



PETER LEONARD

CONDUCTOR

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Education

(Piano, Horn, Composition, Conducting)
Bachelor/Master of Music, Juilliard School, New York

Further Study:

Tanglewood, Aspen, Bayreuth and Salzburg

Conducting teachers: Jean Morel, Franco Ferrara, John Nelson, Herbert Blomstedt, Sixten Ehrling

Engagements/Positions

General Music Director and Principal Conductor: Norddeutsche Philharmonie Rostock/Volkstheater Rostock (2004-2007)

GMD: Philharmonisches Orchester Augsburg/Theater Augsburg (1995-2002)

Music Director: Shreveport Symphony (1984-1996)

Music Director: Youngstown Symphony and Opera (1981-1986)

Conductor-in-Residence: Louisville Orchestra (1979-1981)

Principal Conductor: Louisville Chamber Orchestra (1979-1981)

Music Director: Bergen Philharmonic, USA (1979-1985)

Principal Guest Conductor: Long Island Symphony (1979-1983)

Associate Conductor: Long Island Symphony (1976-1979)

Associate Conductor: Greenwich Philharmonia (1974-1978)

Guest Engagements

New York Philharmonic

NDR-Sinfonieorchester

Badische Staatskapelle Karlsruhe

Westdeutsche Sinfonia

Städtisches Orchester Aachen

Staatsorchester Frankfurt/Oder

Philharmonisches Orchester Erfurt

Philharmonisches Orchester Südwestfalen

Philharmonisches Orchester Heidelberg

Philharmonisches Orchester Lübeck

Nordwestdeutsche Philharmonie

Thüringer Philharmonie

Hofer Symphoniker

Niederrheinische Symphoniker

Bergische Symphoniker-Orchester

Orquesta de Filarmonica la UNAM (Mexico City)

Staatstheater Stuttgart

Pfalztheater Kaiserslautern

Saarländisches Staatstheater

Meininger Theater

Symphony orchestras of:

Edmonton, Winnipeg, Queens, Orlando, Spokane, Tucson,

Nashville, Dayton, New Mexico, Rhode Island

New Hampshire Music Festival

Eastman Opera Theatre

New York Lyric Opera

Arizona Opera

Sarasota Opera

New York International

Festival of the Arts

Vermont Mozart Festival

IVAI, Tel Aviv

Pusan Philharmonic Orchestra (Korea)

Recordings

Peter Jona Korn: Violin Concerto, Toccata für Orchester, Thüringer-Philharmonie, Premiere Recordings 1058

Ned Rorem: Air Music, Louisville Orchestra, First Edition 809

Ned Rorem: Miss Julie, New York Lyric Opera, Painted Smiles 1338

Roger Sessions: Symphony Nr. 7, Divertimento, Louisville Orchestra, First Edition 776

Andrew Thomas: Death of Yukio Mishima, Dirge in Woods, Opus One 28

Lawrence Widdoes: In Time of Snow, Opus One 28

Rolv Yttrehus: Gradus ad Pamassum, Louisville Orchestra, First Edition 779



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Radio/Television Performances

Weekly Radio Program, broadcast live with own commentaries throughout the state of Louisiana

Documentary Film:

Verfehlte Leidenschaft: Brahms, die Frauen und die Musik with the Norddeutsches Sinfonieorchester
(Director: Tony Palmer), 1996

Television broadcasts on AT&T's:

Live from Bell Labs Appearances on *Entertainment Tonight* with Dudley Moore, January 1994

Artist's Commendation from Bravo Cable Network, 1989

Awards and Honors

National Arts Award from Sigma Alpha Iota, 1984

First-time Prize Winner: Conductor's Program Award, American Symphony Orchestra League, 1987

Award for Programming Excellence in Ovation Magazine, 1989