

Plays Here Tonight



SERGEI RACHMANINOFF

**CAPACITY HOUSE  
TO HEAR RECITAL  
BY RACHMANINOFF**

**Famous Pianist Will Open  
Star Course Tonight; Ask  
Patrons of Concert To  
Arrive Promptly**

Sergei Rachmaninoff will play the piano in recital to open the 1924-1925 Star course at 8 o'clock tonight in a sold-out Auditorium.

No seats are available and extra precaution will be taken to prevent any from entering the Auditorium without tickets, R. M. Monk '25 manager, said last night.

The recital will start promptly and doors will be closed until the first intermission. Late comers will not be seated while the pianist is playing. Monk advises all patrons to be in their seats by the time the performance starts.

**To Play Varied Numbers**

The recital with varied numbers for popular appeal will open with Mendelssohn's "Variations, Seriouses." For the second suite Rachmaninoff will play the "Sonata in B Minor" from Liszt. Three Chopin numbers will make up the third suite, "Mazurka in E Major," "Scherzo in C sharp minor" and "Ballade in E flat major." Popular demand compels the artist to give his "Prelude in C sharp minor" in all recitals and he will play it and his "Serenade" for the fourth suite. Godowsky's arrangement of Strauss' "Kunsterleben" will complete the recital.

Sergei Wassilievitch Rachmaninoff, to give the artist the full extent of his names, is recognized as one of the living masters of the piano and has gained his reputation as both a composer and virtuoso. He was born in Omega, Vovgorod, Russia and is 51 year's old.

**Studied in Moscow**

His early musical education was received at the conservatories in St. Petersburg and Moscow. For a time he was honor academician in St. Cecilia's society in Rome. He made his London debut a quarter of a century ago and shortly afterwards was appointed professor of piano in the Maryinsky school for girls in Moscow.

He came to the United States 15 years ago and steadily rose in ever widening musical circles. As a composer, Rachmaninoff has produced three one-act operas and compositions for orchestra. His home is in Riverside Drive, N. Y.