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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Friends of S	South Florida Music, Inc.				
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )				
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:					
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	Joy Galliford				
FROM:	Name (Printed or typed)				
	10331 SW 44th St.				
		Address	•		
	Miami, FL 33165				
	City, State & Zip				

305-484-3658

joy@southfloridamusic.org

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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

Daytime Telephone number

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR FRIENDS OF SOUTH FLORIDA MUSIC, INC., a Florida nonprofit corporation

#### ARTICLE I Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation is FRIENDS OF SOUTH FLORIDA MUSIC, INC. (the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II Registered Office; Principal Office

The registered office and the principal office of the Corporation is Friends of South Florida Music, Inc., 10331 SW 44th St., Miami, FL 33165

The Corporation may change its registered agent or, provided it is located within the State of Florida, the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these articles of incorporation (the "Articles").

#### ARTICLE III Purpose

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Corporation's purpose is to promote musical education and development for children of all ages. In furtherance of this purpose, the Corporation may, as part of its charitable activities, (i) provide group music lessons for under-served schools and in low-income communities, using teachers trained in reputable music curricula or with other professional training, (ii) develop and use comprehensive music curricula for multiple age levels, designed to provide age-appropriate musical and developmental activities, and (iii) engage in any and all other charitable activities within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not directly or indirectly carry on any activity that would prevent it from obtaining exemption from Federal income taxation as a corporation qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or cause it to lose such exempt status, nor shall the Corporation directly or indirectly carry on any activity that would prevent it from being treated as a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IV Board of Directors

The number, term and selection of directors ("<u>Directors</u>") to serve on the board of directors of the Corporation shall be provided for in the Corporation's bylaws, but the number of Directors shall not be less than three.

#### ARTICLE V Initial Registered Agent; Address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent of this Corporation in the State of Florida is:

Joy Galliford 10331 SW 44th Street Miami, FL 33165

#### ARTICLE VI Net Earnings

The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit or for financial gain. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons; provided, however, 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 of these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Code), and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

In any taxable year in which the Corporation should become a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Code, the Corporation shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Code, and the Corporation shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code, (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code, (c) make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Code, or (d) make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.

## ARTICLE VII <u>Term; Dissolution of the Corporation</u>

The Corporation shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved according to law. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its expenses and liabilities will be paid and any residual assets shall be distributed to one or more other organizations exempt from federal taxation that qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or to the federal government, or to a state or recal government, for a public purpose.

### ARTICLE VIII Corporate Powers

The Corporation shall have and exercise all of the powers and privileges granted to not for profit corporations under the law pursuant to which this Corporation is chartered, and all of the powers and privileges that may be granted to the Corporation or exercised by it under any other applicable law of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IX Membership

The Corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board.

## ARTICLE X Incorporator

The name and street address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

Joy Galliford 10331 SW 44th Street Miami, FL 33165

## ARTICLE XI Effective Date of the Articles

The effective date of these articles shall be December 27, 2016

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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.

Required Signature of Registered Agent

December 22, 2016

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.

Required/Signature of Incorpogator

December 22, 2016

Date

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