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**Virginia Opera to Perform “The Marian Anderson Journey”  
at the Suffolk Center**

The Suffolk Center is pleased to host a performance of the Virginia Opera’s “Deep River: The Marian Anderson Journey” on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 8:00 p.m.

The work, which was debuted by the Virginia Opera last year, honors Black History Month by celebrating the legacy of the title character.

Marian Anderson, one of the foremost classical singers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, comes to life as she shares her courageous story with Thomas, a modern day African American student. The production features a combination of spirituals, arias, and art songs.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 923-2900 or going on line to [suffolkcenter.org](http://suffolkcenter.org).

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