

RACHMANINOFF TO BE HEARD HERE MONDAY

Famous Pianist - Composer
to Give Recital in Ce-
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Sergel Rachmaninoff, famous pianist-composer, will be heard in recital Monday, at the Winnipeg Auditorium, in the Celebrity Concert series.

Rachmaninoff is noted not only as a composer for the piano. He has written several symphonics known and played by all the important orchestras of the world, three operas, much chamber music, songs and vocal choruses.

Asked recently if he had any special feeling as to how other pianists should play his compositions, he said, when it came to the average pianist he was willing to let him play his pieces as he chose, especially if he was not there to hear him!

"I know that a composer is supposed to have a definite feeling as to just how one or another of his compositions should be played," he continued, smiling faintly.

"I know just how I would play them myself, but it is all one to me how someone else chooses to interpret them, for any really fine pianist is justified in finding his own interpretation and putting his own personality into the rendering of a composition.

"I indicate my own feelings about tempo, phrasing and dynamic shading in the music itself and this is the outline of my conception.

"But some great pianist may play my pieces with many differences of detail, with nuances and shadings I might not use myself; and yet his conception of the piece as a whole will never be wrong because his own good taste and musical instinct would guard against it.

"And it is most interesting at times, to see how some other pianist will give a piece you have written yourself an entirely different musical color, or present it from an angle quite different from your own."