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Joseph Silverstein, concertmaster of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will perform with the M. I. T. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by David Epstein, in Kresge Auditorium at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at 8:30 p. m., Sunday, December 13. Mr. Silverstein will be the soloist for the Violin Concerto by Alban Berg.

The program also will include the Symphony No. 8 in B Minor by Schubert ("The Unfinished"), and the Boston premiere of George Perle's Three Movements for Orchestra. The Perle work, which dates from 1960, received its world premiere at the International Society for Contemporary Music Festival in Amsterdam in 1963, and was heard in this country two years later in a performance by the Chicago Symphony.

This concert will open the M. I. T. Symphony Orchestra's sixth season under the direction of David Epstein, associate professor of music at M. I. T. Future programs will present premieres of several contemporary works, including one by Mr. Epstein. The orchestra will also give a spring tour, culminating in a New York concert in Carnegie Hall.

Tickets for the December 13 concert may be obtained at the Kresge Auditorium box office or by calling UN4-6900, ext. 2910.

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