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Requester's Name

Scott T. Orsini.

3800 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida 33711.

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4-10-00

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REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

March 21, 2000

SCOTT T ORSINI
3800 CENTRAL AVE
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33711

SUBJECT: VISITING ARTIST ASSOCIATION
Ref. Number: W00000007518

We have received your document for VISITING ARTIST ASSOCIATION and your check(s) totaling \$78.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6904.

Freida Chesser
Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

Visiting Artists Association, Inc.
A Non-Profit Corporation

ARTICLE I. NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is Visiting Artists Association, Inc., and the address of the corporation shall be 2652 44th Street South, Gulfport, Florida 33711.

ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

In accordance with Section 607.167 Florida Statutes, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE III. DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date of the subscription and acknowledgment of the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that

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qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V. MISSION STATEMENT

1. To develop, plan, and implement mobile outreach strategies for children and youth at risk and in crisis. These strategies include visual and performing arts and craft classes, workshops and events at homeless shelters, hospitals, youth correctional facilities, youth psychiatric facilities, community centers, and other appropriate venues.
2. To develop, plan, and implement mobile outreach strategies for the elderly. These strategies include visual and performing arts and craft classes, workshops and events at hospitals, community centers, convalescent, alternative, independent living facilities and other appropriate venues.
3. To develop, plan, and implement strategies for all artists and crafters within their disciplines. These strategies include promoting sales, recognition, networking, developing a referral service and a website.

ARTICLE VI. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

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, 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 IV hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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 or in opposition to 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

Visiting Artists Association

The street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is 3800 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida 33711. The name of the initial registered agent for this corporation at that address is Scott T. Orsini, Esquire.

ARTICLE VIII. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION BY TRUSTEES OF THE CORPORATION

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under that authority of and the business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed under the direction of the trustees of this corporation.

Cynthia S. Scotchling, LPN 2652 44th Street South, Gulfport, Florida 33711

David A. Scotchling, M.Ed. 2652 44th Street South, Gulfport, Florida 33711

Vida Ballet 550 1st Avenue South #306, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Scott T. Orsini. The business address of the incorporator is 3800 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, and Florida 33711.

ARTICLE X. INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or any former officer, to the full extent as provided for by law.

ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the country in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto. Any rights conferred upon the trustees are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this ~~2~~ day of ~~March~~, 2000.

10th April



Scott T. Orsini, Esquire

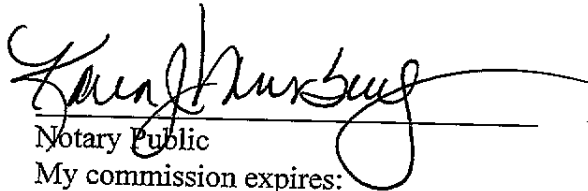
STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in Pinellas County, Florida, personally appeared Scott T. Orsini, known to me to be the person who executed and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in Pinellas County, Florida on this ~~2~~ day of ~~March~~, 2000.

16th April



Notary Public
My commission expires:

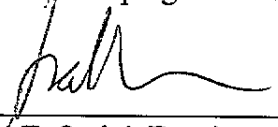


Karen J. Murburg
MY COMMISSION # CC871536 EXPIRES
September 14, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FARM INSURANCE, INC.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Visiting Artists Association

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law relative to keeping this office open.



Scott T. Orsini, Esquire

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