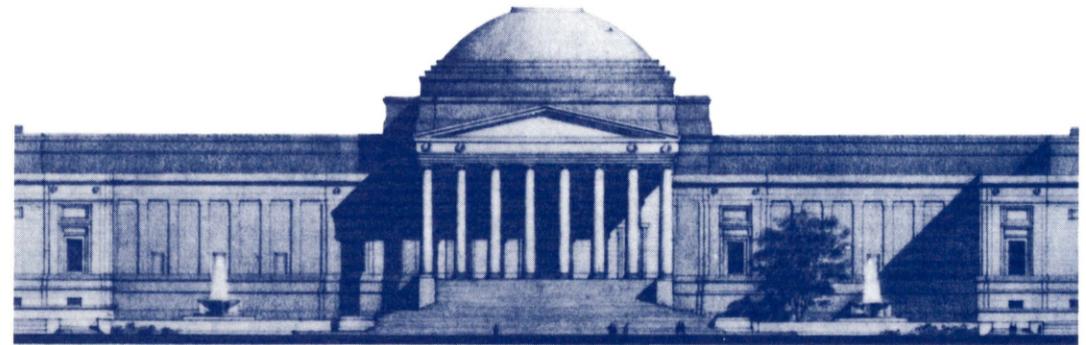


The Fifty-seventh Season of

THE WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL and
F. LAMMOT BELIN CONCERTS

National Gallery of Art



The *Sonata for Violin and Piano, Opus 94a* is a transcription by Prokofiev of his *Sonata for Flute and Piano, Opus 94* (1943). The second version was suggested by the Russian violinist David Oistrakh (1908–1974), to whom Prokofiev had promised a “new sonata.” Oistrakh played its premiere performance in 1944 in Moscow. Later that year, Joseph Szigeti, the eminent Hungarian-born American violinist who was also a close friend of Prokofiev, gave the first United States performance in Boston. Music critic Donald Fuller, reviewing that concert for *Modern Music*, remarked: “The new *Sonata in D Major for Violin*, introduced by Szigeti, is the finest abstract Prokofiev since the *Second Violin Concerto*. The *Scherzo* avoids the trite, *danse macabre*-like lilt of [many] of his recent three-quarter time movements. Throughout are fine tunes, and the fanciful and expressive figuration which the violin seems to inspire in [Prokofiev].”

-Program notes by Elmer Booze

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Under the Direction of George Manos

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| 15 Kirill Gliadkovsky, <i>pianist</i> | Clementi: <i>Sonata in B-flat Major, Op. 24/2</i> |
| | Beethoven: “Moonlight” <i>Sonata</i> |
| | Prokofiev: <i>Sonata No. 3</i> |
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<i>Symphonic Etudes</i> |
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George Manos, <i>conductor</i>
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Marcio Botelho, <i>cellist</i> | Mozart: “Don Giovanni”
<i>Overture</i>
<i>Symphony No. 35</i> |
| | Brahms: <i>Concerto for</i>
<i>Violin, Cello,</i>
<i>and Orchestra</i> |

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during the performance is not allowed.*

*For the convenience of concertgoers
the Garden Café remains open until 6:30 p.m.*

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MARK RUSH, *violinist*

TANNIS GIBSON, *pianist*

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