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SUMMER CHORAL INTENSIVE 2019

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NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

**Saturday, July 13, 2019 | 7:00 PM**

***La Jolla Presbyterian Church***

7715 Draper Ave, La Jolla, CA 92037

***Conductors***

Juan Carlos Acosta, M.M. & Keith Pedersen, DMA

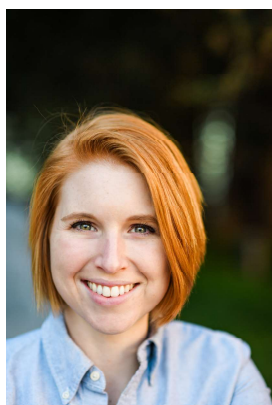
# Artist Bios

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**Juan Carlos Acosta, Director**, joined SACRA/PROFANA in June of 2015 and is in his fourth year as co-director of the SUMMER CHORAL INTENSIVE. Juan Carlos has continued the group's critical acclaim and prepared them for noted performances with Art of Elán, La Jolla Playhouse, San Diego Symphony, and San Diego Opera. Under Juan Carlos' direction, SACRA/PROFANA has made notable premieres by composers such as Sarah Kirkland Snider, Kim André Arnesen, Ola Gjeilo, and was featured in the world premiere of Michael Giacchino's score for "Star Trek: Beyond." 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 where he leads a robust music program and directs the Chancel Choir, Village Community Chorale, and Youth Choir. Previous positions include 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, and Choral Director at the Chula Vista School for the Creative and Performing Arts. Juan Carlos holds a Bachelor of Music Education and a Masters in Conducting from San Diego State University, and has done additional study with Charles Bruffy at the Westminster Conducting Institute, and Jon Washburn with the Vancouver Chamber Choir.

**Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director** is in his twentieth year on the faculty of Point Loma Nazarene University. After graduating from Northwest Nazarene University, he returned to his native Canada to direct high school choirs for six years. While earning graduate degrees in choral conducting from Temple University and the University of Illinois, he also directed church and community choirs and conducted several orchestras. At PLNU he is the conductor of the Point Loma Singers, a chamber choir; the Choral Union, a 150+ voice choir of students and community musicians that sings choral masterworks with orchestra; and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble program. In addition to his conducting responsibilities he has taught courses in music history, conducting, and voice. He has been a choral clinician on both the east and west coasts. Dr. Pedersen has also served as the Director of Choral Ministries at La Jolla Presbyterian Church for the last 16 years.



**Lara Korneychuk, Assistant Conductor**, joined SACRA/PROFANA as a core singer in 2016 and Assistant Conductor in 2017, after bidding a fond farewell to the Chicago music scene. Originally from Irvine, CA, Lara credits the thriving arts programs of Irvine Unified School District as the foundation of her music education. With a Bachelors in Music Education and Vocal Performance and a Certificate in Musical Theatre from Northwestern University, Lara worked for three years as Choral Director at Deerfield High School in Deerfield, IL, before accepting her current position as Performing Arts Educator at The Bishop's School in La Jolla, CA. Lara also serves as the Director of Children's/Youth Choirs at First United Methodist Church of San Diego, following five years as Children's Choir Director at FUMC Evanston, IL. Performing credits include: San Diego Opera Chorus, jazz soloist with the Hip Young Gunslinger's Big Band (Chicago), Florence Pike in Britten's Albert Herring (Northwestern), and Young Artist at Ohio Light Opera.

**Jenn Opdahl, Accompanist**, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Concordia College (Moorhead, MN), where she earned a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Theory with independent coursework in composition. Her major instruments of study were tuba and piano, with performance experiences ranging from brass ensembles, band, and orchestra to chamber vocal music and chorus. Jenn worked in music publishing for over 10 years before starting a career in education. Currently she teaches orchestra and choir in the Sweetwater Union High School District and privately at Point Loma's innovative music studio, Recreational Music Center. An active member of the San Diego music community, Jenn has served as rehearsal accompanist for SACRA/PROFANA and is a founding member of the Pacific Sound Brass Quintet.



