

# Artist Bios

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Artistic Director of SACRA/PROFANA Krishan Oberoi is a visionary conductor whose passion for unorthodox programming is bolstered by a firm grounding in musical tradition. Oberoi attended the Yale School of Music, earning his master's degree in conducting in 2006. In 2009, Oberoi founded SACRA / PROFANA, a professional choral organization that has quickly risen to become "San Diego's go-to choral ensemble" (U-T San Diego). SACRA/PROFANA regularly performs with the San Diego Symphony, and has collaborated with La Jolla Playhouse, San Diego Dance Theater, Art of Elan, Malashock Dance, and San Diego Museum of Art.



Associate Artistic Director Juan Carlos Acosta has joined the artistic team of SACRA/PROFANA with over a dozen years of conducting experience. A native of San Diego, Juan has deep roots in this community and is looking forward to continuing this organization's collaborative and innovative role in the local arts scene. In addition to his role with SACRA/PROFANA, Mr. Acosta is the Director of Music Ministries at the Village Community Presbyterian Church in Rancho Santa Fe and the Associate Conductor of the Folklore Guild. Previous positions include Director of the Cuyamaca College Choir, 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. This year, Juan made his conducting debut with the Vancouver Chamber Choir. Mr. Acosta holds a Bachelor of Music Education and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from San Diego State University.

## SACRA/PROFANA | CORE CHORUS

### **Sopranos**

April Fisher  
Lauragrace Havens  
Sara Perez  
Becca Ung  
Kelsey Young

### **Altos**

Monet Combs  
Rebecca Land  
Kayla Gautereaux  
Lanett Grant  
Ellie Mout

### **Tenors**

Alvin Almazan  
Colin Barkley  
Daniel Moyer  
Nicholas Root  
Timmy Simpson

### **Basses**

Aaron Bullard  
Thomas Lokensgard  
Angel Mannion  
Kurt Wong  
Paul Young