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**Ay Blackity Black;  
Classical S\$%t That Ain't Wack**

A guest performance-presentation by  
Dr. Derrell Acon (LU '10), bass-baritone  
Leonard Hayes (LU '11), piano

Friday, September 27, 2019  
8:00 p.m.  
Harper Hall

This dynamic performance-presentation makes the case for a more directed and informed effort towards social activism in the performing arts. Dr. Acon draws on his own experience and advocacy as a self-proclaimed “singing Blacktivist” to engage participants through brief lecture, literature excerpts, and song.

The performance will include works by Giuseppe Verdi, Moses Hogan, Langston Hughes, Amiri Baraka, and others.