



WITH  
 ● SERGEI RACHMANINOFF  
 ● EUGENE ORMANDY  
 ● AND THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

Three Consecutive Sunday Evening Concerts — NOVEMBER 26th,  
 DECEMBER 3rd, DECEMBER 10th, at eight forty-five, Carnegie Hall, New York

## Rachmaninoff at Curtis

Sergei Rachmaninoff, who was born 150 years ago this year, was a frequent guest in Philadelphia and, on at least one occasion, at Curtis. In November and December 1939, The Philadelphia Orchestra presented a Rachmaninoff Festival to mark the 30th anniversary of his orchestra debut (which was as a conductor, although he played a solo piano piece on that concert). During the 1939 visit, Rachmaninoff and his wife, Natalie Rachmaninoff, stopped by Curtis, possibly for a reception or similar event, and signed the school's guestbook.

Though little information about the visit is available, the composer is remembered today with a drawing by Alfred Bendeiner, on display at 1726 Locust Street.