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Trio brings African sound to Raue

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The Samite **Trio** performs at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the **Raue** Center for the Arts in Crystal Lake. Print

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Samite and his **trio** interweaves guitar and vocals with traditional instruments such as the kalimbo, marimba and bamboo flutes. Samite was born and raised in Uganda, where his grandfather taught him **to** play the traditional flute. His primary schooling was within the King's Courtyard where the royal musicians played for the king. That daily influence permanently instilled within him the rhythms and patterns of the traditional music of his people.

In 1982, he fled **to** Kenya as a political refugee where he played with the Bacchus Club Jazz Band and the popular **African** Heritage Band.

Samite's newest album "Tunula Eno," is a work of commitment, devotion and an overwhelming sense of humanity.

Written and recorded during the last year of his wife Joan's life, the album is a celebration of love, loss, endurance and hope. Tickets are \$22 and \$19.

For information, call (815) 356-9212 or visit www.greatnightout.org.

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