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October 31, 2007

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

RE: The Ocala Youth Symphony, LLC

John Moyley

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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#### Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find one (1) fully executed Articles of Organization and a copy for certification for the above referenced company. Also enclosed is our firm's check in the sum of \$155.00 as payment for the various fees calculated below:

1.	Filing Fee	\$ 100.00
2.	Certified copy of Articles	\$ 30.00
_	Registered Agent Fee	\$ 25.00

Providing everything is in order, please certify and return one set of the Articles of Organization to our office.

Cordially yours,

John Moxley

JM/cln Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE OCALA YOUTH SYMPHONY, LLC

The undersigned submit these Articles of Organization pursuant to <u>F.S.§608.407</u>.

I.

The name of the Limited Liability Company (the Company) is:

THE OCALA YOUTH SYMPHONY, LLC

H.

The mailing address of the Company is:

1908 SE Fort King Street Ocala, Florida 34471

The street address is:

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III.

The period of duration for the Company is perpetual.

IV.

The name and address of the Company's initial registered agent and registered office in Florida are:

Kenneth L. Blanchard 3096 NE 31<sup>st</sup> Place Ocala, Florida 34479 The Company is to be a manager/managed company. The initial member/managers shall consist of two (2) persons and they shall serve until the first annual meeting of the members. The initial member/managers names and addresses are:

- Kenneth L. Blanchard
   3096 NE 31<sup>st</sup> Place
   Ocala, Florida 34479
- Cynthia Robertson
   10400 SW 69<sup>th</sup> Court
   Ocala, Florida 34476

Managers shall be appointed to serve for one (1) year periods.

#### VI.

The Company shall have two (2) members, namely:

- Kenneth L. Blanchard 3096 NE 31<sup>st</sup> Place Ocala, Florida 34479
- Cynthia Robertson
   10400 SW 69<sup>th</sup> Court
   Ocala, Florida 34476

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#### VII. Purpose

The purpose of this company shall be:

- 1. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the regulations of the Company is vested entirely in the member.
- 2. Maintain a youth symphony in Marion County, Florida for the use and benefit of the youth of Marion County, Florida, to provide musical training to the youth and opportunities to perform.

- 3. To provide monetary or other assistance to the youth who have a desire to learn and excel in playing musical instruments who may not be able to pay part or all of the costs of instruments, training and music.
- 4. The Company is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes consistent with §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### VIII.

The Company is intended to be treated as a branch of its Members for federal and state income tax purposes, except as otherwise required under applicable law. The Company shall take such actions including the making of available tax elections, as are reasonably necessary to insure the Company will be so classified.

This Company is established for the exclusive benefit of the Company, its Members and its successors and assigns. This Company is expressly not intended for the benefit of any creditor of the Company or any other person. Except and only to the extent provided by applicable statute, no such creditor or third party shall be any rights under or against this Company or any agreement between the Company and any Member with respect to any contribution or otherwise.

IX.

In the event of the dissolution of this Company, the residual assets of the organization shall be turned over to the First Christian Church of Ocala, Florida, or its successors in interest. In the event The First Christian Church or its successor or successors are no longer in existence, then the residual assets of such organization shall be distributed to the Marion County Board of Education of Marion County, Florida. In the event the Marion County Board of Education or is successor or assigns is no longer in existence, then to such organization or organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in §501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the present Internal Revenue Code or as the same may be amended from time to time, or corresponding

sections of any prior or future law of the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purposes.

These Articles of Organization have been executed on this 30th day of October, 2007 at Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

KENNETH L. BLANCHARD, Member/Manager

CYNTHIA I ROBERTSON Member/Manage

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## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In compliance with Section 48.091, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, the following is submitted:

First, that The Ocala Youth Symphony, LLC desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in Marion County, State of Florida, has named Kenneth L. Blanchard located at 1908 SE Fort King Street, Ocala, Florida 34471 as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Kenneth L. Blanchard

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all the statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Kenneth L. Blanchard, Registered Agent

Dated this 30th day of October, 2007.

