

RACHMANINOFF WILL RENDER HIS FAMOUS PRELUDE

The program to be given in the Jefferson theatre Monday evening, January 22, by Sergei Rachmaninoff, noted Russian composer and pianist, was announced today. Rachmaninoff appears here under the auspices of the Birmingham Music Teachers' association, and a committee from this organization recommended the following program as being especially attractive, inasmuch as Birmingham is considered a "piano-city:"

Fantasy (Chopin).

Carnaval (Schumann).

(a) Polonaise, (b) Nocturne, (c) Valse (Chopin).

(a) Prelude, C-sharp minor (Rachmaninoff), (b) Serenade (Rachmaninoff).

La Jongleuse (Moszkowski).

La Campanella (Liszt).

Many requests have been received for Mr. Rachmaninoff to play his G-minor Prelude and "The Blue Danube," which selections, it is said, will be used as encores.

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Mrs. Rachmaninoff and party arrived in Birmingham today. The great pianist expressed himself as being in excellent health and spirit after his two weeks' visit in Florida, during which time several concerts were given.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Rachmaninoff, the party includes H. C. Heck, personal manager; a valet, a special piano tuner and a chef. Mr. and Mrs. Rachmaninoff have two grown daughters, who are now attending Columbia university in New York.

It is expected that a capacity audience will hear the Rachmaninoff recital tomorrow night.

Through the efforts of the Teachers' association the program to be given here will include the famous Carnaval by Schumann, a composition which has not been heard in Birmingham in 10 years. It is said that Rachmaninoff plays this number with the utmost sympathy for color, atmosphere and delicacy of outline, and in a manner of which Schumann himself would have approved.