

Reid's Comfo-Rim

New York City

1945 This ad below appeared in the November and December *International Musician* magazine. They were sold by the New York Band Instrument Co.

REID'S
Famous "COMFO-RIM" Mouthpieces
for Cornet - Trumpet - Trombone
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SCIENTIFICALLY GAUGED. THERE'S A CUP MODEL TO FIT YOUR LIP. THESE MOUTHPIECES HAVE WHAT IT TAKES FOR SMOOTHER, MORE COMFORTABLE PLAYING.
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New York Band Instrument Company
270 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

These were likely named after trumpeter Hugo Kittrell (Kit) Reid (1912-1968) of Houston, Texas. He graduated from Rice University in 1937 then started as the director of the college band. He also owned a music store, had private students, started a swing band, and played for the Houston Symphony.

This 1941 ad from *Down Beat* shows that he played a Rudy Muck trumpet starting in 1938. It's likely that these mouthpieces came along later and were made by Muck.



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Exclusive Artist
KIT REID
Top-Ranking Trumpeter of Houston, Texas
One of the finest trumpet artists in the entire South is Kit Reid of Houston, Texas—first trumpeter on the KPRC staff, first trumpeter in the symphony and director of the famed Rice Institute band.
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