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# PROKOFIEV • BARTÓK BLOCH

## Joseph Szigeti (1892-1973)

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These historic performances commemorate the violinist Joseph Szigeti's friendships with three of the greatest composers of his time. He was the first great player to take up the Prokofiev *Concerto No. 1* while the Bloch *Concerto* was written specially for him. The Bartók piece is a reminder of the close collaboration Szigeti enjoyed with the composer, in both Europe and America. Szigeti included the first *Portrait* at his farewell concert in Budapest in 1939, with the composer present.

