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## **FORT WORTH OPERA GENERAL DIRECTOR DARREN K. WOODS' CONTRACT EXTENDED**

FORT WORTH – The Fort Worth Opera Board of Directors announced that they are extending General Director Darren K. Woods' contract for an additional five years. His contract will now run through June 30, 2015. Woods was appointed general director in July of 2001.

About the extension, Woods said, "I am humbled at the board's faith in me and the Fort Worth Opera staff, the greatest team anyone could imagine. This has been the greatest nine years of my life. The people in the Fort Worth Opera family: the patrons, the audience, the board and staff make it such a wonderful place to work and to live. I am thrilled to accept this generous extension of my contract and hope to be bringing great opera to Fort Worth for many, many years to come."

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