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Division of Corporations  
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RE: IFÉ ILÉ, Inc.

Dear Division of Incorporations:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for IFÉ ILÉ, Inc., along with a check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing fee and designation of registered agent.

Also enclosed is a photocopy of the Articles. Please return this to me with the filing date stamped on it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you have any questions, please contact me at (954) 922-9233.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Brien*

Joseph Brien  
Attorney for IFÉ ILÉ, Inc.

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Hollywood, FL 33020

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Articles of Incorporation  
of  
IFÉ ILÉ, Inc.

A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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Article 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is IFÉ ILÉ, Inc.

Article 2. Duration. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 3. Purposes. The purpose of the corporation is as follows:

A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are:

1. To promote, cultivate and develop Cuban folkloric and contemporary dance through performance and community outreach;
2. Educate the community on current issues through lectures, festivals, dramatic presentations and musical performances; and
3. To promote and develop cross cultural understanding and educate the community through artistic and educational presentations.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officer; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

Article 4. Members. The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
F. Neri Torres	426 NW 57th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33126.
Luis Torres	1143 NW 135th Street, Miami, Florida 33168
Natividad Torres	1143 NW 135th Street, Miami, Florida 33168
Maria Antequera	8675 NW 5th Terrace, #203, Miami, Florida 33126.

Article 5. Initial Registered Agent and Corporate Office.

A. The initial registered agent F. Neri Torres and the initial registered office is 426 NW 57th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33126.

B. The corporate offices of the corporation shall be located at 426 NW 57th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33126.

Article 6. Initial Board of Directors. The Initial Board of Directors shall have 4 members whose names and addresses are:

F. Neri Torres	426 NW 57th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33126.
Luis Torres	1143 NW 135th Street, Miami, Florida 33168
Natividad Torres	1143 NW 135th Street, Miami, Florida 33168
María Antequera	8675 NW 5th Terrace, #203, Miami, Florida 33126.

The number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than two.

Article 7. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other Officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each Initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title	Name	Address
President	F. Neri Torres	426 NW 57th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33126.
Vice President	Luis Torres	1143 NW 135th Street, Miami, Florida 33168
Secretary	Natividad Torres	1143 NW 135th Street, Miami, Florida 33168
Treasurer	María Antequera	8675 NW 5th Terrace, #203, Miami, Florida 33126.

Article 8. Incorporators. The Name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is F. Neri Torres 426 NW 57th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33126.

Article 9. Nonstock Basis. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

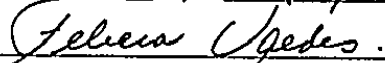
IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 16 day of May 1996.

  
(Signatures of the Incorporator)

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF BROWARD )

BEFORE ME personally appeared F. Neri Torres, and presented \_\_\_\_\_ for identification who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 16 day of May 1996.

  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My Commission expires: Jan 19, 1997

I accept designation as registered agent:

