

lthough a tragic accident may have damaged his leg, it has definitely not injured the spirit of entertainer, Steve Milo.

"I just want to work," said Milo, "Entertaining is all I know how to do and I want to keep on doing it in spite of my injury."

And he definitely needs to be entertaining. Milo is an extraordinary musician. I was recently treated to a morning of entertainment at his home in Tellico Village. Although it was just Milo and a state-of-the-art keyboard, as I closed my eyes and listened to "Sentimental Journey," I could have sworn I was sitting in the room with a 20-piece orchestra.

He offered bits of big band, swing era, country, pop and original rock. There was something for nearly every musical listening preference including songs by Frank Sinatra, Kenny Rogers, Paul Anka, Bobby Darrin and more. He even threw in "It's a Small World" from a track he wrote for Disney World just for fun. As he moved effortlessly from songto-song and genre-to-genre, I was impressed with how fluently he played every tune in its original key.

Milo has been a professional performer for more than 30 years. He has entertained all over the United States including ex clusive clubs in Florida, Texas, Massachusetts, Oregon, Las Vegas and more. He has recorded three CDs and written a book, "Easy Ladder of Chord Progression and Dictionary of Chords for Organ and Piano."

He has entertained such notables as George and Barbara Bush and Tip O'Neil and shared the stage with industry giants

## Entertainer Steve Milo Really Puts on a Show

by Kate Clabough

Ray Charles and Tony Bennett. He can play the keyboard with one hand, a piano with the other and sing simultaneously with flawless precision.

Twenty-five years ago, Milo had a life changing experience. He was entertaining in an exclusive Naples, Florida, Country Club. A Mrs. Traa was hosting a golf luncheon for 300 women. She asked the entertainer if he would play the 1920s song "Doodle Doo Doo" in honor of her recently deceased husband. Milo found the music and the woman had tears in his eyes as he sang these

> Please play for me/ That sweet melody/ Called Doodle Doo Doo/ Doodle Doo Doo/ I like the rest/ But what I like best/ Is Doodle Doo Doo/ Doodle Doo Doo/

Later that night, Mrs. Traa invited him back to her condo on the beach. It was there he met Sue. the daughter of his hostess. He knew she was the one for him and the couple soon married.

In 2000, Milo experienced yet another life-altering event. This time, it was bad luck instead of good. While doing repairs on his roof, the entertainer fell from the ladder. He broke his back in two places and his right leg had to be fused into a bent position.

Then in 2004, nature added insult to injury when Hurricane Charlie blew through the Milo's one-bedroom apartment. The couple lost nearly everything and once again had to start over.

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Above: Steve Milo and Ray Charles

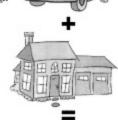
piano bars, lounges, country clubs and resorts.

To hear a small sampling of Milo's musical talents, visit his website at www.SteveMilo.com and www.SteveMilo.us. There you will also find testimonials. letters of recommendation, articles, and more. For more information or to book Milo for vour next event, call 865-458-2161 But despite these setbacks and or 617-899-6557 (cell). You can email also back in action and ready to MiloPiano@aol.com. For the best perform. He is available for private show money can buy, call Steve 865-607-1975

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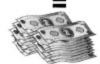
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