THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

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EXPLORATIONS VII

PROGRAM II

Quartet No. 3 (1959) was commissioned by the Festival Society for the Hungarian String Quartet. The basic material is derived from Somer's chamber opera, "The Fool." The work is composed in one continuous movement of twenty-two minutes duration. Its premiere performance was given in 1959 by the Hungarian String Quartet at the Vancouver International Festival.

The University of Alberta String Quartet Thomas Rolston and Lawrence Fisher, violins; Michael Bowie, viola; Claude Kenneson, violoncello

INTERMISSION

L'HISTOIRE DU SOLDAT (1918) (THE SOLDIER'S TALE: concert version)

.....lgor Stravinsky (1882-1971)

Part II

Part I The Soldier's March Music to Scene I Music to Scene II Music to Scene III

The Soldier's March
The Royal March
The Little Concert
Three Dances
Tango
Waltz
Ragtime
The Devil's Dance
The Little Chorale
The Devil's Song
Great Chorale
Triumphal March of the Devil

Ernest Dalwood, clarinet
Brian Berkowitz, bassoon
Fordyce Pier, cornet
Malcolm Forsyth, trombone
Robert Myers, percussion
Lawrence Fisher, violin
Marjorie Montjoy, double bass
Michael Massey, conductor

Gloria Perks, Reader Kevin Burns, The Soldier Bill Meilen, The Devil

8:00 p.m. October 27 & 29, 1978 Convocation Hall