

# RACHMANINOFF RECITAL

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**S**OMETHING like 40 years ago, more or less, Russia sent to us a pianistic giant who towered above his contemporaries like a colossus. As now, there were other pianists who scrambled over the keyboard with more or less brilliancy, and diversified the act by liberal use of loud and soft pedals as occasion seemed to require, but the colossal spirit of inspired interpretation was exploited only by this Russian genius, Anton Rubinstein. He was sui generis and stood alone



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and apart from the mob of Ivory agitators.

Now in this year of 1921 Russia has again sent us a pianistic marvel, upon whom the mantle of Anton the great has, so far as my personal judgment goes, fallen and this supreme artist and eminent composer proved the fact to my critical satisfaction at Masonic Hall Monday night. And if one may judge by the frenzied enthusiasm his masterly playing evoked from the exceptionally large and appreciative audience the impression as to his artistry generally coincided with mine.

### Creative Spirit

Of all contemporary pianists Rachmaninoff projects into his interpretative playing the creative spirit of a master. He does not execute what he plays; he re-creates them as an expression of his subconsciousness. Such plastic phrasing and temperamental coloring of thematic subjects I have never heard evoked from the piano save by Rubinstein.

To speak of his marvelous technique, his beauty of tone production, and his supplementary use of dynamics to enhance his climaxes is but to raise to a dominant position and value the vehicle he employs to convey his tonal message.

Such praise is all well enough when applied to concert pianists who have little else to commend. The vehicle Rachmaninoff utilizes is lost sight of in the mastery depth and breadth of his interpretative message.

It makes no difference whom he interprets, be it Liszt, Chopin, or Grieg, the spirit of the tone creator shines thru his recreative spirit and bids us pause. It is the combination of profound musicianhip and the innate power of assimilation and reproduction that differentiates this eminent Russian composer-pianist from his contemporary colleagues.

### Inspiration

The dramatic fire of his Liszt Ballade, the poetic charm and virile

concept he gave to Chopin, the northern-light coloring he imparted to the Grieg Variations; the overpowering sense of improvisation he suggested in his own Elegy and Polka, as well as the arabesque he wove

around the Kraister themes, all were the tonal language of inspiration.

Even at this day of critical functioning I felt the same thrills assail my spinal column as in those days of long ago when Rubinstein the great affected me in similar wise.

So, to sum up the matter, this gifted Russian, excepting Rubinstein and Paderewski in his halcyon days, is the only pianist who has thrust upon my receptive faculties the indisputable fact that in listening to him I have been hearing the

tonal utterances of genius interpreting genius. This may read like enthusiastic hyperbole, but when the pen of criticism is become innocuous why not admit it? The glory of the occasion is sure to become a living memory. And such memories become the treasures of after years. Also, I may be accused of hero worship, which accusation pleases me in that I recognize genius when it is thrust upon me.

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# No Carelessness This Winter; People Know Danger of Colds and Are Using "Nash Treatment"

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### Simply an Old Remedy Perfected Scientifically by the Nash Brothers—Now Known as "Nash's Salve"—Sold Here.

With proper precaution there should be no influenza here this winter. This statement is made advisedly after learning of the wide-spread interest manifested by the public in the new relief for colds and grippe. This is known as the "Nash Treatment" and is being used very successfully.

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### Beware of Colds!

If you would keep well this winter, keep your system free of colds. Colds are not necessary. Contrary to popular belief, you do not "have to have a bad cold every winter." All you need do is to keep the bowels in order, avoid wet feet and keep your home or place of occupation supplied with change of air. Finding a cold coming on, don't

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Directions explain how to put a small quantity in each nostril to open the head; a better way is to heat a small quantity in a spoon and inhale the vapor; this latter method never fails regardless of conditions and the process repeated at frequent intervals will soon make you well.

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