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# RACHMANINOFF TO BE HEARD FRIDAY

## Famed Russian Pianist To Appear In First Of Concert Series

Sergei Rachmaninoff, famed Russian pianist, will appear in concert at Phillips High School at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the first of the series of artists' concerts for the Birmingham Music Club's season.

Rachmaninoff will play as the opening number the Bach sonata in E major, for the violin, transcribed for the piano by the artist himself.

Among the other selections will be the Beethoven Sonata, Opus 31, and a Debussy suite.

Mrs. H. H. K. Jefferson, president of the club, has urged that all arrive at the auditorium on time. Mrs. Jefferson said that in presenting Rachmaninoff the club is affording an opportunity of hearing one of the world's greatest pianists, although Rachmaninoff, himself, considers Hoffman the greatest of piano players of today.

Rachmaninoff's complete program will be as follows: Sonata for violin in E major, transcribed by Rachmaninoff (Bach); Rondo in D major (Schubert); sonata, Opus 31 (Beethoven); arabesque, "Three Albumblätter," and novelette (Schumann); suite, prelude, "Sarabande and Tocata," (Debussy); two preludes (Rachmaninoff), scherzo (Borodine), and "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber-Taussig).