Irving Bush Mouthpieces

Los Angeles, California

1930 Irving Russell Skafte Bush is born on April 7 in LA.

1959 Start of mouthpiece production by Larry Frank who worked at Benge in Burbank (Mike Thomas).

1962 Bush starts playing for the LA Philharmonic and authors a book "Artistic Trumpet Technique & Study."

1985 Mouthpiece production changes to Jim New at Kanstul (Mike Thomas).

1995 Bush ends his career with the LA Philharmonic.

2009 Bush dies in LA on January 8.

2020 Bush mouthpieces are currently offered by Burbank Trumpets.



M = medium wide cup

W = wide cup

WX = very wide cup

WX-A, B, C = bowl-shaped cup, symphonic cup

WXT = v-shaped cup

P = piccolo trumpet

F = Flugel horn

S = very deep cup

1 = deep cup

2 = medium deep cup

3D = medium cup

3 = shallow cup

4 = very shallow cup

Power Tone = extra mass





