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Play it Again, Sphinx

Competition marks its 10th year

Join the Sphinx Organization Sunday, February 11, as it celebrates some of America's finest young African-American and Latino string players at the 10th Annual Sphinx Competition Finals Concert.

These talented artists will perform with the renowned African-American and Latino Sphinx Orchestra.

The Finals Concert will be held at 2 p.m. at the Max M. Fisher Music Center in Detroit. ♦ The competition ends with the top three finalists of



the Senior Division competing for placement, accompanied by the Sphinx Symphony Orchestra. ♦ Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at The Max M. Fisher box office by calling 313.576.5111, or order online at DetroitSymphony.com. ♦ If you are interested in discounted tickets for your school or church group, contact Tania McGee at 313.877.9100, ext. 703.

What is the Sphinx Competition? ♦ It is held every year in Ann Arbor and Detroit, and it offers young African-American and Latino classical string players a chance to compete under the guidance of an internationally known panel of judges, and to perform with professional musicians in a competition setting. ♦ Its primary goals are to encourage, develop and recognize classical music talent in the African-American

and Latino communities. ♦ Many of competition alumni have gone on to study at prestigious music schools and perform with major orchestras across the country.

Sphinx also provides free musical instruction for youth through its Sphinx Preparatory Music Institute at Wayne State University.

Sphinx Overture programs are offered in the Osborn and Southwest communities. ♦ For information, please contact Jada Wright-Greene at 313.877.9100, ext. 708, or jada@sphinxmusic.org.

Be inspired by this remarkable celebration of music and diversity!



Above: Juan-Miguel Hernandez, 2006 First Place Senior Gold Achievement Award Winner.

Left: Gabriel Cabezas, 2006 First Place Junior Laureate Award Winner.

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