

WSO closed its 14th season with a rousing performance of "A Night at the Opera"

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The Woodlands Symphony Orchestra and chorus closed its 14th season and soared into the celebration of its 15th with a rousing performance of "A Night at the Opera", presented April 28th at the Nancy Bock Center for the Performing Arts.

Three guest soloists, soprano Jana Ellsworth, mezzo soprano Cybele-Teresa Gouverneur and baritone Shon Sims joined the orchestra and chorus in treating the audience to exhilarating performances of some of opera's greatest hits. As if that wasn't enough, the evening received one more boost of energy with the Children's Chorus of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church contributing their unique voices to the *Entrance of the Toreadors* from "Carmen" by Bizet.

The performance was roundly received by an enthralled audience of approximately 650, filling the 800-seat hall to near capacity for the second consecutive performance.

The Woodlands Symphony Orchestra and Chorus brought the curtain down on its 14th season with the announcement of the concert schedule for its 15th anniversary season—a yearlong celebration of its history while featuring an ambitious undertaking of performances that will take them into the future reaching for the stars.