

DR. MARK RAMSAY – Junior Piano and Instrumental

Dr. Mark Ramsay is Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Choral Activities at Western University's Don Wright Faculty of Music. In addition to his teaching duties at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, he is the conductor of Western University Singers. He is also the artistic director of Toronto's awardwinning Exultate Chamber Singers and the editor of Choirs Ontario's

publication, *Dynamic*. He frequently appears as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician. Prior to his appointment at Western University, Dr. Ramsay was an Adjunct Professor and conductor of the Tenor/Bass Choir at University of Toronto, Faculty of Music. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in choral conducting from *U* of *T* where he was a student of *Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt*.

Before moving to Toronto, Mark completed his Bachelor of Music Education (piano) at UPEI, worked for ten years as a high school instrumental music teacher and curriculum specialist in Summerside, and was the music director at Trinity United Church and conductor of the Summerside Community Choir.