## Micro Musical Products Corp.

## **New York City**

- 1908 Jack Schwartz (1890-1943, photo 1) starts working for his uncle at the Truesolo Company, a musical merchandise company (obituary in the 1943 *International Musician*).
- 1922 Schwartz starts his own musical merchandise company (obit.)
- 1923 J. Schwartz Music is incorporated in NYC on July 26 (*Music Trade Review*, 1927 & opencorporates.com).
- 1927 L.W. Shastock Co., #2570 Superior Ave, Cleveland Ohio, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (dir). An article in *Music Trade Review* says that Shastock has a new orchestra music rack sold by J. Schwartz Music in New York.
- 1930 L. W. Shastock Co., musical specialties, tools, dies, special machinery & general machine work (ad in dir).
- 1934 Ad for Shastock "Voca-Tone" trumpet mute.
- 1935 Ad for Shastock "Megaphone" trumpet & trombone mutes.
- 1936 Shastock is granted patent #2,051,969 for telescoping tubing clamp. The *Presto-Times* lists L.W. Shastock Co., NYC, exhibiting in the Chicago Music Trades Convention.
- 1938 J. Schwarts Music Co. is incorporated as Micro Musical Products Corp. on December 5 (*MTR*).
- 1940 Shastock is sold to Micro Products (Roger Ingram).
- 1941 Ad shows them at 10 West 19th St, NYC (see next page).
- 1943 Micro Musical president and founder Jack Schwartz dies.
- 1951 L. W. Shastock Co., musical instrument manufacturer, #1665 E. 93<sup>rd</sup> St., Cleveland (directory).
- Louis Shastock, salesman (company not listed). Louis dies on July 12<sup>th</sup> at age 55.
- 1984 "Micro" is a registered trademark.
- 2022 Micro Musical Products is currently at 180-08 Liberty Ave in Jamaica, NY with Philip Passin, CEO. He was added in 2019 (opencorporates.com). [This is impossible since Passin died in 2014 at age 85. A check of this address shows that they are not there.]







