

# Ashleigh Ayres

## *Soprano*

**ASHLEIGH AYRES** is a recent graduate of The College of New Jersey where she earned a baccalaureate in Music Education with a concentration in voice. During her time there, she studied under Dr. Philip Cave, and performed with the TCNJ Chorale, Lyric Theater, and the *a cappella* group *Voice of Hope*. With the Chorale, she appeared as the soprano soloist for Fauré's *Requiem*, performed at venues such as the Lincoln Center in New York City, and as a guest performer with the Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia. While a member of the Lyric Theater, Ms. Ayres participated in Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*, and in several opera scenes from Mozart's *Così fan tutte* and Strauss's *Die Fledermaus*. Ms. Ayres currently resides in the south Jersey area where she teaches K-3 music and serves at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Roman Catholic Church in Atlantic City, where she is the principal cantor and organist for both the Latin and Novus Ordo masses.

