Prof. Romeo Orsi

Milano, Italy

- 1836 Paolo Maino starts a woodwind business (*The New Langwill Index*).
- 1871-1911 Romeo Orsi (1843-1918) (photo 2) is a clarinetist at the Milano Scala Opera (*NLI*).
- 1880 Orsi begins a partnership with Maino (NLI).
- 1894 The official start of Maino & Orsi company (Orsi website).
- 1906 Sole ownership of the company goes to Orsi following the death of Maino (Orsi website).
- 1910 Orsi takes over the firm of Bottali (*NLI*).
- 1918 The company changes its name to "Prof. Romeo Orsi" after the death of Romeo and under the management of son Lorenzo Orsi (1889-1957). He is later joined by son Roberto Orsi (b.1918) (*NLI*).
- 2023 The company is in Tradate and continues to make brass and woodwind instruments. The brass include cornet, trumpet, trombone, baritone, and bass.









