



# ERNESTO RAMIREZ TENOR

## BIOGRAPHY

### **As Karl Franz in *The Student Prince* with Toronto Operetta Theatre –**

*"As the title character, Ernesto Ramirez... is now completely at home on stage. He has a rich, Italianate tenor and seemingly unlimited lung-power. His impassioned singing of the famous 'Serenade' drew the loudest and longest applause of the evening. But Ramirez lends a heartfelt quality to all of his singing."*

**Christopher Hoile, Stage-Door.com**

Mexican-Canadian tenor Ernesto Ramirez is garnering rave reviews for his distinctive Italianate sound, "wonderfully fluid line and brilliant high notes," combined with his "suave, nuanced lyricism." Ernesto debuted as **Pinkerton** in *Madama Butterfly* with Mexico's Opera de León, **Rodolfo** in *La bohème* with Pacific Northwest Opera, and sang **Don José** in Opera Kelowna's *Carmen*.

Ernesto recently starred as **Cavaradossi** with Mississauga Symphony in their fully staged *Tosca*, and as **Don José** in *Carmen* with Orchestre Classique de Montreal. Further engagements include **Maurizio** in *Adriana Lecouvreur* with Calgary Concert Opera Company, **Alfredo** in Verdi's *La Traviata* with Southern Ontario Lyric Opera, and **Alfred** in *Die Fledermaus* with Alberta Vocal Arts and with Stratford Symphony Orchestra.

Recent and upcoming concert performances include Handel's *Messiah* with Hamilton Philharmonic, Thunder Bay Symphony, and Stratford Concert Choir. Ernesto has appeared with Symphony Nova Scotia in Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, which he has also performed with Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Niagara Symphony, and Kingston Symphony. Ernesto's "resplendent tenor" has been heard in performances of Verdi's *Requiem* with The Peterborough Singers, Brott Music Festival, and Orquesta Sinfónica de Minería, Mexico.

Ernesto has performed to great acclaim for audiences in France, Germany, Switzerland and the United States. Opera companies in Zurich, Québec, Montreal, Tel Aviv, and Mexico City have welcomed him as a guest artist in their Opera Galas.

*Ernesto Ramirez is a Canadian Resident and holds U.S. and Mexican Citizenship*

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