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**THE MUSIC MEN:** Being at the CreaTiVe Awards meant missing a great performance Saturday at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, which hosted the sold-out sixth anniversary concert for the Saint Michael Trio.

The Valley's most dapper chamber musicians -- Russell Hancock, Michel Flexer and Daniel Sher -- performed everything from Mendelssohn to Gershwin, plus the world premiere of a specially commissioned work.

Hancock is CEO of Joint Venture Silicon Valley, so he's got another big event coming up with the State of the Valley conference on Feb. 8 in downtown San Jose. You can check out his musical side at [www.saintmichaeltrio.com](http://www.saintmichaeltrio.com) and get the details on the State of the Valley at [www.jointventure.org](http://www.jointventure.org).