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## UPCOMING RECITAL FEATURES AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUALS

TOMS RIVER – In honor of Black History Month, Ocean County College will celebrate with a special musical presentation, **Sensing African American Spirituals** on **Thursday, February 23** at 2:00 p.m. in Room A117, Arts and Community Center, OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ. Admission is free and open to the public.

Hear one woman's expression of African American culture through the singing of spiritual songs born from her people's experience. Carolyn Watts will sing and narrate. Karin Gargone, OCC Instructor of Humanities, will accompany on piano.

The presentation, part of the "Tower Recitals" series, is sponsored by the OCC School of Languages and the Arts.

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