



## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF TONI LEUTWILER

**BORN:** OCTOBER 31, 1923 IN SWITZERLAND  
**HOBBY:** BEING A MUSICIAN  
**SPORTS:** SKIING, HIKING, AND SWIMMING  
**FAVORITE WRITERS:** STEFAN SWEIG, WILLIAM SAROYAN,  
G. B. SHAW, W. S. MAUGHAM

TONI LEUTWILER BEGAN TO STUDY VIOLIN WHEN HE WAS 6 1-2 YEARS OLD. HE CONTINUED HIS MUSICAL EDUCATION AT THE ZURICH CONSERVATORY AND RECEIVED A DIPLOMA IN VIOLIN IN 1943. AS IN THE AMERICAN TRADITION, HE WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE BY PLAYING IN A DANCE ORCHESTRA. IN ADDITION TO THE VIOLIN, HE ALSO PLAYS THE FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS: PIANO, ACCORDION, SAXOPHONE, AND HE IS A CHURCH ORGANIST. WHILE STILL IN SCHOOL HE COMPOSED HIS FIRST PIECES AND MADE HIS FIRST ARRANGEMENTS.

### PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS AS A VIOLINIST:

1942-43, SWISS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, BADEN  
1944-45, WINTERTHUR CONCERTS  
1945-53, BERNE  
1949-51, LUCERNE FESTIVAL  
1961 - , BERNE

### AS A CONDUCTOR OF MODERN DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC:

1946-49, FIRST MODERN STRING ORCHESTRA, PLAYING MODERN MUSIC OVER THE BERNE RADIO.  
1949-57, CONDUCTOR OF MODERN MUSIC OVER THE GENEVA RADIO.  
1954-60, GUEST CONDUCTOR OVER THE FOLLOWING RADIO STATIONS: TORINO, STUTTGART, MUNICH, GRAZ, PARIS, AND ZURICH

### AS COMPOSER AND ARRANGER:

ALL OF THE ARRANGEMENTS OF MODERN MUSIC PLAYED ABOVE AS WELL AS NUMEROUS COMPOSITIONS INCLUDED ON THESE PROGRAMS WERE MADE BY MR. LEUTWILER. SINCE 1954 HE HAS SERVED AS FREE-LANCE COMPOSER AND ARRANGER FOR VARIOUS ORCHESTRAS AND RADIO STATIONS, INCLUDING SOUTHWEST RADIO, BADEN-BADEN, AND FREIBURG--ALSO WEST GERMAN RADIO IN KÖLN.

MR. LEUTWILER HAS SOME 70 COMPOSITIONS ALREADY PUBLISHED IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

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