

Kym Michelle Hampton

Kym Hampton has lived one dream through basketball and is now ready to pursue her next dream in the world of music and entertainment.

Having completed a 15 year professional basketball career, this starting All-Star was drafted as the 4th pick in the first round of the inaugural WNBA season. Prior to the start of the WNBA, Kym was a standout athlete in Spain, Italy, France and Japan.

Singing has always been a passion of Hampton's and the transition from one entertainment career to another should be smooth. Before setting foot in Madison Square Garden as a player with the Liberty, Kym performed the National Anthem before a sell-out crowd during a Knicks play-off game. Since then, she has performed the National Anthem before each and every one of the Liberty's final regular season home games since 1997.

The flame of Kym's lifelong dream to sing professionally has remained constant, even as it took a backseat to her athletic prowess. Hampton's first major break in music came when CBS featured her intentions to sing at half-time during a nationally televised game. Since then, she has been spotted throughout New York City, New Jersey, and other parts of the country showcasing her skills. She even sang back-up for Brooks & Dunn on the Country Music Awards show. Kym is a lead vocalist in "The Legends Band," a band comprised of former NBA/WNBA players.

When you first see Kym, her statuesque frame and beauty immediately command your attention. As she allows the rich, smooth, yet powerful melodies flow from her mouth, one immediately gets the sense that she was born to do this. Hampton is blessed with a 3 octave range allowing her to flow freely in and out of the highs and lows of the moment.

As a newcomer to the industry, Kym continues to explore her vocal gift and likens her musical preferences to that of a great basketball player. **"Be skilled in many areas for those skills will be the ladder that leads to your greatness."** KH