

Frank De Polis

New York - Philadelphia

- 1891 Francesco De Polis was born in Sulmona, Italy.
- 1910 Francesco and father Guiseppe sail to New York with their destination being Philadelphia (ship records).
- 1910 The census lists father Joseph as a musician and son Frank as a tailor. They are living at 1207 8th St in Philadelphia.
- 1913 Frank is a tailor born in Italy on April 18, 1891 and living in Philadelphia (naturalization record).
- 1917 Frank is a traveling musician with the Efrich Producing Co and living at 1113 Liam St in Philadelphia (WWI draft).
- 1919 Francisco De Polis is a musician living at 110 W 123rd St, New York City. He came to the US on March 10, 1910. He was honorably discharged from the armed services in 1919 (naturalization record).
- 1920 Frank is living with his family at 1113 Liam St, Philadelphia, and working as a theater musician (census).
- 1921 Frank is the assistant principal French horn with the Cleveland Orchestra; serving from 1921 until 1924 (Stakowski.org).
- 1922 Frank marries Tina Liuzzi of Philadelphia.
- 1930 Frank is an orchestra musician living at 1305 Federal St in Philadelphia (census).
- 1940 Frank is a musician living at 1301 Federal St, Philadelphia, and working for the St Carlo Opera Co (census).
- 1962 Frank passes away this year.



The French horn mute at the right may have been made around 1919 when he was living in New York. It was owned by Ethel Jane Naylor, who played in Cleveland and passed away in 2021 at age 93. His mutes were hand made.

It's now in the collection of Bill O'Rourke. [2022]