



Jordan Bagot: *Brennan Prize for the most promising musician in the Irish Freemasons' Young Musician of the Year 2015 Competition*

Jordan Bagot completed his BMus studies in the CIT Cork School of Music in June 2015, studying the piano with Mary Beattie and Gabriela Mayer. He has received Masterclasses from various renowned pianists, including Barry Douglas, John Lill, Pavel Nersessian, Pierre Goy, Ewa Poblocka, Olga Solovieva, and Jan Kadlubiski.

As soloist, he has been successful in various competitions, including the Prizewinners' Perpetual Piano Trophy at Feis Maitiú 2013. He was the highest-placed pianist in the 2013 CSM Senior Recital Competition, and the John A. Pigott Cup at Feis Ceoil 2015. He was also one of three finalists chosen from all over Ireland to compete in the Yamaha Music Foundation of Europe Scholarship Awards, which took place in Dublin during February 2014.

As a chamber musician, Jordan enjoys playing piano duets, winning first place at both the Senior Piano-forte Duo in Feis Ceoil 2015 and the CSM Vanbrugh Chamber Music Competition 2015. Jordan and his duet partner, Denise Crowley, were also invited to take part in the "KBC Great Music in Irish Houses" festival, during which 4 ensembles took part in a 5-day series of Masterclasses in Dublin. Jordan graduated from CIT CSM as the highest-placed final year and most distinguished post-grade 8 student. He intends to further his studies in performance with an M.A. to include a period of study abroad.

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