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**THE SPHINX QUARTET, A GROUP OF STRING PLAYERS, WILL PERFORM
AT RAMAPO COLLEGE**

(Mahwah) – The Sphinx Quartet will perform Sunday, February 12 at 3 p.m. in the York Room on the campus of Ramapo College of New Jersey. The performance is part of the College’s York Room Salon Series.

The Sphinx Quartet, composed of distinguished alumni of the national Sphinx Competition for young Black and Latino string players, have the ability to fill a concert venue with an energy that excites and enriches the audience.

These young artists made their Carnegie Hall debut in 2004 and have become leaders in making diversity in classical music an onstage reality. In its fifth year as a professional ensemble, the Sphinx Quartet has established itself as one of the leading emerging quartets in the country. They have demonstrated dedication and commitment to music education as well as to the development of new audiences of diverse ages and cultural backgrounds.

The Sphinx Organization, which sponsors the Sphinx Competition, strives to make classical music to reflect cultural diversity and play a role in the everyday lives of youth. The organization’s mission is to increase the participation of Blacks and Latinos in music schools, as professional musicians, as classical music audiences and to enhance K-12 music education.

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Tickets for The Sphinx Quartet are \$13 and include refreshments. The York Room is located in the Birch Mansion of Ramapo College of New Jersey. For more information call 201.684.7844.

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