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AS PART OF THE RSCM (ACT BRANCH) MONTHLY ORGAN SERIES

EXTRAORDINARY YOUNG ORGANIST

JONATHAN LEE

Friday 23rd September 2016 at 5.30pm

WESLEY UNITING CHURCH, FORREST

ADMISSION $5 OR DONATION

Jonathan Lee has been learning the pipe organ since May 2014. He is a student of Philip Swanton (Senior Organ Teacher with the ACT Organ School and Head of Organ at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music) and is currently in Year 10 at Canberra Grammar School, where he holds the Ann Jory Music Scholarship. He is a Wesley Music Scholar and has been the Organ Scholar at Wesley Uniting Church since 2015 under the guidance of Dr. Andrew Cichy.

Last year, Jonathan gained a High Distinction in his AMEB Grade 8 organ exam and passed his Associate Diploma in Music, Australia (AMusA) organ exam with Distinction. He also won both the Junior and Intermediate sections of the Sydney Organ Competition. At the end of this month he will be sitting for his LMusA organ exam at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music before participating in the Sydney Conservatorium Organ Music Academy (SCOMA) and competing once again in the Sydney Organ Competition. He regularly plays for services at Wesley Uniting Church and also from time to time at the ANZAC Memorial Chapel of St Paul in Duntroon, St Columba’s Uniting Church in Braddon, St Christopher’s Cathedral in Manuka and for school chapel services.

Program:  JS Bach (1685 – 1750) Prelude and Fugue in D major (BWV 532); W A Mozart (1756 – 1791) Fantasia in F minor KV 594; Durufle (1902 – 1986) Prelude and Fugue on the name ALAIN; Naji Hakim (*1955) Final, from “Hommage à Igor Stravinski”