

USA Today has revealed Marvel's big plans for 2012, with further information expected to be announced by the company tomorrow. Spanning 12 biweekly issues with "Architects" Brian Michael Bendis, Jason Aaron, Ed Brubaker, Jonathan Hickman and Matt Fraction all on writing duties, the heroic teams are set to clash over the arrival of the Phoenix Force on Earth and its target of Hope Summers. The art will be provided by superstar trio John Romita Jr., Olivier Coipel and Adam Kubert. A "zero issue" prologue will kick off the event next March from Bendis, with the premise being that the X-Men (although the teaser image below seems to indicate that Wolverine will side with his fellow Avengers despite being headmaster of the Jean Grey School For Higher Learning) want to prepare Hope to be the host of the Phoenix Force while the Avengers want the girl handed over to them in order to

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