

The Skillman Foundation Presents

# Good Stuff for kids & families

## 11th Annual Sphinx Competition is Tuned Up and Ready to Play

Join the Sphinx Organization on Sunday, January 27 at 2 p.m., in a celebration of diversity and classical music at the beautiful Max M. Fisher Music Center!



The 11th Annual Sphinx Competition presented by Chase brings the nation's top young Black and Latino string players to Southeast Michigan to compete for over \$100,000 in prizes and scholarships. ♦ Tickets for this event are only \$12, and are available by calling 313.576.5111 or online at [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com).

What is the Sphinx Organization? ♦ Sphinx is a Detroit-based non-profit



- organization dedicated to building diversity in classical music. ♦ Sphinx envisions a world in which classical music reflects cultural diversity and plays a role in the everyday lives of youth.
- The Sphinx Competition – now in its 11th year – recognizes, encourages and develops musical talent in the Black and Latino communities. ♦ Alumni of the Sphinx Competition have gone on to prestigious colleges and conservatories, and many have performed with major orchestras across the country.
- Learn to play violin! ♦ If you happen to be a young person – or know of one – who lives in either the Osborn or Southwest community in Detroit, the Sphinx Organization has an opportunity for them – or you – to play the violin for free.

The Sphinx Overture program provides free violins and free lessons to students – ages 10-14 – who live in these two communities. ♦ In addition, Sphinx Prep offers Detroit middle and high school students instruction on all orchestral instruments, as well as chamber music coaching, and music history and theory lessons.

If you want to learn more about the Sphinx Overture or Prep programs, or if you have any questions, visit [www.sphinxmusic.org](http://www.sphinxmusic.org) or contact Leah Lucas at 313.877.9100 x710 or [leah@sphinxmusic.org](mailto:leah@sphinxmusic.org).



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