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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Colours Cultural of Performing Arts Ensemble  
And Colours Cultural Dance School Inc.

(present name)

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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.)

Article I - NAME

Article II - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT  
AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS  
AND MAILING ADDRESS.

Article III - PURPOSES AND POWERS  
sections: a). b). c). D).

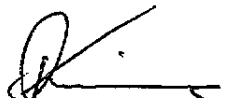
Article VI - DIRECTORS.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: JUNE 1, 2002

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

KENNETH KING.

Typed or printed name

TREASURER / DIRECTOR

Title

6/01/02

Date

**The Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
Colours Cultural Performing Arts Ensemble & Colours 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 School of the Arts of South West Florida 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 2241/43 Fowler Street, Fort Myers, FL. 33901, 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 School of the Arts of South West Florida Inc., Fort Myers Florida 33901

**ARTICLE III-PURPOSES AND POWERS**

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

- a) The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and or scientific purposes under section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- b) No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to it's members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set no part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of or, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or forth in the purpose of clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax

under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- c) Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, for a public purpose.
- d) Shall maintain a racially non discriminatory policy towards students; the school shall admit the students of any race to all the rights and privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students and will not discriminate on the basis of race in administering its educational policies, cultural programs, performing arts programs, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school administered programs.
- e) Introduce dance music, visual arts, and theatre arts to young people who may not otherwise experience the arts due to economic or geographical constraints.
- f) To encourage young people of all races, economic and geographical backgrounds to use art as a form of communication
- g) To recruit local professional artists to serve as role models and or teachers for young people with an interest in the arts.
- h) To encourage our community to identify and assist in developing new talents throughout the year
- i) To celebrate individuality, the quality that makes each of us unique, with emphasis on pride in who we are historically, and culturally.
- j) To help to bridge the communication gap between diverse cultural groups in our community.
- k) To attract artist 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.
- l) To publicly promote the program, in order to attract that portion of the population that the arts and culture might not normally reach.
- m) To operate in manner for such non profit, charitable and / or educational purposes as will qualify the Corporation as a charitable organization exempt form federal income tax under internal Revenue Code Section 501© (3)
- n) 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 public/ private sources.
- o) To generally perform any function necessary to engage in any lawful purpose of purposes not for pecuniary profit.
- p) No part of the earnings of the corporation shall be distributable to its members, officers or other private person. 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.
- q) 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.

- r) 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© (3) of the internal revenue code
- s) 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.
- t) 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.
- u) The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined by the section 4943© Internal Revenue Code
- v) 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.
- w) The corporation will not make any taxable expenditure 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 by laws, 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 as 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 it 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 right's or interest there under 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 Corporations shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE VI-DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors, which initially shall consist of the Executive Board, the Board of Directors and the Board of Advisors shall manage the affairs of the Corporation. The following six (12) members, until the first election thereof:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>
Sharon Hill-Henton Executive Director	1706 14 <sup>th</sup> Street E Lehigh Acres, FL 33972
Christine Peete Administrative Director	1810 SE 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Cape Coral Florida 33990
Cecile Johnson-Stevens President	3717 SW 14 <sup>th</sup> Place Cape Coral, FL 33914
Cristine Harding Pacetti Secretary	7131 Philips Creek Court Fort Myers Florida 33908
Kenneth King Treasurer/Director	106 Ortona Street Lehigh Acres, FL 33972

Avenell LeMar  
Director

4805 Sorrento Court  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Galyn Messina  
Director

5336 Ann Arbor Dr  
Bokeelia, FL 33922

Jacque Williams  
Director

217 SW. 10<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Cape Coral, Florida 33990

Lillian Rosario  
Director

1412 Caywood Circle  
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Donna Duffee-Kojo  
Advisor

318 Dexter Drive  
Fort Myers, Florida 33905

Vanessa Williams Snyder  
Advisor

5243 Red Cedar Drive  
Apt. 4  
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

Patty Gair  
Advisor

1415 Fountain Avenue  
Fort Myers, Florida 33919

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.