

# Micro Musical Products

## New York City

- 1923 The “Micro Musical” name is registered by J. Schwartz Music Co.
- 1929 Philip Passin is born on October 25<sup>th</sup> in Brooklyn
- 1930 Living at 439 Montauk Ave, Brooklyn; his parents were Russian Jewish immigrants in 1921 (census)
- 1938 The Micro Musical Products Corp. is registered in NY on December 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 1941 Micro Musical Products Corp, 10 W. 90<sup>th</sup> St, New York, NY, is registered to display at the Music Trade Convention.
- 1947 Phil starts working for Carl Fischer Musical Instruments in their shipping department. (NAMM interview photo)
- 1950 Phil serves in the Korean War for the Army.
- 1954 After the war, Phil marries Edith Rosenthal.
- 1971 After Carl Fischer Instruments is sold to Tolchin, Phil starts Micro Musical Products. (NAMM)
- 2014 Phil dies on December 17<sup>th</sup> in North Bellmore.

Micro Musical makes a line of mutes for trumpet and trombone under the Free-Tone trademark name.

The only “Free-Tone” trademark I found was by Joseph Murano in 1951 for clarinet mouthpieces which was renewed on 7-17-1971. [possibly when Passin took over the name?]

In an undated reference, Micro Musical Products Corp is a business registered in New York by Philip Passin, 180-08 Liberty Ave, Jamaica, NY 11433.

