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A  
**Holiday**  
Concert

FRIDAY,  
**DECEMBER 13**  
7:30 PM

First Unitarian Universalist Church

4190 Front St,  
San Diego, CA 92103

SUNDAY,  
**DECEMBER 15**  
4:00 PM

San Marcos Lutheran Church

3419 Grand Ave,  
San Marcos, CA 92078





# TONIGHT'S SACRA/PROFANA PERFORMERS

## SOPRANO

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Jasper Sussman  
Jessica Trost  
Becca Ung  
Libby Weber

## ALTO

Gianna Hamilton  
Lara Korneychuk  
Danielle Perrault  
Elly Roseberry  
Meghan Rossi

## TENOR

Aaron Burgett  
Dan Moyer  
Mike Sakell  
Timothy Simpson  
Kurt Wong

## BASS

R. Aaron Bullard\*  
Adam Davis  
Adam Ferrara  
Thomas Lokensgard  
Jonathan Nussman  
Zlatoslav Sokolov

## ACCOMPANIST

Adam Ferrara

*\*featured cellist*



Artistic Director and teaching artist, Juan Carlos Acosta, M.M., is in his fifth season as principal conductor of SACRA/PROFANA and has continued the legacy of visionary programming and musical excellence founded by Krishan Oberoi. Under his leadership, the ensemble has given notable premieres of works by composers such as Sarah Kirkland Snider, Kim André Arnesen, Ola Gjeilo, Saunder Choi, and Sarah Rimkus, and was featured in the live world premiere of the film "Star Trek Beyond" with a score by Michael Giacchino. Active nationally, regionally and locally as a speaker and presenter, Juan Carlos has recently presented at the Relevance Choral Symposium sponsored by the American Choral Directors Association, and has a chapter in the forthcoming book "Relevance in Choral Music" to be published by GIA. Juan Carlos has also

worked with composer Brandon Waddles to be awarded the inaugural Diverse Voices Collaborative Grant through the ACDA which will be premiered at the Summer Choral Intensive in July 2020. In addition to working with SACRA/PROFANA, Juan Carlos is the Director of Music Ministries at the Village Community Presbyterian Church where he has led two international tours. Previous positions include Director of the Concert Choir at the University of San Diego, Director of the Cuyamaca College Choir, and Choral Instructor at the Chula Vista School of the Creative and performing Arts. He maintains an active schedule as a clinician and conductor of honor choirs throughout the region.

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## STAFF

Juan Carlos Acosta, *Artistic Director*  
Krishan Oberoi, *Founding Director & Principal Guest Conductor*  
Lara Korneychuk, *Assistant Conductor*  
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# SACRA/PROFANA: *A Holiday Concert*

Winter Ride

O Come, Emmanuel

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

A Sign Opposed

What Child Is This?

Who is this Boy?

What is this light?

*Mari Esabel Valverde*

*Elaine Hagenberg*

*Brandon Waddles*

*Shawn Kirchner*

*Amy Gordon*

*Fahad Siadat*

*Eric William Barnum*

## *Intermission*

Pat-a-Pan

In the Bleak Midwinter

Mater Dei

Amen!

Love Came Down at Christmas

Joy to the World

Santa Claus is comin' to town

Angels We Have Heard on High

*arr. Shawn Kirchner*

*Abbie Betinis*

*Sarah Rimkus*

*arr. Brandon Waddles*

*Stephen Sturk*

*Amy Gordon*

*Paul Ayres*

*Saunders Choi*



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