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Composer's 'dark show' sheds light on living green

Cross-country tour uses public transit

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Toronto composer Frank Horvat, shown in this photo courtesy of frankhorvat.com, will bring his sustainable Green Keys Tour to North Bay Saturday at 7 p.m. at Brava Music Studios.

Toronto pianist Frank Horvat will be in North Bay Saturday as part of a cross-country "sustainable" Green Keys Tour in hopes of enlightening people who are in the dark about what they can do to leave a smaller footprint.

ASIDE

[Frank Horvat](#)

Horvat is promoting his new CD of original compositions A Little Dark Music, and the highlight of the show will happen during the 60-minute Earth Hour composition performed with the lights out.

"I just want people to think about these types of issues and their place in the world with respect to these issues," Horvat said during a phone interview Wednesday morning from his home in Toronto.

He balances his career as a music teacher with being a touring artist who will have crossed the country and performed more than 50 shows by the time the Green Keys project which started last month wraps up next year.

True to his profession, Horvat teaches by doing. His shows will use a digital screen to display programmes instead of printing them, and he's travelling by public transportation wherever possible.

The CD's packaging uses vegetable inks and is printed on recycled paper, and so is the sheet music, while download cards made of recycled plastic are being offered.

Horvat will perform Saturday at Brava Music Studios, 1428 O'Brien St., at 7 p.m. Admission is free and 25% of sales of the CD and sheet music will go to the World Wildlife Fund - Canada.

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When I was ten, I not unlike many young boys had a flare for doing things that more often than not injured me. I had been scraped, bruised, and bloody more times than I care to remember; and being a kid from the country it was almost expected. The worst injury I sustained during my youth was only

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