

Samuel Lee is an organ student from Ottawa. He began studying the organ with Karen Holmes in 2010, and has just completed his Bachelor of Music Degree in Piano Performance with David Jalbert at the University of Ottawa.

During his studies with Karen Holmes, Samuel obtained three diplomas from the Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO): the Colleague in 2014, the Associate in 2016, and the Fellowship in 2018. Having achieved highest marks in both the practical and written sections of the Associate examination, Samuel was awarded The Willan Scholarship, The Wayne C. Vance Scholarship, The Rollinson Prize, and The Ruth & Ralph Barker Prize. This year, Samuel was awarded the Healey Willan Prize for the highest marks in Canada in the Fellowship examination, and the Heather Spry Prize for the highest marks in the written portion of the examination.

Since 2013, Samuel has regularly played services on piano in the Chinese Christian Church of Ottawa, and at times accompanied special musical worship services. In 2017, Samuel took the position of Organ Scholar at St. Martin's Anglican Church, playing once a month for the Sunday Service with liturgical and choir accompaniment.

This September, Samuel began a Master of Music Programme in Organ Performance and Church Music with Christian Lane and Hans-Ola Ericsson at McGill University.