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### **Six Flint Schools Unite for Spring Recital**

Sphinx Organization and Flint Institute of Music Host Sphinx Overture Students at MacArthur Recital Hall

Flint, MI-- The Sphinx Organization will hold the spring recital for the Sphinx Overture program on Wednesday, June 8 at 4:30PM at MacArthur Recital Hall at the Flint Institute of Music (FIM). The free recital includes string students from Bryant, Bunche, Brownell, Carpenter, Neithercut and Summerfield Elementary schools, and is open to the public. In partnership with FIM, the Sphinx Organization welcomes the Flint community to support these students who have participated in group and private lessons during the school year.

In addition to the performances by current Overture students, the recital will feature a performance by Sphinx Competition Laureate Shelby Harris, an accomplished violinist whose career has taken her to the fabled stage of Carnegie Hall.

The Sphinx Overture program is based in both Flint and Detroit offers beginning violin instruction to students. Sphinx provides each student with everything they need to participate, including the violin and accessories, a music stand, and program materials, at no charge. Founded in 2006, the Sphinx Overture Program in Flint is supported in Flint by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation and the Ruth Mott Foundation.

The Flint Institute of Music's MacArthur Recital Hall is located at 1025 Kearsley Street, Flint, MI 48503. For more information about the Sphinx Overture program please contact Director of Education and Youth Development, Jada Wright-Greene 313-877-9100 x708.

#### *About The Sphinx Organization*

The mission of the [Sphinx Organization](#) is to increase Black and Latino participation in music schools, as professional musicians, and as classical music audiences; to administer youth development initiatives in underserved communities through music education; and to promote the creation, performance, and preservation of works by Black and Latino composers.

This year Sphinx celebrates its milestone 15th anniversary of building diversity in classical music. With the launch of Sphinx15, Sphinx seeks to build capacity for artistic excellence and sustainability for our education programming.

For additional information, call the [Sphinx Organization](#) at (313)887-9100 or visit [www.SphinxMusic.org](http://www.SphinxMusic.org)