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**BROTT, Alexander**, Canada, composer, conductor, educator; b. Montreal, Can., March 14, 1915; s. Sam and Annie (Fixman); attended, Juilliard School of Music, 1933-38; m. Lotta Goetzl, 1943; children: Boris, Denis. Concertmaster and asst. conductor: Les Concerts Symphoniques, since 1945; Little Symphony, since 1947—both of Montreal; prof. and head of string dept., McGill Conservatorium of Music, since 1949; guest conductor: Montreal Festivals; McGill Chamber Music Soc.; Quebec Orchestra; Sherbrooke Orchestra; Montreal Orchestra; B.B.C.; Zürich; Radio Hilversum; Stockholm Symphony; Oslo Symphony; Dutch Philharmonic and Chamber Orchestra; represented Can. at Prague Musical Festival, 1946. Composer: Oracle, 1939; Laurentian Idyll, 1940; Characteristic Dance, 1940; War and Peace, 1944; Songs of Contemplation, 1945; Concordia, 1946; Fancy and Folly, 1946; Nursery Suite, 1947; From Sea to Sea, 1948; Critics Corner, 1951; Octet for Winds and Strings, 1952; Delightful Delusions, 1952; Royal Tribute, 1953. Recipient: Peterson and MacDonald Memorial Awards, 1928-33 (five year scholarship); five year scholarship, Juilliard School of Music, 1933-38; Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Prize for Chamber Music Composition, 1937, 1938; Loeb Memorial Prize for Chamber Music Performance, 1937, 1938; Lord Strathcona Prize, 1939. Home: 5459 Earnsccliffe Ave., Montreal, Canada. Office: McGill Conservatorium of Music, 3450 Drummond, Montreal, Canada.

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