# Program

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Bring Me Little Water, Silvy  
The Singing Heart  
See the Love

Moira Smiley  
Bob Chilcott  
EJ Hinojosa

**Fresno County Youth Choir**  
*Aaron Bryan, Director*  
*Aarne Kela, Collaborative Pianist*

Can We Sing the Darkness to Light?  
Even When He is Silent  
Breathe in Hope

Kyle Pedersen  
Kim André Arnesen  
Dale Trumbore

**SCI Chorus**

You Will Be Found

*Benj Pasek & Justin Paul*

**Select Treble Ensemble**  
*Soloists: Tiffany Meredith, Sophia Valenti, Makena Peterson,  
Claire Lee, Raphael Delgado, Lauren Youngstedt*

Man of Truth

*Shawn Kirchner*

Breath of Kindness

**Men's Choir**

*Lane Johnson*

**Women's Choir**  
*Adam Davis, Violin*

\*A Silence Haunts Me

*Jake Runestad*

**SACRA/PROFANA**  
*Adam Ferrara, Collaborative Pianist*

Die mit Tränen säen

*Johann Hermann Schein*

**Combined SCI and S/P singers**

+Tears (from *Two Poems by Walt Whitman*)  
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

Colin Eatock  
*arr. Moses Hogan*

**SCI Chorus**  
*Small Group Soloists:*  
*D. Jasper Sussman, Maddy Korneychuk, Anahita Emami, Amanda Clifford,  
Elly Roseberry, Alexis Olaes, Lara Korneychuk*

*\*West Coast Premiere*

*+World Premiere*



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# Tonight's Performers

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## SCI 2019 Choir

Joseph Aguilar	Sarah Geist	Margot Maginn	Jullian Sanchez
Kieran Albistegui-DuBois	Laura Gonzalez	Annika Maxwell	Stephanie Schafstall
Melanie Athans	Rile Grant	Tiffany Meredith	Leela Sessoms
Rogelio Berrelleza	Damian Griffin	Andrew Minjares	Gabrielle Sparks
Hailey Carr	Fiona Grimes-Habeych	Peyton Narlock	Dane Tharp
Francisco Castillo	Cristina Guinto	Austin Pierce	Nathaniel Torres
Faith Crim	Noah Jackson	Alex Perrill	Sophia Valenti
Francesca DeBellis	Juleigh Jenkins-Morse	Makena Peterson	Veronica Vasquez
Raphael Delgado	Danica Keepper	Mitchie Ramos-Hagel	Amy Wasson
Allison Dermody	Natasha Keepper	Isabella Regino	Crystalinda White
Iris Drake	Sophia Khurana	Julissa Vanessa Sierra Reyes	Lili Whitney
Anahite Emami	Claire Lee	Autumn Rosser	Lauren Youngstedt
Reilan Fleischbein	Katie Mack	Roselyn Sabio	

## SACRA/PROFANA

### Soprano

Carolyne DalMonte  
Sara Holmes  
Kathryn Lillich  
D. Jasper Sussman  
Jessica Trost

### Alto

Sonja Brun  
Lanett Grant  
Lara Korneychuk  
Ellie Mout  
Elly Roseberry

### Tenor

Colin Barkley  
Andrew Bearden  
Aaron Burgett  
Sean McCormac  
Michael Sakell

### Bass

R. Aaron Bullard  
Alex Cosio-Santillan  
Adam Davis  
Andrew Konopak  
Thomas Lokensgard

### SCI 2019 Staff

Juan Carlos Acosta, Director  
Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director  
Lara Korneychuk, Assistant Conductor  
Jennifer Opdahl, Accompanist  
R. Aaron Bullard, SCI Manager  
Sacha Peiser, Programs Coordinator

### Section Leaders

D. Jasper Sussman, Soprano  
Elly Roseberry, Alto  
Aaron Burgett, Tenor  
Adam Davis, Bass

### Interns

Amanda Clifford  
Alex Keyon  
Maddy Korneychuk  
Kyle Myers  
Alexis Olaes  
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### Guest Speakers

Ruthie Milgard  
Peter Rutenberg  
Dr. Arian Khaefi  
Dr. Arlie Langager

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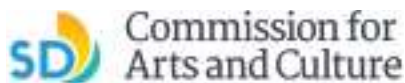
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