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### GIA to Distribute Choral Works of Jake Runestad

Acclaimed composer Jake Runestad has signed a distribution agreement with GIA Publications, Inc. for both current and future choral works published by Jake Runestad Music, effective May 1, 2025.

Runestad, an EMMY®-winning and GRAMMY®-nominated composer and conductor, is widely known for his impactful choral, orchestral, and wind ensemble works, which are regularly performed across the globe. In demand as a guest conductor, he leads with expressivity, dynamism, and a focus on community-building.

Considered “one of the best of the younger American composers” (*Chicago Tribune*), Runestad has received commissions and performances from leading ensembles. His ground-breaking “Earth Symphony” written with librettist Todd Boss, was recently a headline performance at the 2025 American Choral Directors Association National Convention and earned a 2022 EMMY® Award for musical composition. His works have been performed by leading ensembles such as VOCES8, Washington National Opera, the Los Angeles Master Chorale, and the Munich Radio Orchestra.

“I’m thrilled to begin this new relationship with GIA and to offer beautifully printed editions of my music,” Runestad said. “As an industry leader, GIA brings unparalleled knowledge, experience, and professionalism, and it’s a great honor to collaborate with them in making my music available in a new way.”

Alec Harris, President of GIA, said “We are thrilled and honored to bring Jake Runestad’s wonderful music to an even wider audience with our distribution partnership. We look forward to working to ensure his music is even more accessible to choirs in the U.S. and around the world.”

Find out more at: [JakeRunestad.com](http://JakeRunestad.com)

Founded in 1941, GIA Publications, Inc. is a family-owned company with more than 10,000 choral and instrumental editions in print, as well as hymnals, recordings, a licensing division, and a wide variety of music education resources. The esteemed choral publisher Walton Music became part of GIA in 2013. Both World Library Publications (WLP) and Meredith Music joined the GIA family in 2020. Our website is [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com).

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