

# Beacon Musical Instrument Co.

**Boston, Mass.**

1921 Beacon Music Store, #215B Blue Hill Ave., Boston. Listed in directory under music dealers & publishers. They do not show up in either the 1918 or 1922 directories.

1930s Metal clarinet labeled "Beacon Boston Mass" and serial #8015H is found. Case has tag for "Beacon Musical Inst. Co. #22 Stuart St. Boston" and lyre marked "Bettoney Boston." Probable Cundy-Bettoney stencil.

1951 & 1952 Ralph Burg, vp, Beacon MICo. (*Music Trade Rev.*).

Trumpet marked "Beacon Boston Mass" and serial #1184 appears to be a Getzen stencil c.1947 (below & top right).



Trumpet with serial #105480 marked "Beacon Boston Mass" from c.1960 (no photo); said to be similar to the Getzen Deluxe 90. #774 photos 3 & 4 at right (auction photos).

Cornet below marked "Beacon Boston Mass", no serial number given. Looks identical to the standard Getzen design.



1975 One source I read said that Beacon MIC was at 229 Stuart St up to about 1975.

#774 at right does not appear to be a Getzen stencil and is likely of European origin. You can't assume that Beacon instruments are from Getzen.

Beacon trumpet #27573 c.1952 (auction photos)



Beacon 27573 on left – Getzen 41483 on right  
Both have the same serial font and "Pat. Pend." Mark.



Beacon trumpet #17075 (below & 2<sup>nd</sup> at right; auction photos)

No "P-P" mark but has bell coupler and other Getzen features.

