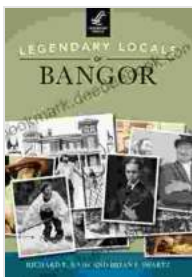


# Legendary Locals of Bangor: Brian Swartz

Brian Swartz is a legendary local of Bangor, Maine. He is the founder of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra and has been a tireless advocate for the arts in the community. Read on to learn more about this remarkable man.

## Early Life and Education

Brian Swartz was born in Bangor, Maine in 1937. He began playing the violin at the age of 5 and quickly developed a passion for music. He studied violin at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and later at the Juilliard School in New York City.



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## Career

After graduating from Juilliard, Swartz returned to Bangor and founded the Bangor Symphony Orchestra in 1964. The orchestra has become a beloved institution in the community, and Swartz has served as its music director for over 50 years. Under his leadership, the orchestra has

performed with world-renowned soloists and has toured throughout the United States and Europe.

In addition to his work with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, Swartz has also been involved in a number of other musical organizations. He is the founder and artistic director of the Bangor Chamber Music Society, and he has served on the boards of the Maine Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

### **Advocacy for the Arts**

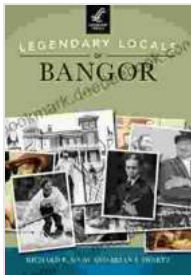
Swartz is a passionate advocate for the arts. He believes that the arts are essential to a vibrant community, and he has worked tirelessly to promote the arts in Bangor. He has been a strong supporter of local arts organizations, and he has also worked to bring national and international artists to Bangor.

Swartz's advocacy for the arts has had a major impact on Bangor. The city is now home to a thriving arts scene, and the arts have become an integral part of the community. Swartz's work has helped to make Bangor a more vibrant and welcoming place to live.

### **Legacy**

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