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A NIGHT WITH ST. MIKE'S: As CEO of Joint Venture Silicon Valley, Russell Hancock gets to preside over the annual, all-day State of the Valley conference on Feb. 7. But as a member of the Saint Michael Trio (and a darn fine piano player), Hancock gets to have a lot of musical fun at the combo's annual gala concert, which this year is being held Friday at the Fox Theatre in Redwood City. I'm not sure if he'd admit to enjoying one more than the other, but for entertainment value, I'd give the edge to St. Mike's.

If you haven't been to one of these shows, the classy trio -- Daniel Cher on violin and Michael Flexer on Cello -- covers a variety of music from classical to Broadway favorites. Tickets to the 7:30 p.m. concert are just \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids, so a whole family can go for less than the price of a share of Twitter stock. Get more information at www.saintmichaeltrio.com.