



## **ROB HALL**

Rob Hall studied music at *Manchester University* and *Royal Northern College of Music*, then won a scholarship to study at *Berklee College of Music, USA*. As a saxophone and clarinet player he has performed and/or recorded with *Mike Stern, Danny Gottlieb, Kenny Wheeler, Jim Mullen, Simon Thoumire, Anne Martin, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, Paragon Ensemble Scotland* and many others. Festival appearances include *Bath, Cheltenham, Glastonbury Jazz Stage, Celtic Connections, Liverpool, Edinburgh International Festival* and *BBC Proms*. He has released 5 CD recordings as a leader for the *FMR* label.

Rob is very active in education. He runs *Jazz Course UK* his own organisation, *The Music Workshop* an education/rehearsal venue in rural Scotland, and the *SoundBase* Saturday school in Glasgow. He has lectured in jazz and is a jazz examiner for the *Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM)*.