## Alan Swain LGSM BMus (Hons) GSMD

Alan was born and grew up in Manchester where he began playing in his school band at the age of six and at the age of ten, Alan was awarded the 'Junior Exhibition' from Manchester Education Committee.

Before going to school at Chethams, Alan played with all the major ensembles in Manchester. Alan also played with many brass bands including Black Dyke and Grimethorpe, as well as jazz bands, pop bands and show bands, in addition to chamber music and solo performances.

Alan now performs and teaches and plays Bass Trombone with Welsh National Opera.

Alan is very proud being associated with and supported by Michael Rath Trombones.