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**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT ANNOUNCES  
PNC LISTEN @ THE LIBRARY, FREE CONCERT SERIES,  
FEATURING ACCLAIMED ARTISTS**

*Shanghai Quartet, Flutist Carol Wincenc Among Performers*

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI, Jan. 26, 2012—The [Chamber Music Society of Detroit](#) (CMSD) and PNC Bank today announced a new partnership that brings classical music to the suburbs, free of charge, over a three-month series beginning Feb. 5 with the internationally renowned [Shanghai Quartet](#) at the [Novi Public Library](#).

“The Chamber Music Society of Detroit reaches thousands of area students through our longstanding annual Ensemble Residency Program,” said CMSD President Steve Wogaman, an accomplished pianist and educator who headlines the March 4 concert. “It’s our hope that the PNC Listen @ The Library free concert series may do for the community what the Ensemble Residency Program does for the classroom: spark new relationships with classical music and rekindle others.”

The concerts take place at 3 PM on the following Sundays at the Novi Public Library, 45255 W. 10 Mile Road:

- Feb. 5: [Shanghai Quartet](#), internationally renowned for its passionate musicality and commitment to educating the next generation.
- March 4: Steve Wogaman, CMSD president, pianist and former student of Menahem Pressler, the founding pianist of the legendary Beaux Arts Trio.
- April 1: Carol Wincenc, flute, and Nancy Allen, harp. Acclaimed flutist teams up with principal harpist of the New York Philharmonic.
- May 20: While the free concert series concludes in April, stop by the Novi Public Library for a free Instrument Petting Zoo from 1:30-2:45 PM. Visitors will have the opportunity to touch, learn and try out a variety of musical instruments to enhance their concert experience.

There are no advance reservations for the PNC Listen @ The Library free concert series. Seating is first-come, first-served.

In a related initiative with PNC Bank, the Chamber Music Society of Detroit on May 20 will present a family concert at Novi High School featuring [Windscape](#), one of the nation’s foremost wind quintets. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under, and \$25 for families (up

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to five people). Purchase tickets by calling the CMSD at (248) 855-6070 or online at [comehearcmsd.org/familyconcerts.com](http://comehearcmsd.org/familyconcerts.com).

*The Chamber Music Society of Detroit is a nonprofit organization committed to presenting the highest quality chamber music performed by musicians of international stature in acoustically outstanding venues. The Chamber Music Society of Detroit is recognized both locally and nationally for the high caliber of its performances. Visit [ComeHearCMSD.org](http://ComeHearCMSD.org) for more.*

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