

# Arwin / Don Reinhardt

## Philadelphia, PA

- 1908 Donald S. Reinhardt (photo 1) is born in Allentown, PA
- 1930s working as trombone player in Philadelphia
- 1939 begins teaching trombone
- 1942 publishes books on the Pivot System for trumpet and trombone (test mouthpiece in photo 2)
- 1943 Curtis Institute graduate
- 1954 Don establishes a studio in Philadelphia and develops the Arwin mouthpieces based on his system
- 1956 Don becomes the director of bands at LaSalle College High School
- 1964 received doctorate at Combs College of Music and publishes his Encyclopedia of the Pivot System
- 1973 retires from the band director job
- 1989 Don dies on May 26<sup>th</sup> from cancer
- 2003 it was said that former Reinhardt pupil Scott Holbert (Holbert w/Gibson model trombone mpc below) was developing an Arwin line based on remaining examples



Arwin trumpet model below

