

HAROLD BROWN

Harold Brown, founder of the Renaissance Chorus of New York in 1954 and conductor of its concerts in New York for several seasons thereafter, died Wednesday in a hospital in the state of Washington after a long illness. He would have been 70 years old on Oct. 31.

A native of New York, Mr. Brown studied violin and composition in New York and earned two degrees from Columbia University. He was for a time violist in the New York City Center Orchestra and studied conducting with Leon Barzin, among others.

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