



The Hartt School  
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

Vocal Studies Division  
G.P.D. Voice Performance

### **Mission Statement**

The Graduate Professional Diploma in Voice is designed for singers of exceptional ability who are seeking to develop advanced vocal skills with a minimum of academic requirements in preparation for a professional career in vocal performance. Students learn vocal technique and improve their ability to perform in recital, oratorio and operatic performances. Graduates of the program have superior vocal skills and are better prepared to meet the demands of a career in vocal performance.

### **Student Learning Goals**

1. Students will be able to perform vocally in a technically proficient and accurate manner.
2. Students will be able to rehearse, evaluate, and refine advanced solo vocal repertoire.
3. Students will demonstrate familiarity with significant operatic and art song solo vocal repertoire.
4. Students will demonstrate proficiency in reading comprehension and diction of foreign languages.
5. Students will demonstrate familiarity with music and performance practices from diverse historical and stylistic genres.
6. Students will be able to coordinate the various considerations necessary to present a major operatic role or a public recital with its artistic, logistics, programming, presentation, etc.
7. Students will demonstrate familiarity with information that will contribute to the successful pursuit and management of a professional career in vocal performance.