

# Faculty Bio

**Name:** Dr. Makeda Hampton

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**Position:** Assistant Professor of Voice

**Department of:** Music

**Bio:**

Dr. Makeda Hampton is an award-winning performing artist and educator. Dr. Hampton has studied and performed across the United States and parts of Europe, including Portugal, Spain, Germany, and Austria. She has performed as a soloist with the Philharmonic of Southern New Jersey, University of Delaware Symphony Orchestra, Des Moines Metro Opera, Opera Baltimore, OperaDelaware, and the Long Island Concert Orchestra. She currently performs at the Metropolitan Opera in NYC, where she was part of the Grammy-winning cast of *Porgy and Bess* & will return this season in *X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X*. Dr. Hampton has taught at the University of Delaware, University of Kentucky, Kentucky State University, Alabama A&M University, Oakwood University, and the American Institute of Musical Studies summer festival in Graz, Austria. Dr. Hampton is a native of New Castle, Delaware. [www.makedahampton.com](http://www.makedahampton.com)

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**Educational Background:**

- University of Kentucky - Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) in Voice Performance
- Westminster Choir College - Master of Music (MM) in Voice Performance and Pedagogy
- Oakwood University - Bachelor of Music (BM) in Voice Performance and Pedagogy

**Classes Taught:**

Cumulative: Applied Voice (LU), Opera Workshop, Vocal Literature, French/German/Italian Lyric Diction

**Research Interest:**

- African American Vocal Art Song literature
- Restoring collegiate level classical vocal music competency through the lens of Black history and culture.

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