

Rachmaninoff Lauds Prospect Point View

Sergei Rachmaninoff, famous Russian composer and pianist, came to Vancouver Monday morning with lively memories of former visits.

"If you will take me to Prospect point I ask nothing more. It is a view of which I could never tire—an amazing place to be so close to the centre of a great city. Take me to Prospect point and back to my work at the hotel—it is all I ask," he said to friends who urged him to go sightseeing with Mrs. Rachmaninoff, Monday morning.

When on tour, Rachmaninoff spends his mornings practising on a grand piano which is always awaiting him. Three of them are on the move at the present tour so there is always one ready when he reaches his room. Afternoons he spends quietly, reading or composing. He sees very few people. Guests of Hotel Vancouver have heard his piano but few have even seen the great Russian since he arrived.