

# Vox Ampliphonic

## England & California

- 1875 The Thomas Piano & Organ Co is founded in Ontario.
- 1950s Thomas is reorganized as the Thomas Organ Co in Sepulveda, CA.
- 1964 Vox amplifiers are made in England by Jennings Musical Industries Ltd and distributed by Thomas Organ Co in the US.
- 1967 Thomas starts outsourcing band instruments to be outfitted with the Vox amplifiers. An adapter with belt-clip amp is marketed through King Musical Instruments in Eastlake (photo 2). The Thomas Organ Co is located at 8345 Hayvenhurst in Sepulveda, CA (photo 1).
- 1968 The Thomas Organ catalog offers cornet, trumpet, mellophone, trombone, euphonium, tuba, and Sousaphone all adapted for the amplifier.
- 1971 The Thomas Organ Co is ended by the parent company Whirlpool due to high costs.

Brass examples found are German made.

