

# Glastex Mouthpieces

Wm. R. Gratz Import Co. – New York City

1938 This early ad from August proclaims them as being new.

*A new thrill for your lips*

Says ORFEL JOHNSON  
Featured Trumpet Soloist  
with Rita Rio and Her  
"Rhythm in Scales Orchestra"

**Glastex**  
CRYSTAL CLEAR  
TRUMPET  
MOUTHPIECES

RITA RIO  
LEADER OF HER  
RHYTHM IN SCALES ORCHESTRA  
AMERICA'S GREATEST  
ALL-GIRL BAND  
C.R.A. MANAGEMENT

ASK YOUR DEALER TO SHOW YOU THE REMARKABLY  
NEW "GLASTEX" TRUMPET MOUTHPIECE  
IN 3 FEATHER-LIGHT-LIP-COMFORT MODELS  
OR WRITE

**WM. R. GRATZ IMPORT CO.**  
MANUFACTURERS  
251 FOURTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y.

This 1939 ad gives the trumpet sizes.

*It's a honey!*

**Glastex**  
CRYSTAL CLEAR  
TRUMPET  
MOUTHPIECES

CURLY HALL—YOUNG STAGE  
AND RADIO PERSONALITY.

**ASK YOUR DEALER  
TO SHOW IT TO YOU!**

Made of beautifully clear molded plastic in  
3 popular models. Feather-light yet re-  
markably strong for long use. Never cold  
—always ready to play. Lip-comfort rim—  
smooth and easy response. Tone is pure  
and clear.

**LIST PRICE \$2. Each**  
COMPLETE WITH LEATHER CASE

	Clear-All Width	Die of Cup	Depth of Cup
MODEL A .....	1-7/64"	44/64"	Med. Shallow
MODEL B .....	1-12/64"	45/64"	" "
MODEL C .....	1-11/64"	46/64"	" "

MANUFACTURED IN U. S. A. BY  
**WM. R. GRATZ IMPORT CO.**  
251 FOURTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y.

Available Soon in  
Cornet and Trom-  
bone Models as  
Well.



**Acclaimed by**  
*Students*  
*Teachers*  
*Professionals*

**TRUMPET**  
Models A-B-C  
\$2.00

**CORNET**  
Models D-E  
\$2.00

**TROMBONE**  
Model "T"  
\$2.50

All medium shallow  
cups. In attractive  
leather cases.

Also for BUGLE  
(U. S. Regulation)  
In leatherette bag  
with snap button  
\$3.50



These crystal-clear, feather-light GLASTEX mouthpieces  
win favor with everyone who tries them. They're  
always ready to play—never cold. You're off to a sure,  
smooth start and a clear, pure tone from the first note.

When you try GLASTEX you're going  
to discover what real lip-comfort is!  
See Them at Your Local Dealer

**WM. R. GRATZ IMPORT CO.**  
251 FOURTH AVE. NEW YORK, N. Y.



"GLASTEX" Crystal Clear Mouthpieces are made  
of beautifully clear molded plastic. Featherlight yet  
remarkably strong for long use. Never cold—always  
ready to play. Lip-comfort rim—smooth and easy  
response. Tone is pure and clear.

**TRUMPET MOUTHPIECES**  
Models "A", "B", "C" medium shallow cups  
List price, each ..... \$2.00

**CORNET MOUTHPIECES**  
Models "D" and "E" medium shallow cups  
List price, each ..... \$2.00

**TROMBONE MOUTHPIECES**  
Model "T" medium shallow cup  
List price, each ..... \$2.50

Each Mouthpiece in an attractive leather bag.  
Try these Mouthpieces at your local Dealer, or write

**WM. R. GRATZ IMPORT CO.**  
251—4th Avenue New York, N. Y.  
Exclusive Distributors



**CRYSTAL CLEAR**  
*Glastex*  
**MOUTHPIECES**

Here is a mouthpiece that has everything.  
Made of beautiful, clear molded plastic. Remarkably strong.  
Never cold. Always ready to play. Lip-comfort  
rim . . . smooth and easy response. The tone is pure and clear.

	List Price		List Price
#11 Trumpet Model A; Med. Shallow Cup	\$1.25	#19 Cornet Model E; Deep Cup . . .	\$1.25
#13 Trumpet Model B; Medium Cup . .	1.25	#21 Cornet Model G; Med. Shallow Cup	1.25
#15 Trumpet Model C; Deep Cup . .	1.25	#23 Trombone Model T; Med. Shallow Cup	1.50
#17 Cornet Model D; Medium Cup . .	1.25	#25 Trombone Model T-2; Deep Cup .	1.50

**FOR SALE AT ALL MUSIC STORES**  
WM. H. GRATZ CO., INC., 251 FOURTH AVE., NEW YORK CITY



The Gratz company was run by William and Rosa Gratz in New York. They imported musical instruments and were dealers for Bohland & Fuchs of Austria starting in 1885. After the death of Rosa in 1934, the company was inherited by their daughter Irma Curtis (court records).

At some point, the Glastex tooling and stock came into the hands of Multivox, a company started in 1946 as a subsidiary of Sorokin Music in New York. They were incorporated as a separate company, Multivox Corporation of America, in 1952. They closed in 1984.

In c.1998, the Glastex injection molds and stock were purchased by Ray Noguero with the idea of bringing the mouthpieces back to the market. The molds are marked with the "Gratz" name (2023 interview with Noguero).