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SUBJECT: Student Worship Arts Academy, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: ROSS H. O'BANION JR

6430 N. 60MPZ AVE

TAMPA FC 33614

813 918-3517 Daytime Telephone number

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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## Articles of Incorporation 14 JUL 31 PM 3:48 Of

### Student Worship Arts Academy, Mnewasser, Storical

(A Corporation Not-for-Profit)

The undersigned natural person of legal age, acting as incorporator for the purpose of creating a corporation not-for-profit under the law of the State of Florida, as provided in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be: STUDENT WORSHIP ARTS ACADEMY, INC.

ARTICLE II

**ADDRESS** 

The street principal street address of the corporation is: 20851 Lake Talia Blvd., Land O Lakes, Florida 34638

ARTICLE III

**DURATION** 

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IV

#### **PURPOSES**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and its principal purpose shall be an educational organization that provides instruction in the creative and worship arts to students of all ages, abilities, and level or interests using the highest degree of excellence and integrity in a safe and caring environment, and to provide opportunities for these student artists to use these talents, training, and gifts to serve their local church, impact positively their community (Hillsborough and Pasco County, Florida), nation, and world.

#### Article V

#### **POWERS**

This corporation shall have all powers granted by law to not-for-profit corporations subject to the following limitations and restrictions. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any United States Internal Revenue Law)

#### Article VI

#### DISSOLUTION

No member, trustee, officer, or private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such other organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively, for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ( or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of competent jurisdiction, as provided by law, of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article VII

#### **NO MEMBERS**

This corporation shall be organized on a non-stock basis, shall not issue shares of stock and shall have no members.

#### Article VIII

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Control of the affairs of the corporation shall initially be vested in the Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) Directors, who shall be elected on an annual basis, but the term of office of any member of the Board of Directors may be for a period of more than one (1) year as provided by the By-Laws. The number of the Directors may be, as provided in the By-Laws, increased or decreased, but shall never be less than three (3) Directors. The Board of Directors shall be a self-perpetuating body and new Directors shall be elected by the ongoing Directors at their annual meeting held in July or as stated in the By-Laws. At least two (2) Directors must be members in good standing of local churches the organization serves and all Board members must be a member of an evangelical church. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Each member of the Board of Directors need not be a member of the corporation as a condition precedent to election or appointment to the Board. The Board of Directors may be organized into one (1) or more separate categories of Directors as provided in the By-Laws.

The day to day operation of the organization shall be initially vested in the Officers of the corporation. The number of the Officers of the corporation maybe be as provided in the By-laws, increased or decreased but shall never be less than two (2) Officers. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for replacement of the Officers should a vacancy arise. The method to accomplish this shall be stated in the By-Laws of the organization.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

The names and addresses of the first members of the Directors and Board of Directors who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

#### **OFFICERS**

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Leonardo Villanueva – President Ross H. O'Banion Jr. – Vice President 20851 Lake Talia Blvd., Land O Lakes, Florida 334638 6430 N. Gomez Ave., Tampa, Florida 33613

#### **Board of Directors**

NAME

ADDRESS

Scott Reynolds Steven Foxx Debra Cahl Ellen Wolf Gail Skura Kenn Mann 4014 Stornoway Drive Land O Lakes, Florida 34638 6122 Wisteria Loop Land O Lakes, Florida 34638-3110 32035 Teague Way Wesley Chapel, Florida 33545 3835 Evergreen Oaks Drive Lutz, Florida 33558 18101 Woodcreek Place Lutz, Florida 33548 5746 Calais Lane St. Petersburg, Florida 34714

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **INFORMAL ACTION**

To the extent permitted by law, any action required to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the Board of Directors, or any action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of such Board, may be taken without a meeting. Without prior notice, and without a vote, if consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all the Directors.

All references to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall include such sections as of the date hereof and the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **BYLAWS**

The Board of Directors shall make, and shall have the power to amend or repeal, the By-Laws of the corporation. A majority vote of the current Board Members is required to approve the By-Laws, or a change of the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The registered office of the corporation shall be:

Leonardo Villanueva

Address: 20851 Lake Talia Blvd. Land O Lakes, Florida 34638

The registered office and registered agent provided for herein may be changed from time to time in the manner provided by law.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### **AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors and such amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided by the By-Laws.

APPROVEL AND FILED

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ARTICLE XIII

SECRETARY OF STATE

**INCORPORATOR** 

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as Incorporator is:

Ross H. O'Banion Jr.

Address: 6430 N. Gomez Ave. Tampa, Florida 33614

Ross H. O'Banion Jr.

#### **ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signatura Leonardo Villanueva

Registered Agent

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155,F.S.

Signature: Ross H. O'Banior Jr.

Incorporator

Date