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Arthur Rubinstein, pianist of international note, will give a piano recital at Ambassador College Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Jan. 15.

Because the recital is a one-night performance, limited seating tickets will be mailed on an invitational basis only, it is announced.

The program, another of Ambassador Colleges' continuing efforts to bring fine cultural events to Pasadena, launches a series of concerts to feature Yehudi Menuhin, Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, a return visit of Carlo Maria Giulini and the Vienna Symphony in October.

Rubinstein, who is touring major cities of North America and making some special appearances abroad this year, is writing his autobiography in between concerts. It is to be published by Alfred Knopf.

The Polish-born pianist first came to the U.S. in 1906 as a teen-ager. During the next 20 years he appeared here several times but never to the kind of acclaim he enjoyed in Europe and South America. Then 30 years ago S. Hurok persuaded Rubinstein to return after more than a decade. A love affair between him and his American audiences began and has never stopped.

An American citizen, Rubinstein now divides his time, when not performing, among his homes in Paris and the Mediterranean coast of Spain near Malaga and an apartment in New York.

Last season Rubinstein played 19 times during a two-month period in the U.S. This included three concerts in New York with conductor Alfred Wallenstein and orchestra at which he performed three major concertos in each concert.

Rubinstein is the first pianist of note to star in a full length color feature film made in France and called "L'Amour de la Vie."

Rubinstein is appearing at Ambassador at the invitation of Herbert W. Armstrong, in order to support the International Culture Center for Youth (ICCY) in Jerusalem — an organization with which both men have long been associated.

The ICCY is dedicated to the bringing together of Arab and Israeli youth in the interest of cooperation and mutual understanding.

In its two permanent centers, young people of various races, religions and creeds study, work and play together learning more about themselves, the world and the peaceful cooperation vitally necessary in this region, Armstrong explained.

Rubinstein has volunteered to perform without fee and Armstrong on behalf of the Ambassador College has given financial and moral support to ICCY.