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Vive La France at NDNU!

The Saint Michael Trio performed at Ralston Hall on Sunday afternoon, and will perform again in Belmont on Feb. 18. February 2, 2011

Notre Dame de Namur University -- The Saint Michael Trio treated Belmont to a taste of France on Sunday afternoon at the Ralston Hall Mansion at <u>Notre Dame de Namur University (http://belmont-ca.patch.com/listings/notre-dame-de-namur-university-2)</u>, a fitting venue because its ballroom was modeled after the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles.

The group of Silicon Valley techies started with the works of Fauré and Debussy that one would expect to find at any respectable classical concert, but then shifted gears and ripped out the jazz stylings of Claude Bolling, with the help of local high school students Bill Greenwald and Miller Wren.

The Saint Michael Trio are Russell Hancock (piano), Daniel Cher (violin) and Michel Flexer (cello). Established in 2007, they are Silicon Valley's update to the classical music scene.

In 2011 they were named affiliated artists at NDNU, where they teach master classes and provide concerts that are informative, engaging, and often funny.

The Saint Michael Trio will appear at NDNU again on Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. to present "Thomas Jefferson Joins The Saint Michael Trio."

For more information, visit <u>http://ndnu.edu/public-relations/arts-lectures-happenigs.aspx.</u> (<u>http://ndnu.edu/public-relations/arts-lectures-happenigs.aspx.</u>)

Did you see the show on Sunday? Tell us in the comments. (#comments)

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