**What We Do**

**Education & Access**

**Overture:** A yearlong youth development program providing free violins and lessons to elementary school students in underserved communities.

**Sphinx Performance Academy:** an intensive summer chamber music and solo performance program serving aspiring musicians of color who demonstrate aptitude toward classical music but lack resources and access.

**Classical Connections:** an in-school beginning-level interactive music curriculum focused on the string instrument family and contributions by composers of color.

**Artist Development**

**Sphinx Competition:** the national competition for young Black and Latino classical string players with the goals of encouraging, developing and recognizing classical music talent in Black and Latino communities.

**Music Assistance Fund:** a comprehensive set of scholarship programs designed to empower the careers of Sphinx’s alumni at various stages of development.

**Performing Artists**

**Sphinx Virtuosi:** a dynamic conductor-less ensemble of soloists that, through their annual national tour, showcases diverse repertoire at Carnegie Hall, Chicago’s Harris Theater, Miami’s New World Symphony Center and beyond.

**Sphinx Symphony Orchestra:** the professional all Black and Latino orchestra which performs with and mentors the participants of the Sphinx Competition.
Soloist Program: a performance series through which the Laureates of the Sphinx Competition solo with orchestras nationwide

Global Scholars: an international initiative through which Sphinx alumni teach, learn and perform abroad

Catalyst Quartet: an ensemble comprising top Laureates of the Sphinx Competition, with the mission of connecting and inspiring audiences through great music in a culturally inclusive and resonant way, innovating and changing the live concert experience

Harlem Quartet: an ensemble founded by the Sphinx Organization, with the mission of advancing diversity in classical music while engaging new audiences with varied repertoire

Arts Leadership

SphinxConnect: a comprehensive effort to connect artists of color and industry leadership through a convening and a series of year-round professional development opportunities. This program enhances industry-wide efforts in the area of professional placement through the prism of diversity and inclusion in the performing arts

Sphinx Medals of Excellence: a program honoring outstanding musicians of color who, early in their careers, demonstrate leadership and extraordinary achievements