The Sphinx Organization

Year in Review
2019 - 2020
Transforming lives through the power of diversity in the arts
A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Sphinx La Familia,

As I reflect on our year together, I am filled with a sense of gratitude and admiration toward our artists and the greater community.

We are humbled to witness a moment in history when our vision for a more just, equitable field is being realized through collaboration with more than 70 orchestras, more than 20 music schools, and 100 partner organizations across the country.

Record-high participation in Sphinx’s programs reflects that our collective voices are continuing to gain momentum: our global convening, SphinxConnect, welcomed more than 800 delegates, our premiere ensembles have expanded their touring to a year-round season, while our educational programs continue to experience profound growth in demand.
We have witnessed the ripple effect that comes from providing the tools and resources to empower students, musicians, and arts leaders around the world. Generations of our alumni are building their own ventures and networks, propelling the dream of artistic excellence through inclusion, breaking down barriers and stereotypes, while actively leading the way toward a more equitable, reflective future landscape.

Together with our diverse and far-reaching community, we are proud to lead the movement that is changing the face of our field and society as a whole. We hope that you will join us in the charge to champion the next generation of artists and leaders, who will define the future of our artform.

Afa Dworkin
President & Artistic Director
A Sphinx Story: Jessie Montgomery
Composer & Violinist
New York, NY

2020: Sphinx Medal of Excellence Recipient
2019: Selected as a featured composer for the New York Philharmonic's Project 19
2017: Leonard Bernstein Award recipient from the ASCAP Foundation
2017: Concertmaster for the Sphinx Virtuosi
2016: Jury member for the Sphinx Competition
2014: Sphinx MPower Grant recipient
2012-Present: Five Commissions for Sphinx
2012: Graduate degree in Composition for Film and Multimedia at New York University
2012 – present: Member of the Catalyst Quartet
2010-2012: Founding member of PUBLIQuartet
2006 – 2019: Violin faculty member for the Sphinx Performance Academy
2006: Senior Division 2nd Place Laureate of the Sphinx Competition
2004: Member of the inaugural Sphinx Virtuosi at Carnegie Hall
2003: Bachelor's degree in violin performance from The Juilliard School
2001: Senior Division 2nd Place Laureate of the Sphinx Competition
1999: Senior Division Semi-Finalist in the Sphinx Competition
“Sphinx is more than an organization – it’s a movement”

– Rosalyn Story
Sphinx Symphony Orchestra musician
Sphinx MPower Artist Grant recipient

40
Sphinx Alumni are members of orchestras

50+
Sphinx Alumni are educators, administrators, entrepreneurs

100+
Sphinx orchestral and artistic partners worldwide

800+
Musicians, students, arts leaders, and more in the Sphinx Network
SPHINX ON THE GLOBAL STAGE

Global Headquarters

Catalyst Quartet & Soloists
Sphinx Virtuosi Tour
Sphinx Global Scholars
EDUCATION & ACCESS
Making classical music accessible to communities historically underrepresented in the field through education initiatives and community engagement.

“From the practice tips to the master classes to everything in between, I have an incredibly long list of things that SPA has helped me with in terms of my playing and my musicality as a quartet member and soloist. I couldn’t ask for a more amazing camp where I’m nurtured and challenged to be my best and improve in all areas of my talent.

-Lilyanne Dorilas
2019 Sphinx Performance Academy student

SPA is a full-scholarship summer intensive for string players, ages 11-17

84 Sphinx Performance Academy students served annually at top music schools across the country
Elementary and middle school students given free violins and lessons through Sphinx Overture and Overture Camp in Detroit and Flint, MI

Full scholarships to Sphinx education programs

Students and community members reached through residencies and outreach

A Sphinx Story: Marcell Greene

Marcell Greene began studying the violin in 2015 as part of the Overture program at Detroit Community Schools. He participated in Overture’s group violin classes throughout his elementary school years. Now in middle school, Marcell continues to take weekly private lessons with his Overture violin teacher and participates in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra’s Civic Youth Ensembles.
ARTIST DEVELOPMENT
Empowering emerging musicians by encouraging, developing, and recognizing classical music talent in the Black and Latinx communities.

2020 Sphinx Competition

Sphinx’s flagship program, the Sphinx Competition brings young Black and Latinx string players to Detroit, MI to compete for prizes ranging from $3,000 to $50,000 and to receive guidance & mentorship from established musicians.

GABRIEL MARTINS
21, CELLO
1st Place Sr. Division
Robert Frederick Smith Prize

ESME ARIAS-KIM
14, VIOLIN
1st Place Jr. Division
Bauder Fellow

AARON OLGUIN
25, DOUBLE BASS
2nd Place Sr. Division

BRANDON LEONARD
14, CELLO
2nd Place Jr. Division

JORDAN BAK
25, VIOLA
3rd Place Sr. Division

SOPHIA AYER
17, VIOLIN
3rd Place Jr. Division

100% Competition Finalists study at top music schools
$100,000 Awarded to Competition Finalists annually
The National Alliance for Audition Support (NAAS) and Sphinx Orchestral Partner Auditions (SOPA) programs actively work to advance the careers and placement of Black and Latinx orchestral musicians so that American orchestras reflect the cultural diversity that exists within our communities. NAAS provides artists with mentoring, audition preparation, financial support, and audition previews (SOPA program).

I saw immediate results in my auditions this year, which I credit largely to the feedback I received at SOPA and NAAS audition intensives... I advanced at two out of the three auditions I took this fall, and made the finals.

