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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**FLORIDA FOUNDATION FOR SCHOOL MUSIC, INC.**

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of this Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following articles of incorporation, as follows:

Article I  
Name

The name of this corporation is Florida Foundation for School Music, Inc. The address of the corporation is 207 Office Plaza Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Article II  
Duration

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Article III  
Purpose

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- To provide educational opportunities with reference to music in Florida primary and secondary schools.
- To provide leadership, support and services to school music programs.
- To advance music education in the State of Florida.
- To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage,

convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

- To do such things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the Federal Income Tax Code under Section 501(c)(3) or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### Article IV Members

The members of the corporation shall be the Board of Directors appointed by the incorporator and such other persons as may be selected in accordance with the By-laws. The By-laws shall describe the rights of members. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, Directors, officers or other private persons.

#### Article V Registered Agent

The street address and city of the registered office of the corporation is

207 Office Plaza Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

and the name of the registered agent at such address is James Perry.

Article VI  
Board of Directors and Officers

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation shall be not less than 3 and shall consist of a number determined annually by the incorporators. The incorporators shall annually appoint and reappoint or replace Directors. The By-laws may provide for the selection of officers.

Article VII  
Indemnification of Officers and Directors


All officers and directors shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees (including appellate proceedings), reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement hereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

Article VIII  
Non-Stock Basis

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

Article IX  
Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3)

  
MERRY ORTEGA  
Incorporator

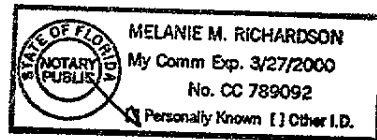
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 16 day of December, 1999, by Merry Ortega, who is personally known to me OR ~~who has produced a valid Florida Driver's License as identification (strike through one).~~

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Melanie Richardson  
Printed Name

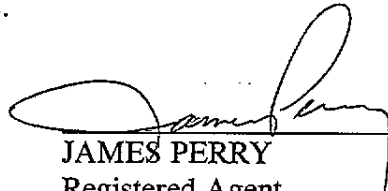
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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at a place designated in these amended and restated articles of incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

  
JAMES PERRY  
Registered Agent

of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purposes.

Article X  
Original Incorporators

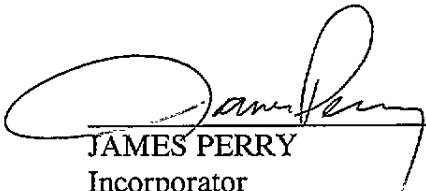
The names and addresses of the original incorporators are:

James Perry  
207 Office Plaza Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Merry Ortega  
7200 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this Corporation, have executed these articles of incorporation on the 16 day of December, 1999.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES PERRY  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999, by James Perry, who ~~is personally known to me~~ **OR** who has produced a valid Florida Driver's License as identification (strike through one). **TX 06222446**

Melanie Richardson

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