

## A Little Dark Music



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If you enjoy the sound of the piano, you will love a free concert by critically-acclaimed pianist, Frank Horvat next Thursday, October 7 in Sault Ste. Marie.

**Here's a sample of Frank Horvat's brilliant music**

The Ottawa-born musician will be bringing his Green Keys Canada wide Tour to Sault Ste. Marie for a one night performance that you won't want to miss.



### **The Green Keys Tour Comes to Sault Ste. Marie Piano concert tour showcases environmental sustainability**

Pianist and composer, Frank Horvat brings the Green Keys Tour to Zion Lutheran Church (189 Upton Rd.) in Sault Ste. Marie on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at 7:30PM. Admission is free.

This concert supports the release of Horvat's second CD of original piano compositions, *A Little Dark Music*. This is the follow up to his critically-acclaimed first CD, *I'll Be Good*. Featuring four introspective tracks with an ambient tone, *A Little Dark Music* explores real world themes like the environment, poverty and Sept 11. Despite the serious subject matter, the composer went out of his way to create a positive tone, "My goal was to create a soundscape that would bring peace, joy and contentment for listeners through these sombre themes."

This concert will feature *Earth Hour*, a 60-minute continuous composition inspired by and performed in the dark. Dedicated to the international event that takes place on the last Saturday of every March, 25% of the proceeds from the sales of *A Little Dark Music* will be donated to WWF-Canada (World Wildlife Fund) - one of Canada's most recognized and respected conservation organizations. "WWF-Canada is lucky to have such amazing supporters like Frank Horvat," says Tara Wood, Head of Press for WWF-Canada. "Events like the Green Keys Tour help us continue our work for a living planet".

The tour will also showcase businesses and organizations that put an emphasis on sustainability. Bullfrog Power, Canada's 100% green electricity provider, is a national sponsor of the Green Keys Tour. "We're delighted to work with Frank Horvat on this concert series, which will reach thousands of thoughtful and engaged Canadians," said Tom Heintzman, President, Bullfrog Power. "By bullfrogpowering the Green Keys Tour with 100 per cent green electricity, Horvat is not only reducing the event's impact on the environment, he is also helping to raise awareness among Canadians about the importance of new renewable power in Canada." The Sault Ste Marie Branch of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association is also a local sponsor for this concert.

A composer who takes as much pride in performing as he does composing, Horvat promises that, "The Green Keys Tour will deliver a unique musical presentation featuring a mix of musical styles and original piano music that tell deeply personal stories." Horvat's music is virtuosic yet accessible. His connection and interaction with the audience

makes for a personal concert-going experience.

This concert is one of 50+ concerts across Canada from March 2010 to 2011, with at least one concert planned for each of the ten provinces. In his commitment that everyone get a chance to enjoy live music, Horvat has worked to make sure no admission fee is charged for any of the concerts.