Dear Center,

The Second Saturday Series proudly presents organist Emil Iliev on July 13, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. This concert will include pieces from Bach, Mendelssohn, and Maurice Durufle. A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artist. Freewill donations are received at the door.

A native of Bulgaria, Emil began piano instruction at the age of six. He graduated from the School of Music in Russe under the direction of Professor Diana Boteva and continued his instruction at the Academy of Music in Sofia under the guidance of Professor Jenny Zacharieva.

Emil has appeared in many concerts, recitals, and master classes in Bulgaria, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and the United States. He has extensive competition experience, winning the National Competition for Bulgarian Piano Music in Provadia, Bulgaria; the Dimitar Nenov National Competition; and the International Competition for young pianists in Salerno, Italy. He was invited to perform an all-Chopin concert at Leiden University in The Netherlands. After winning the Ibla International Competition in Ragusa, Italy, he received a scholarship for study at the North Carolina School of the Arts, where he completed his
Master of Music degree in Piano Performance as a student of Professor Eric Larsen.

A church job in Seattle, Washington, led to an increasing fascination with the organ. After studying with Stephen Marshall and Douglas Cleveland in Seattle, Emil moved to Los Angeles where he continued his studies with Philip Smith and now with Cherry Rhodes at the University of Southern California. Currently, Emil is pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Organ Performance at USC in the studio of Professor Rhodes, serves as the organist at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Studio City, and accompanies the choirs at La Canada High School.

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The Second Saturday Series is a free community concert held the second Saturday of each month in the Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 610 E. California.

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