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BIOGRAPHY

Anthony LaGruth holds a Bachelor's Degree in composition from Montclair State University where he was a two time recipient of the Edna McEhearn Prize for Musical Achievement.

While earning a Master's Degree in Conducting at Ithaca College, he served as assistant conductor of the school's orchestra under Pamela Gerhart, founder of the Buffalo Youth Orchestra.

He has also studied at the world renowned Pierre Monteux School for Conductors where he was a conducting fellow under the tutelage of Charles Bruck, former music director of the Paris Radio Orchestra. Following Bruck's death, Mr. LaGruth was one of the first recipients of the Charles Bruck Memorial Prize.

Mr. LaGruth has worked with some of the greatest composers of our age, including Hans Werner Henze, John Corigliano, and Pulitzer Prize winner Karel Husa, preparing their works under their supervision.

He has also participated in master classes given by such notables as Zubin Mehta, Kurt Masur, and in workshops with master teachers Max Rudolf, Gunther Schuller and Murray Sidlin