



THIS EVENING'S PROGRAM

Juan Carlos Acosta, conductor Adam Ferrara, accompanist

Angels We Have Heard on High

O Come Emmanuel

O Magnum Mysterium

Serenity

Who is this boy?

His Light In Us

A Sign Opposed

Pat-a-pan

Polar Eufori

Saunder Choi Elaine Hagenberg Thomas Luis de Victoria Ola Gjeilo Fahad Siadat Kim André Arnesen Shawn Kirchner

arr. Shawn Kirchner

INTERMISSION

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
Little Drummer Boy
Deck the Halls in 7/8

Glow

Santa Claus is comin' to town

arr. Kim André Arnesen
arr. Doug Andrews
Pentatonix
arr. James McKelvy
Eric Whitacre
arr. Paul Ayres

TONIGHT'S PERFORMERS

SOPRANO

Carron Martin Jasper Sussman Rebecca Ung Katie Walders Kelsey Young **ALTO**

Gianna Hamilton Lara Korneychuk Helen Mout Elly Roseberry Molly Smith **TENOR**

Colin Barkley
Aaron Burgett
Brad Fox
Daniel Moyer
Kurt Wong

BASS

Adam Davis
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Thomas Lokensgard



Juan Carlos Acosta, M.M.

Artistic Director and Conductor

Acosta joined SACRA/PROFANA in June of 2015 as Associate Artistic Director and was named Artistic Director effective July 1, 2018. Acosta has continued our critical acclaim and prepared the choir for noted performances with Art of Élan, La Jolla Playhouse, and the San Diego Symphony. In addition to his role with SACRA/PROFANA, Juan is the Director of Music Ministries at the Village Community Presbyterian Church in Rancho Santa Fe and Director of the Village Chorale. Previous positions include Associate Conductor of the Folklore Guild, Director of the University of San Diego Concert Choir, Director of the Cuyamaca College Choir, Director of Music Ministries at First United Methodist Church, Chula Vista, Director of the San Diego Children's Choir Preparatory and Intermediate Choirs, and Choral Director at the Chula Vista School for the Creative and Performing Arts. Juan holds a Bachelors of Music Education and a Masters of Music in Conducting from San Diego State University and has done additional study in conducting with Charles Bruffy at the Westminster Conducting Institute and Jon Washburn with the Vancouver Chamber Choir.

OUR MISSION

SACRA/PROFANA strives to awaken and nurture enthusiasm for the choral art through vibrant performances and focused education outreach throughout San Diego. We have accomplished remarkable things in just nine seasons including numerous world and U.S. premieres and collaborations with leading regional arts organizations: San Diego Symphony, Art of Élan, San Diego Opera, California Ballet, and many more. SACRA/PROFANA also has performed with many artists of worldwide renown, including the legendary Irish band the Chieftains, producer Carlton Cuse (of ABC's hit show *Lost*), film composer Michael Giacchino (*Star Trek*), and composer Alan Menken and lyricist Stephen Schwartz in the development of Disney Theatrical's *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* at La Jolla Playhouse.

After a successful first nine years, we are poised for a strong and notable 10th Anniversary Season including innovative choral programming, renewed collaborations with local and regional artists/groups, and service to our community through vibrant performances and focused education outreach.

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Sunday, February 10, 2019 @7:00 pm First Congregational Church of Los Angeles

Saturday February 16, 2019 @7:30 pm St. Paul's Cathedral, San Diego

Sunday, February 17, 2019 @4:00 pm First United Methodist Church, Chula Vista



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