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Pura Vida Costa Rica Choral Festival

June 17-21, 2026 - San José, Costa Rica

SAVE THE DATE for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform together with singers of the ACDA Costa Rica Chapter Chorus under the baton of Pearl Shangkuan and Jake Runestad in San José, Costa Rica. Jake Runestad will conduct some of his own compositions while Pearl Shangkuan will select and conduct music from Central America, Europe, and the U.S.



Artistic Director & Conductor

Dr. Pearl Shangkuan

National President-elect of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)

Composer-in-Residence & Conductor

Mr. Jake Runestad

Composer & Conductor