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IGNACIO RODES PERFORMS

Friday, October 13, at 8 p.m.

at

The Dorchester Tower Rooftop Garden
2001 Columbia Pike
Arlington, VA

Performing works by

Dowland, Bach, Dodgson, Turina, Granados and Rodrigo

In 1983 Ignacio Rodes became the youngest guitarist ever to win the coveted 'Andres Segovia' prize (Palma de Mallorca). He has also won first prize at other four international guitar competitions including the 'Francisco Tarrega' (Benicasim, 1985) and 'Ramirez' (1981).

Since then, Ignacio Rodes has been very successful playing in important concert halls, including Wigmore Hall (London), Alte Oper (Frankfurt), Alice Tully Hall-Lincoln Center, Chopin's Museum (Warsaw), Opera Theatre of Cairo, Sala Nezahualcoyoti (Mexico), Palau de la Musica de Barcelona and Auditorio Nacional de Madrid. He has been invited to perform at many international festivals, including U.S., Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, France, Holland, Greece, Hungary and Mexico, as well as to conduct master classes. Ignacio Rodes has broadcast on many European TV and radio stations.

His love for music was awakened by his mother, who started teaching him at the age of eight. A native of Alicante, Spain, he studied at the Conservatorio Superior 'Oscar Espla' of his own town, under Jose Tomas and took part in numerous courses with Manuel Barrueco, David Russell and John Williams, among others. During the period of 1983-86 Rodes received a grant from the British Council and the Spanish Ministry of Culture to study Early Music and instrumental music of J.S. Bach with Nigel North, Chris Wilson and Jakob Lindberg in London.

Ignacio Rodes has recorded two CDs which include three Guitar Concertos (H. Villa-Lobos, E. Halffter and J. Guinjoan-dedicated to Rodes) accompanied by the English Chamber Orchestra, and Four Sonatas for guitar solo (O. Espla, L. Brouwer, W. Bardwell and A. Ginastera). At the present time Ignacio Rodes is living in New Haven, CT.

Tickets \$7 for WGS members, \$10 non-members, available from The Guitar Shop 1216 Connecticut Ave. NW or by mail



Ignacio Rodes

from the Washington Guitar Society PO Box 3120 Arlington, VA 22203.

Newsflash!!!

Ignacio Rodes CD will be played on Sunday, October 8, on G-Strings, hosted by Tom Cole from 9 am. to 12 noon on WPFW 89.3 FM. Two tickets will be given away on this show.

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