

The St. John Music Guild Ignites with Spectacular Strings and DJ Sounds

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“Our music utilizes the virtuosity we developed as classically trained musicians, but in terms of repertoire and style, we’re more pop-oriented,” said Director and Lead Violinist Jordan Broder.

NUCLASSICA, a Detroit-based electro-pop violin and DJ band, performed at St. John on November 7, 2025, sponsored by the St. John Music Guild. They are known for their unique fusion of classical music and pop, performed on electric violins and a DJ.

The cultural hall featured a Cabaret setting with elegant table décor, delicious mezza and dessert platters, spectacular lighting, and the dynamic music and performances of the musicians. Those in attendance were prepared for one thing when seeing a violin concert and then faces lit up when NUCLASSICA brought something totally different – a choreography of dancing movements on stage while playing violins. In addition to the violins, the DJ and a saxophone musician performed two Armenian selections.

The enthusiasm was evidenced by standing ovations and a desire for more of this one-of-a-kind show. The audience lingered after the performance sharing their excitement and enjoyment of the concert:

“The Cabaret setting was so enjoyable, and the mezza and dessert platters were enjoyed while listening to the music.”

“I loved their music and the energetic movements of the violinists.”

“Please sponsor this type of concert again.”

Following our concert, NUCLASSICA performed at Carnegie Hall to rave reviews.

The Music Guild thanks the community for supporting their mission of bringing high-caliber musicians performing different genres of music.

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