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The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Goes to Market

Join in on a “Taste of Music,” a program of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra that includes a small ensemble performance and an Instrument Petting Zoo. Visit us at the **Pinckney Market on Saturday, July 11th from 10A-4P**. The market is located at **Putnam Township Square – 131 S. Howell St in Downtown Pinckney**. Taste of Music is a three-year program funded by the Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan which moves great classical music out of the concert hall and into the community at area farmers’ markets.

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra’s ensemble will perform in Putnam Township Square **from 11am – 12:30pm**. The A²SO Instrument Petting Zoo will be held for the duration of the market. Children of all ages will have the opportunity to try out real violins, cellos, trumpets and clarinets. Child-sized instruments, along with trained “zookeepers” ensure that even the smallest child will have a successful first instrumental experience.

Farmers markets provide the A²SO with an opportunity to reach diverse populations as well as to provide meaningful work for its professional musicians. This program will also offer complementary concert tickets for the Ann Arbor Symphony’s 2014-15 concert season to market customers who use food assistance programs. Taste of Music events will take place throughout the summer at markets in Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland, and Livingston counties.

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