

Joseph Rapuano

New York City

- 1903 Joseph Rapuano (1882-1935) emigrates to the US from Italy (census)
- 1905 Joseph Rapuano, Spring St., musician, NY (census)
- 1907 musician, #169 E. 109th St., New York (directory)
- 1912 2nd trumpet with the Metropolitan Opera Company of Chicago, playing a Besson New Creation trumpet (Carl Fischer catalog, top photo)
- 1913 not listed in NYC directory
- 1915 musician, #222 E. 105th St., New York (directory)
- 1918 musician at New Amsterdam Theater, 42nd St., NYC; home at #222 E. 105th St.; wife Lucia (WWI draft)
- 1918 “The New Wonder Mute” is patent pending (*Musical Messenger*, June ad)
- 1920 same ad as from 1918 (*Musical Messenger*, July)
- 1922 ad for straight mute for cornet, trumpet, trombone, baritone, French horn & tuba; #222 E. 105th St. (*International Musician*, February)
- 1930 orchestra musician, #222 E. 105th St., emigrated from Italy in 1903, daughter Anna born 1910 in Italy (census)
- 1935 dies in Manhattan on February 28th (city record)

