

Sordillo-Gardner Music Co.

Boston, Massachusetts

- 1919 the Sordillo Correspondence School of Music becomes the Sordillo-Gardner Music Co. in August, #1799 Washington St., Boston; they have the school as well as sell a patent pending mouthpiece and adjustable mute (ads); owned by Boston Symphony Orchestra musicians Fortunato Sordillo (1885-1952) (photo 1) & Carleton E. Gardner (1885-?)
- 1919 They move to #61 Court St. in October (advert.)
- 1920 Sordillo is granted patents #1,327,970 for a mouthpiece (photos 2 & 4) and #1,338,108 for a mute (photo 3)
- 1920 Sordillo, orchestra musician, 1898 immigrant from Naples, Italy (census); naturalized in 1908 (doc.); Gardner, orchestra musician, born in MA (census)
- 1922 latest ads found for S-G Music, #61 Court St.
- 1925 both gone from the Boston directory
- 1930 Gardner, orchestra musician, Arlington (census)
- 1940 Gardner & Sordillo are both now working for the Boston public school system as music teachers

