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**Opera... Near the Park  
Relocated to Harrison Opera House**

**NORFOLK, VA (September 4, 2019)** — The concert will go on!! Due to impending weather, Virginia Opera and FestEvents have made the joint decision to relocate Opera in the Park on Saturday, September 7 at 7:30 pm to the Edythe C. and Stanley L. Harrison Opera House.

Lawn/Parking Lot will open at 6 PM and the concert will begin in the theatre at the scheduled time— 7:30 PM!

Guests are encouraged to bring picnics and tailgating gear... there'll be tailgating in the parking lot and picnicking on the lawn and in the Grand Lobby of the Opera House! Saturday night is predicted to be a gorgeous evening. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

NOTE: **Limited Availability. RSVP Required!** Seats can be reserved for the concert online at [vaopera.org](http://vaopera.org) or by phone at 866.673.7282.

Featuring the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, The Virginia Opera Chorus, and the rising stars of the Virginia Opera's renowned Herndon Foundation Emerging Artists Program—all conducted by our very own Artistic Director, and emceed by the Virginia Opera's own "Doc Opera", Dr. Glenn Winters—Opera... Near the Park kicks off a stellar season of 2019-2020 Virginia Opera productions and our 45th anniversary in fine style!

**Virginia Opera's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season (2019-2020)**

***Tosca* – Giacomo Puccini**

**Norfolk - OCT 4, 6 & 8, 2019 | Fairfax - OCT 12 & 13, 2019 | Richmond - OCT 18 & 20, 2019**

***Il Postino (The Postman)* – Daniel Catán**

**Norfolk - NOV 8, 10 & 12, 2019 | Fairfax - NOV 16 & 17, 2019 | Richmond - NOV 22 & 24, 2019**

***Cinderella (La Cenerentola)* – Gioachino Rossini**

**Norfolk - JAN 31, FEB 2 & 4, 2020 | Fairfax - FEB 15 & 16, 2020 | Richmond - FEB 21 & 23, 2020**

***Aida* – Giuseppe Verdi**

**Norfolk - MAR 20, 22 & 23, 2020 | Richmond - MAR 27 & 29, 2020**

**Subscription Information**

**Subscription tickets for all 4 productions are on sale now for performances in Norfolk and Richmond starting as low as \$75.**

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**About Virginia Opera**

Virginia Opera Association, Inc., in its 45th season, is known and respected nationwide for the identification and presentation of the finest young artists, for the musical and dramatic integrity of its productions, and for the ingenuity and variety of its education and outreach programs. Mainstage performances in three markets across the Commonwealth reach nearly 50,000 attendees annually. In March of 1994, by unanimous vote of the Virginia General Assembly, Virginia Opera was named *The Official Opera Company of the Commonwealth of Virginia* in recognition of the organization's contribution to the state as well as to the world of opera. For tickets and information visit [vaopera.org](http://vaopera.org) or call 866.673.7282.

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