

Fresno Musical Club Patrons Will Hear Piano Concert By Rachmaninoff

Sergei Rachmaninoff, one of the greatest living composers, a brilliant conductor and a world famous pianist, will present a concert Friday at 8:15 P. M. in the Fox Wilson Theater for the Fresno Musical Club.

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Sergei Rachmaninoff, noted Russian pianist, composer and conductor, who will play for the Fresno Musical Club next Friday evening in the White Theater.

During his career, Rachmaninoff has written practically all forms of music — operas, symphonies, piano compositions and songs. His appearances as conductor have been few in number although recently in his native Russia he conducted the Moscow Symphony Orchestra and the Moscow Private Opera, and later the London Symphony in England.

Rachmaninoff, an exile from Russia since the revolution and now an American citizen, was born in the province of Novgorod in 1873. Showing talent at the age of 4 years, he entered the St. Petersburg Conservatory five years later. He transferred at the age of 12 to the Moscow Conservatory where his teachers included Sverev, Siloti, Taneiev and Arensky. While at the Moscow Conservatory he composed his first opera, Aleko, which won him the coveted gold medal.

Soon after a tour of Russia, during which he was recognized as a great pianist, he received an invitation from the London Philharmonic Orchestra to conduct one of his own symphonies.

Rachmaninoff, who makes his home in New York, has two daughters and two grandchildren.

In announcing the Rachmaninoff concert, Mrs. Alfred Pollack, club president, reminded season patrons of the opportunity of providing musical entertainment for service men of Hammer Field by permitting the soldiers to use their tickets if they do not intend to go to the concert. Those not using their tickets may notify Mrs. J. Howard Moore, club secretary, at her home or at Sherman, Clay Company store the day of the concert.

Rachmaninoff's program follows:
Variations, A majorMozart
Sonata AppassionataBeethoven

Allegro assai
Andante con moto
Allegro ma non troppo
Impromptu, A flat minor..Schubert
The TroutSchubert-Liszt
Nocturne, D flat major.....Chopin
Two MazurkasChopin
A minor
G minor
Valse, A flat majorChopin
HumoresqueRachmaninoff
DaisiesRachmaninoff
Oriental SketchRachmaninoff
Sonetto del Petrarca A flat major
..... Liszt
Rhapsody No 11 (eleven)Liszt

Musical Club Study Section Members Meet Wednesday

The members of the study section of the Fresno Musical Club will be entertained at a program after a business session Wednesday at 8:15 A. M. in the home of Miss Bell T. Ritchie on Wishon Avenue.

Assisting hostesses with Miss Ritchie will be Mesdames E. A. Gard, Lyman Edgerly and Lewis Harris. They will entertain the other members at a luncheon after the following program:

Silent WorshipHandel
Looking Backward
..... Hubert Parry
Nightfall in Winter
..... Hubert Parry
Hymn To The Aviators