**Giedrius Pavilionis**

Giedrius Pavilionis is a promising Lithuanian choir conductor, who has known VILNIUS Choir closely since 2003, when he started working here as Chief Choirmaster.

Giedrius Pavilionis had been active in choral conducting even before he completed Master's studies in Choral Conducting in 2007. He has been leader of the GABIJA Choir of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University since 2005. Under his leadership, VILNIUS Choir gave an acclaimed performance of John Rutter's *Mass of the Children*. Giedrius Pavilionis has also conducted the Choir in a number of festivals and concerts. His vocal career includes the tenor part in Bach's *St. John Passion* and other large-scale vocal-instrumental works.