– Lani Kelly, oboe
NAAS Artist
Bank of America Fellow

25
NAAS artists won auditions and/or placement with orchestras/ensembles

77
NAAS partner orchestras

138
NAAS orchestra track artists

380
Number of auditions taken by NAAS/SOPA artists

99
SOPA orchestra artists

20
SOPA artists won auditions/placements with orchestras/ensembles

40+
SOPA partner orchestras

2020 SOPA Program Updates
PERFORMING ARTISTS

Sphinx professional ensembles and soloists bring dynamic programming to diverse audiences. Empowering emerging musicians by encouraging, developing, and recognizing classical music talent in the Black and Latinx communities.

Sphinx Virtuosi
One of the nation's most dynamic professional chamber orchestras

Sphinx Honors Orchestra
Comprised of emerging musicians with professional musicians serving as principal players & mentors

Catalyst Quartet
Comprised of top Laureates and alumni of the Sphinx Competition

Harlem Quartet
Founded in 2006 by The Sphinx Organization

Exigence Vocal Ensemble
Professional vocal ensemble highlighting artistry within Black and Latinx communities

Sphinx Symphony Orchestra
The unique all Black and Latinx orchestra comprised of top professionals from around the country
The Sphinx Organization has had an incredible impact on my life thus far. Since winning the 23rd Sphinx Competition Senior Division, I have already been booked in numerous major concert engagements around the country, and I have been able to invest in a fine instrument for myself. I am so grateful for these opportunities and am looking forward to learning and growing from them over the coming years. Thank you, Sphinx, for helping me pursue my passion and follow my dream of sharing great music with the world!

– Gabriel Martins
2020 1st Place Senior Division Laureate – Robert Frederick Smith Prize Winner
ARTS LEADERSHIP
Supporting musicians, leaders, and entrepreneurs of color through career development and professional empowerment.

935
2020 SphinxConnect attendees
SphinxConnect is the annual conference serving as the epicenter for artists and leaders in diversity

MPower Artist Grants are competitive scholarships designed to empower Sphinx alumni to achieve their career objectives in classical music

Sphinx LEAD empowers arts leaders and entrepreneurs of color through a year-round curriculum including mentorship, networking, and leadership retreats at top institutions nationwide
**Sphinx Medals of Excellence**

A Sphinx Medal of Excellence is an award and $50,000 career grant bestowed upon three extraordinary Black and Latinx classical artists annually.

**2020 Sphinx Venture Fund**

*New Music USA*
Amplifying Voices: Co-commissioning and Repertoire Promotion for Composers of Color

*Cleveland Institute of Music*
The Power of Teachers: A Missing Link in Diversifying the Academy

**2020 Sphinx Medals of Excellence**

- **Jessie Montgomery**
  Violin & Composer
- **Weston Sprott**
  Trombone
- **Davone Tines**
  Bass Baritone

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Sphinx Venture Fund provides competitive grants for initiatives designed to solve a challenge or an issue related to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in the performing arts.
FINANCIAL HEALTH & SUSTAINABILITY

TOTAL NET ASSETS: $13,936,949
TOTAL NET ASSETS & LIABILITIES: $14,095,636

*The above represents the statement of financial position of the Sphinx Organization (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2019, as audited and recorded by Plante & Moran, PLLC, Certified Public Accountants.

INVESTMENT & PARTNERSHIPS

SUPPORTING SPHINX’S FUTURE
$8.5M secured in multi-year grants to fund Sphinx programming through 2024

145%
Increase in budget from 2015 to 2019
Sphinx Organization Staff

President & Artistic Director ................................................................. Afa S. Dworkin
Chief of Artist Engagement ................................................................. Andre Dowell
Senior Director of Leadership ......................................................... Abigail Venman
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Director of Institutional Partnerships .............................................. Lauren McNeary
Program Manager ........................................................................... Bill Neri

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2019-2020 OVERTURE

Detroit Faculty:
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Maria Pia Bucco
Romona Merritt
Yuri Popowycz

Flint Faculty:
Alexandra Levatter
Alejandro Larumbe
Amelia Taylor
Catalina Barraza-Gerardino
Chase Ward
David Krawczyk
Erin Zuchnewicz
Julia Foran
Kristina Zlatareva
May Tang
Natalie Frakes
Rachel Powers

2019 SPHINX PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Facility:
Alex Cooke, Music Theory
Dana Kelley, Viola
Jannina Norpooth, Violin
Javier Orman, Violin
Jennifer Arnold, Viola
Jessie Montgomery, Violin
Karla Donehew Perez, Violin
Karlos Rodriguez, Cello, Artistic Coordinator
Kyle Lombard, Violin
Mary Ann Ramos, Cello
Michelle Cann; Collaborative Piano, Musical Studies
Nicholas DiBerardino, Musical Studies
Patricia Weizel, Double Bass
Paul Laraia, Viola
Robyn Quinnett, Violin
Sam Merdinian, Violin
Suliman Tekalli, Violin
Thomas Messa, Cello

Staff:
Mariela Lemus, Program Manager
Hector Hernandez, Student Life Manager
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Linton Robinson, Community Advisor
Maev Lennus, Community Advisor
Mobey Irizarry Lambright, Community Advisor

2019-2020 SPHINX VIRTUOSI TOUR

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Gabrielle Ilg, Assistant Tour Manager

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Thank you to our supporters, partners & collaborators

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Martha Diase
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