

PRESS RELEASE

**PIANO RECITAL****LUKE JONES****Wednesday 14 October 2020****The Shoe Factory, Nicosia / 8.30pm**

**Dedicated to endorsing some of the rarest young talents on the international music scene today, the Pharos Arts Foundation continues its longstanding collaboration with the Keyboard Charitable Trust in London, to present the brilliant Welsh pianist Luke Jones. Prize-winner in a number of international piano competitions such as the Second Prize and the Mompou Prize at the prestigious Maria Canals International Piano Competition in Barcelona, the First Prize in Chopin-Roma International Piano Competition in Italy, and the Third Prize at the Manchester International Concerto Competition in the UK, Luke Jones has already appeared in such prestigious venues as Salle Cortot in Paris, Philharmonie de Luxembourg, Mozarteum Wiener Saal in Salzburg, Palau de la Musica Catalana in Barcelona, the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester, to name but a few. For his debut in Cyprus, on Wednesday 14 October 2020 at the Pharos Arts Foundation's recital venue, The Shoe Factory in Nicosia / 8:30pm, Luke will perform a wonderful programme of works by J.S. Bach, Handel and Beethoven.**

**Please note: Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, seating is limited, therefore the audience is advised to purchase their tickets in advance through the Pharos Arts Foundation's box office.**

**PROGRAMME:****J.S. Bach: Italian Concerto, BWV 971****J.S. Bach: French Suite No.5 in G, BWV 816****Handel: Keyboard Suite No.5 in E, HWV 430****Beethoven: Andante Favori****Beethoven: Sonata in C, Op.53 'Waldstein'****LUKE JONES** piano

Luke Jones is a prize-winner in a number of international piano competitions, notably, the Second Prize and the Mompou Prize at the prestigious Maria Canals International Piano Competition in Barcelona, the First Prize in "Aci Bertonec]l]" International Piano Competition in Slovenia, the First Prize in Chopin-Roma International Piano Competition in Italy, the First Prize at the Bromsgrove International Musicians Competition and the Third Prize at the Manchester International Concerto Competition in the UK.

Originally from Wrexham in North Wales, Luke Jones started piano lessons at the age of 5 and made his debut recital at Oriol Wrecsam at the age of 10. Since then, he has appeared in such prestigious venues as Salle Cortot in Paris, Philharmonie de Luxembourg, Mozarteum Wiener Saal in Salzburg, Palau de la Musica Catalana in Barcelona, the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester, St. David's Hall in Cardiff, St. George's in Bristol, Eaton Square in London, and has performed with orchestras such as the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Manchester Camerata, Orchestra of the Swan and Jove Orquestra Nacional de Catalunya. His concerts have been broadcast by BBC Wales Radio, S4C Television, Radio Vaticana and Telepace in Italy, amongst others.

Luke Jones studied at the Conservatorio di Musica 'Lorenzo Perosi' Campobasso under the guidance of Maestro Carlo Grante and subsequently completed a bachelor's degree with First Class Honours at the RNCM, before continuing with postgraduate studies under the tutelage of Dina Parakhina. He was also awarded the RNCM Gold Medal, the college's highest award for Performance.

**Information & Box Office: Pharos Arts Foundation****[www.pharosartsfoundation.org](http://www.pharosartsfoundation.org) & Tel. 22-663871 (Monday - Friday 10:00am-2:00pm)**

The concert is kindly supported by the Keyboard Charitable Trust: The Keyboard Charitable Trust's mission is to help young keyboard players reduce the element of chance in building a professional musical career. The Trust identifies the most talented young performers (aged 18-30) and assists their development by offering them opportunities to perform in the most important music centres in Europe and the Americas. For more information: <http://www.keyboardtrust.org>

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