



## **MARK RAMSAY – JUNIOR PIANO**

**Mark Ramsay** is the assistant conductor and pianist of Toronto's award-winning Exultate Chamber Singers and has been named the group's next artistic director for the upcoming 2018-2019 season. He is also the director of both the University of Toronto Men's Chorus and the MNJCC Community Choir, and is a member of the Choirs Ontario board of directors as the editor of its publication, *Dynamic*. He has been a student conductor with the Elmer Iseler Singers, conducting fellow with the Canadian Chamber Choir, apprentice conductor with the Ontario Youth Choir, and tour manager for the National Youth Choir of Canada. Before moving to Toronto, Mark worked for ten years as a high school music teacher and curriculum specialist in Summerside, PEI where he was also the music director at Trinity United Church and conductor of the Summerside Community Choir. He holds a Master of Music (Choral Conducting) from U of T as well as a Bachelor of Music Education (Piano) from the University of Prince Edward Island. Mark currently teaches an undergraduate course in choral music education at U of T and is in the final stages of completing his research as a doctoral candidate in the Doctor of Musical Arts (Choral Conducting) program at the university under the guidance of Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt. He is a three-time recipient of an Elmer Iseler National Graduate Fellowship in Choral Conducting as well as several U of T fellowships. ([www.markramsay.ca](http://www.markramsay.ca))