

## DISTINGUISHED PIANIST WILL BE HEARD IN RECITAL FEB. 6

Giuseppe Fabbrini, who Duluth music lovers remember with pleasure from the delightful program of piano music given here last winter, will return for a recital Friday evening, Feb. 6, in the Pilgrim Congregational church, under the direction of Miss Mabel Fulton.

Mr. Fabbrini is now a member of the Minneapolis trio, the other members being Karl Scheurer, violinist, and Cornelius Van Vliet, cellist.

Speaking of Mr. Fabbrini's artistry in the initial appearance of the trio, the Minneapolis Journal said:

"The Minneapolis trio will have one soloist at each of the three concerts planned for the winter. Last night Mr. Fabbrini was the man. The pianist was in the best of form and played his piquant and well-arranged program group with technical and interpretative excellence.

"The American influence upon music will not down. Dvorak wrote his American symphony, Busoni is completing an American concerto, and now we find Debussy, the most exclusive of the originals, moved to produce 'Golliwogg's Cakewalk.' And a most bizarre and spiritual humorous it is, the first scientific rag-time composition of jocund character in whole tone progressions upon the diminished scale. After this amusing morceau followed one of Debussy's most charming compositions for the pianoforte, his 'Clair de Lune,' lovingly fashioned of the stuffs dreams are made of. A strong contrast was formed by Chopin's masculine prelude in D minor, while Rubinstein's Staccato Etude strewed sugar on it all. Fabbrini was enthusiastically recalled and responded with Chopin's weirdly fascinating etude in C minor, an offering made artistically worthy of the rest."

Giuseppe Fabbrini began his studies in music in the Royal conservatory of Naples at the age of 6 and before he was 12 years old he gave his first piano recital, his program including some remarkably difficult numbers of the classics. At the age of 12 he began his studies under Giuseppe Martucci, director of the Royal conservatory, a pupil of Cesi and Liszt, and at 17 was graduated with highest honors, the youngest student ever graduated from that great institution.

Following his graduation he was immediately engaged to teach in the same conservatory, where he remained four years filling the chair of professor of pianoforte. He also taught in the harmony and composition department. During his connection with the Royal conservatory he passed a few months each year in concert tours in Italy, France, Germany, Russia and Egypt. The critics and press lauded his artistry and genius in highest terms and



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hailed him as one of the greatest young virtuosos.

In Russia, Fabbrini gave a special concert before Emperor Alexander, the program including his own "Concertstuck" for piano and orchestra, the Imperial orchestra accompanying, conducted by Glazounow.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Flaaten, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Olund, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Handy, Mrs. E. Frank Barker, Mrs. John A. Stephenson, Mrs. George S. Richards, Mrs. Margaret Lawitzky, Miss Theresa Lynn, Miss Ruby Krause, Miss Lecarde Eliason, Mrs. E. C. LaChance, Miss Isa Botten, Miss Mary J. Burke, Mrs. Jessie E. Brown, Miss Sadie Gingold, Miss Eva Zalk, Miss Flora Butchart, Miss Ruth Larson, Miss Florence Mattson, Miss Gudrun Trana, Miss Lida Reynolds, Miss Violet Flaaten, Miss Pauline Solem, Mrs. Florence Watt, Miss Phoebe Bell, Miss Borghil Dahl, Miss Ruth Trolander, Miss Ina Shaver, Miss Gertrude Toettcher, Miss Josephine Stevenson, Miss Pauline Kreimer, Miss Delia Jones, Miss Catherine Stark, Miss Lettice Elliot, Miss Ida Broman, Miss Anna Hoffman, Miss Frances Duby, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Katherine Doyle, Miss Gertrude Doyle, Miss Cora Thompson, Miss Nora Stenberg, Miss Lucille Shook, Miss Daisy Osborne, Miss Bernice Haverty, Miss Luella Neff, Miss Esther Dahl, Miss Geneva Dahl, Miss Cecil Thomas, Miss Clara Sutton, Miss H. Weismiller, Miss M. Weismiller, Mrs. Paul Schultz, Mrs. A. Lofgren, Mrs. E. G. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Meagher, Mrs. Ethel M. Kunerth, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahon, Mrs. Bert Fesler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McTague, Dr. C. W. McFadden, Dr. T. C. Bahr, Edward F. Spink, Albert Johnstad, Earl Vanderyacht, Atillio Castigliano, Henry Lavick, Morris Lavick, Fred W. Young, Ed Stevens, M. Haverty, Dr. L. N. Linne-man and T. W. Hugo.