

Joseph Rapuano

New York City

- 1903 Joseph Rapuano (1882-1935) emigrates to the US from Italy (census).
- 1905 Joseph Rapuano, Spring St, musician, NY (census).
- 1907 Musician, #169 E. 109th St, New York (directory).
- 1912 2nd trumpet with the Metropolitan Opera Company of Chicago and playing a Besson New Creation trumpet (Carl Fischer catalog, top photo).
- 1913 Not listed in NYC directory.
- 1915 Musician, #222 E. 105th St., New York (directory).
- 1918 Musician at New Amsterdam Theater, 42nd St, NYC; home at #222 E. 105th St; wife Lucia (WWI draft).
- 1918 “The New Wonder Mute” is patent pending (*Musical Messenger*, June ad).
- 1920 Same ad as from 1918 (*Musical Messenger*, July).
- 1922 Ad for straight mute for cornet, trumpet, trombone, baritone, French horn & tuba; #222 E. 105th St (*International Musician*, February).
- 1930 Orchestra musician, #222 E. 105th St., emigrated from Italy in 1903, daughter Anna born 1910 in Italy (census).
- 1935 Dies in Manhattan on February 28th (city record).

