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- WHO:** Ignacio Rodes
- WHAT:** Classical Guitar Performance
- WHEN:** Saturday, November 7, 2009, 8:00 pm
- WHERE:** The Ethical Society, 9001 Clayton Road in Ladue
- TICKETS:** \$20 & \$18 for seniors 62+, full-time students
- CALL:** (314) 567-5566 or order online at guitarstlouis.net

First Prize winner of five international guitar competitions--among them the prestigious *Andres Segovia*, *Francisco Tárrega*, and *Jose Ramirez*--Ignacio Rodes has been recognized internationally as one of the best guitarists of his generation. He began his musical studies under the leadership of Joseph Thomas, participating in international courses taught by David Russell, Manuel Barrueco, and John Williams. His St. Louis performance is the last stop of a 2009 tour organised by The Spanish Embassy in Washington, which includes performances in New York, Washington, Boston and Miami. It is dedicated to marking the centennial of the death of the revered Spanish guitarist and composer Francisco Tárrega (1909-2009), with music by Tárrega, Tarrega protege Quintín Esquembre, and other Spanish composers from the Mediterranean region, including Vincente Asencio and E. López Chavarri.

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