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COLOURS
1400 COLONIAL BLVD.
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SUBJECT: COLOURS CULTURAL PERFORMING ARTS ENSEMBLE
CULTURAL DANCE SCHOOL INC.
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We have received your document for COLOURS CULTURAL PERFORMING ARTS ENSEMBLE CULTURAL DANCE SCHOOL INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Your document is being returned as requested.

The current name of the entity is as referenced above. Please correct your document accordingly.

The second page of the document should be entitled the same as the first page of the document.

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

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

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Teresa Brown
Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Colours Cultural Performing Arts Ensemble Cultural
Dance School Inc. (present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

Articles: I; II; III; IV; V; VI.

PLEASE SEE attached.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 3/19/01

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Sharon I Hill-Henton

Typed or printed name

Chairperson

Title

3/19/01

Date

**The Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation
Of
Colours Cultural Performing Arts Ensemble Cultural Dance School Inc.**

We, the undersigned, being the Incorporator (s) of Colours Cultural Performing Arts Ensemble and Colours Cultural Dance School, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, hereby file the following Articles of Incorporation, that comply with the requirements of Florida Statutes Chapter 617(Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act):

ARTICLE I- NAME

The name of the Corporation is Colours Cultural Performing Arts Ensemble and Colours Cultural Dance School Inc. a Florida not for profit corporation (hereinafter the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II-REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT AND PRINCIPAL PLACE
OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The registered office of the Corporation shall be located at Royal Palm Square Plaza, 1400 Colonial Blvd Unit #4, Fort Myers Fla. 33907, and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Sharon I. Hill-Henton.

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the corporation shall be Colours Cultural Performing Arts Ensemble and Colours Cultural Dance School, Inc., Royal Palm Square Plaza, 1400 Colonial Blvd unit # 4, Fort Myers FLA. 33907.

ARTICLE III-PURPOSES AND POWERS

The general nature of the objects, purposes, powers and limitations of the Corporation shall be as follows:

- (a) Introduce dance music, visual arts, and theatre arts to young people who may not otherwise experience the arts due to economic or geographical constraints.
- (b) To encourage young people of all races, economic and geographical backgrounds to use art as a form of communication.
- (c) To recruit local professional artists to serve as role models and or teachers for young people with an interest in the arts.
- (d) To encourage our community to identify and assist in developing new talents throughout the year.
- (e) To celebrate individuality, the quality that makes each of us unique, with emphasis on pride in who we are historically, and culturally.
- (f) To help to bridge the communication gap between diverse cultural groups in our community.
- (g) To attract artists and companies globally who have crossed the boundaries of race and companies globally who have crossed the boundaries of race, economics, and geographical constraints in order to benefit young people.
- (h) To publicly promote the program, in order to attract that portion of the population that the arts and culture might not normally reach.
- (i) To operate in manner for such non profit , charitable and /or educational purposes as will qualify the Corporation as a charitable organization exempt from federal income tax under internal Revenue Code Section 501© (3)
- (j) To accept a substantial part of its support (exclusive of income received in the exercise or performance by such organization of its charitable, educational or other purpose or function constituting the basis for its exemption) from a governmental unit or from direct or indirect contributions, foundations and other public/ private sources.
- (k) To generally perform any function necessary to engage in any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit

- (l) No part of the earnings of the corporation shall be distributable to its members, officers or other private persons. The corporation may be authorized to or empowered to reasonable compensation for services rendered or products purchased and to make payments in furtherance of the purposes set forth.
- (m) The corporation shall not engage in any carrying on of propaganda, or attempt to influence legislation or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for office.
- (n) The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)3 of the internal revenue code
- (o) The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by the section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (p) The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined by 4941(d) of the internal revenue code without providing for fair, adequate, and reasonable compensation.
- (q) The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined by the section 4943(c) Internal Revenue Code
- (r) The corporation will not make any investments in such a manner as to subject it to tax under the section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (s) The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined by the section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO:

- (a) Have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in its articles of incorporation.
- (b) Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person
- (c) Adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same provided; however that such seal contains the words "not for Profit Corporation".
- (d) Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation if so voted by the directors of the corporation.
- (e) Adopt change amend and repeal bylaws, not consistent with law or its Articles of Incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.
- (f) Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue notes, bonds and other obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises or income.
- (g) Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercises of the powers granted herein in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or any foreign country
- (h) Purchase, take, review, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own hold improve, use or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated
- (i) Acquire enjoy utilize and dispose of patents copyrights and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein
- (j) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets
- (k) Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interest in, or obligations of other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships, or individuals or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof
- (l) Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (m) Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized
- (n) The above stated powers shall in no way be a limitation of those corporate powers set forth in Florida Statutes 617.0302 (Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act) which powers are included herein by reference.

ARTICLE IV--MEMBERS

The Corporation's requisites for membership shall be as provided by the bylaws.

ARTICLE V--EXISTENCE

The existence of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI--DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors, which initially shall consist of, shall manage the affairs of the Corporation
The following five (5) members, until the first election thereof:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Sharon Hill-Henton Chairperson	1706 14 th Street E Lehigh Acres, Fla 33972
Cecile Johnson-Stephens Director	3717 SW 14 th Place Cape Coral, Fla. 33914
Galyn Messina Director	5336 Ann Arbor Dr Bokeelia, Fla 33922
Ken King Director	106 Ortona Street Lehigh Acres, Fla. 33936
Lillian Rosario Director	1412 Caywood Circle Lehigh Acres, Fla. 33936

The number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws, but shall in no case be less than three (3). The manner of election shall be as provided by the bylaws.