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# Classical pianist to perform here

You don't need to drive all the way to Toronto to take in a good concert this month.

At least not according to members of Ergo, a non-profit group dedicated to hosting quality concerts internationally.

August 19 at 3 p.m., Ergo will present renowned classical pianist Stephen Clarke in concert at St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E.

Tickets will be available at the door at a cost of \$15 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

## Kabakos at the Ex Aug. 29

ing his hips Elvis-style at this year's CNE later this month.

Stephen Kabakos, a well-known Elvis tribute artist, will perform August 29 at the Ex's midway stage from 8 to 10:45 p.m.

One of Milton's own will be swing- The show, entitled 'The Way it Was', is a high-energy musical performance of Elvis Presley's hits from the 1950s to the 1970s.

Kabakos will perform with a 15piece band including strings and a horn section.

Clarke, who hails from Toronto, is a founding member of Ergo and has just released a solo CD, which will be for sale at the concert.

He has appeared as a soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic New Music Group and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and has given solo performances across Europe and North America.

Ergo artistic director Barbara Croall said the group feels residents should be able to access musical entertainment close to their homes.

"People shouldn't have to drive to a major city to see major artists," Croall

