

Jerome L. Callet

New York

- 1930 Jerome Callet is born on April 24 in Pittsburgh (obituary, *Advance Media Staten Island*).
- 1943 He begins studying the trumpet (obit.).
- 1947 He begins researching the ideal embouchure (obit.).
- 1953 Callet starts as apprentice to Elden Bengé (obit.).
- 1968 Callet starts as apprentice to Dominick Calicchio as well as starts his own alarm business (obit.).
- 1971 Callet publishes “Trumpet Yoga” book (obit.).
- 1972 Callet sells his alarm business and moves to New York City to teach full-time. His early studio was on W. 48th Street (obit.)
- 1973 The first of 25,000 mouthpieces are built (obit.).
- 1984 Callet introduces his first trumpet (obit.).
- 1990s Callet moves his production facility to Staten Island (obit.).
- 2003 Callet retires and sells the name and manufacturing tools to Lee Adams (Callet). He continues teaching (obit.).
- 2007 He ends retirement to produce his new Superchops mouthpiece and completes a study of the best trumpets ever made (Callet).
- 2008 He starts production of the Sima trumpet, 0.453” bore (photos 2 & 3).
- 2013 Callet starts production of the NY Soloist trumpet with a 0.460” bore and made by Kanstul Musical Instruments in California (photo 4)(obit.).
- 2019 Callet continues to teach trumpet until just before his death on May 13 (obit.). His home was at #44 Garden St in Staten Island (below).

