

Alena Walentin is an Altus Artist and Vice-Chair of the British Flute Society.

Alena is a recipient of numerous prizes and awards such as the first prizes in the British Flute Society's competitions, International Flute Competition "Friedrich Kuhlau" in Germany and awards from the Worshipful Company of Musicians Award, the Hattori Foundation Award and the Wolfson Foundation Award.

Alena played at the most prestigious UK venues including the Royal Festival Hall, Wigmore Hall, Barbican Hall, King's Place, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, and the Royal Albert Hall. Alena has performed solo works with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra and Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra and has given recitals in most of European countries, United States, Canada, Asia, Russia and the United Kingdom.

Alena is also a member of the Atéa Quintet and regular guest with different ensembles including Ensemble Cymru and Ensemble 360. She also performs with her duo partners Niklas Walentin (violin), Anne Denholm (harp) and pianists Pavel Timofeyevsky, Viv McLean and Joseph Havlat.

Alena has appeared as a guest principal flute with the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, Iceland Symphony Orchestra, Opera North, the Philharmonia, Hallé, Britten Sinfonia, London Mozart Players, MusicAeterna, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Royal Northern Sinfonia and Orchestra of St John's.

Alena is also a very enthusiastic teacher and teaches at the Junior Royal Academy of Music, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and City, University of London.

She has also given masterclasses at the Verbier Festival Amateur Chamber Music Week in Switzerland, Ponte Cultura music course in France, ESMAE and Academia de Música de Vilar do Paraíso in Portugal, Singapore Flute Festival, William Bennett International Flute Summer School and Dartington Summer School & Festival.

Alena has also judged competitions in Italy, Russian Federation, Singapore, United Kingdom and the United States, including the National Flute Association's Young Artist Competition, Singapore Festival Flute Competition and the British Flute Society's competitions.