

## Matthew Krenz

Matthew Krenz is a diverse singer originally from Lincroft, New Jersey. Matthew graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor of Music degree from Manhattan School of Music, where he studied with renowned tenor Neil Rosenshein. After graduation, he received a full scholarship to study at the Daniel Ferro Vocal Program in Greve in Chianti, Italy for the summer of 2010. He spent two summers in Bruges, Belgium for the Intermezzo Opera Festival where he sang the roles of Monastatos and Don Basilio in Mozart's *Die Zauberföte* and *Le Nozze di Figaro*. Matthew has sung Nemorino and Nerrone in scenes from *L'Elisir d'Amore* and *L'incoronazione di Poppea*, among others. He has been a chorister and featured soloist at The Riverside Church for the past 7 seasons. He was also selected to debut the role of Ignatius in James Sheppard's "A Little Nightmare Opera" in January 2014.

Apart from classical music, Matthew is also an avid singer/songwriter. His band, Matt Krenz & The Divine, released their debut EP *Goodbye, Good Mourning* in the Spring of 2014 and is currently involved with the recording of their next EP *Matt Krenz & The Divine*. He has performed with the group at venues such as Rockwood Music Hall, The Shrine, The Delancey, The Rock Shop, Pianos, The Bitter End, and the Duplex Cabaret Theater.