

John V. Prohaska

Long Island City, NY (Queens)

- 1900 John Prohaska (c.1872-?) emigrates to New York from Austria / Bohemia (census)
- 1910 John Prohaska, instrument maker for brass company, #1197 Van Alst Ave, Long Island City (census)
- 1915 same address in NY census
- 1919 ads for custom mouthpieces and “NY Star” trumpets, cornets, & trombones (*Jacob’s Monthly*)




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- 1920 John Prohaska, brass works moulder, Bohemia, 46, emigrated in 1899, naturalized 1913, #1197 Van Alst (census)
- 1922 same address and ad (*Musical Messenger*)
- 1925 same address in census
- 1930 #25-30 Twenty-First St (photo 1, possibly same house as former #1197 Van Alst), Queens, railroad machinist, Czech. (census)

He must have been running a part-time music business from his home during at least the teens and twenties.