Second Saturday Series Concert - Kemp Smeal, Organist

November 8, 2014
4:00 p.m.

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The Second Saturday Series proudly presents organist, Kemp Smeal, on November 8, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. Kemp is currently the organist and pianist in residence for the La Cañada Presbyterian Church and Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church. He has performed extensively in the Los Angeles area including Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels and The Crystal Cathedral, as well as other U.S. cities and Europe. This concert will include compositions from Mathias, J. S. Bach, Liszt, and Dupré. A reception will be held following the concert to allow an opportunity to meet the artist.

Kemp L. Smeal is currently the organist and pianist in residence for the La Cañada Presbyterian Church and Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church. He has performed extensively in the Los Angeles area including: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, The Crystal Cathedral, First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, Temple Bat Yahm, Stephen S. Wise Temple, and Glendale Presbyterian Church. He has performed in other U.S. cities and Europe and is a cum laude graduate of Westminster Choir College Princeton, New Jersey, where he studied with Mark Brombaugh and coached with Joan Lippincott and Eugene Roan. He studied accompanying with Martin Katz, and later while in the San Francisco Bay Area, studied piano with Scott...
Fogelsen at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. While at Westminster Choir College, Kemp studied handbell ringing with Don Allured, and was a member of the concert handbell choir. Kemp is currently the director of the Exultate Ringers at La Cañada Presbyterian Church, and the LA Bronze professional community bell choir.

In line with his academic pursuits, Kemp served as associate professor of accompanying at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa. Kemp is a member of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Kemp has released his solo piano album compact disc, “Beside Still Waters,” an eclectic work of original hymn arrangements, classical repertoire, and original compositions for piano. Time Life Video features a number of selections from Kemp’s CD on the video “A Walk with Jesus: A Holy Land Journey with Hymns and Scriptures.” Kemp is the featured organist on the Welsh Choir of Southern California CD “Hearts Afire” playing on the Great Organs of First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, California.

Never a person to limit the range of his skills and interests, Kemp earned a degree in Clinical Psychology at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, and is a licensed psychotherapist with a private practice in Long Beach, CA. He is a clinical member of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. Kemp has been awarded a listing in Outstanding Young Men in America, and a biographical listing in the 2008 (62nd) Edition of Who’s Who in America.

Apart from his musical and professional interests, Kemp enjoys coastal living, traveling, reading, concerts, and theater.

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Coming Concerts:

Second Saturday Concert Series

The Second Saturday Series provides a wonderful opportunity for residents of Glendale to enjoy some of the Los Angeles area’s finest musicians in a free community concert. A freewill offering is accepted at the door to cover expenses. A reception is held in the courtyard following the concert allowing everyone to meet the artist(s).

Concerts are held on the second Saturday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Concerts alternate between organ music that features the Colby-Harrah symphonic organ, which utilizes a hybrid configuration of wind-blown pipe work and digital technology on four manuals; and a variety of vocal, woodwind, brass, and string soloists and ensembles on the alternate months. The concerts are sponsored by the Friends of Music.

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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 East California Avenue, Glendale, California. Contact Dave Ferguson 818-203-2071

2014 Calendar
Second Saturday of each month at 4pm

JANUARY 11  Ty Woodward  Organ
FEBRUARY 8  USC Thornton School of Music Performance & Presentation Award Winner
MARCH 8  Daniel Rothmueller & Anne Marie Farnelos Cello & Piano
APRIL 12  Haesung Park  Organ
MAY 10  Choral Festival directed by Sébastien Vallée
JUNE 14  James Calhoun  Organ
JULY 12  INSPIRARI directed by Sébastien Vallée
AUGUST 9  Cal State LA Graduate Choral Recital
SEPTEMBER 13  Maksim Velichkin Cello, Organ, Piano
OCTOBER 11  Clarissa Shun & Timothy Gonzales Vocal
NOVEMBER 8  Kemp Smeals Organ
DECEMBER 5  Christmas Concert (Friday evening 7:30)

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