A graduate of Stanford University, the Juilliard School, and Indiana University at South Bend, pianist Sean Botkin has garnered prizes in an impressive list of international piano competitions and has performed extensively in the United States, Europe, Central and South America, Asia, and Russia. In 2012, sponsored by Alexander Rachmaninoff and the Rachmaninoff Foundation, he performed Rachmaninoff’s 4th Piano Concerto with the Chicago Symphony at Ravinia and in 2013 with the Orchestra of the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia in Rome. Reactions to Sean’s performances typically are expressed with phrases such as “multidimensional talents”, “superb musicianship”, and “beautiful and rare musical experience”. He is currently Associate Professor of Piano at the University of Northern Iowa.