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Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

October 12, 2001

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Dear Department of State,

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for:

CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT  
-A SPECIAL NEEDS ORGANIZATION, INC.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 70.00 covering filing fees and payment  
of an executed copy of said articles.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me directly.

Sincerely,

  
Robert H. Cohen

8061 W. McNab Rd  
Tamarac, FL 33321

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

October 19, 2001

ROBERT H. COHEN  
8061 W. MCNABB RD.  
TAMARAC, FL 33321

\* SUBJECT: CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT-A SPECIAL NEEDS  
ORAGNIZATION.INC ← PLEASE CORRECT SPELLING  
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We have received your document for CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT-A SPECIAL NEEDS ORAGNIZATION.INC and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

\* IT IS STATED IN ARTICLE VI  
Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.   
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Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

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) 245-6995.

Wanda Cunningham  
Document Specialist  
New Filing Section

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT-A SPECIAL NEEDS ORGANIZATION. INC.

The undersigned, for the purposes of foregoing a corporation under chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following articles if incorporation.

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#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT – A SPECIAL NEEDS ORGANIZATION, INC.**

#### ARTICLE II: DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved by law. Corporate existence shall be commenced with the filing of these articles of incorporation with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

**The purpose of the Corporation is to provide artistic development of both children and adults who are disabled. These programs will include instruction in art, music, and dance. The programs are designed to help people with any physical and/or mental disability to develop and improve their creativity and self esteem, as well as experience joy and interaction with their families and other disabled persons in the community.**

The corporation may transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporations Act, or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business.

To do such things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) Of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 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 activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal

income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE IV: QUALIFICATION

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are stated in the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS IS THE SAME.

The initial registered agent of the Corporation will be Elizabeth Merizzi and the initial registered office shall be 12088 Northwest 33<sup>rd</sup> Street Coral Springs, Florida 33065.

#### ARTICLE VI: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation is two. (2)  
The method of election of the directors is stated in the bylaws of the Corporation.  
The names and address of each person who is to serve as member of the initial Board of Directors is:

NAME & ADDRESS	
Elizabeth Merizzi 12088 Northwest 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street Coral Springs, FL 33065	CARL F. FISHER, III 8061 W. McNEAB RD TAMARAC, FL 33321
Michael Juliano 12088 Northwest 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street Coral Springs, FL 33065	

Signature of above:

Elizabeth Merizzi 10/15/01  
Elizabeth Merizzi, Director

Michael Juliano 10/15/01  
Michael Juliano, Director

CARL F. FISHER III 10/15/01

## **ARTICLE VII: NON-STOCK BASIS**

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

## **ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Elizabeth Merizzi, 12088 Northwest 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Coral Springs, Fl 33065.

## **ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, 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, in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation. Or any amendment(s) thereto.

## **ARTICLE XI: CORPORATE POWERS**

The Corporation shall have all corporate powers as stated in 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2001.

Elizabeth Merizzi 10/15/01  
Elizabeth Merizzi, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BROWARD

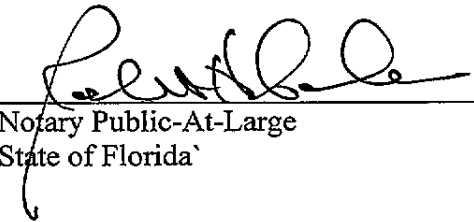
I hereby certify that on this 15 day of OCT, 2001, before me personally appeared

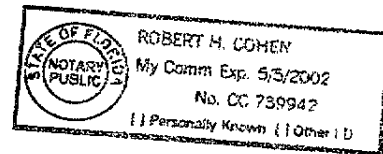
Elizabeth Merizzi and Michael Juliano incorporators of

**CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT-  
A SPECIAL NEEDS ORGANIZATION, INC.**

under the laws of the State of Florida, to me known to be the person/persons described in  
and who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledge the execution  
thereof to be their free act and deed as such directors, for the uses and purposes therein  
mentioned; and the said instrument is the act and deed of said corporation.

Witness my signature and official seal on OCT 15, 2001 in the county of Broward  
and the State of Florida.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public-At-Large  
State of Florida



My commission expires

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATION

### REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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In pursuance to the provision of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent/ registered office, n the State of Florida.

1. The name of the organization is: Children's Artistic Development- A Special Needs Organization, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is **Elizabeth Merizzi**, 12088 Northwest 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Coral Springs, Fl 33065

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT TO AND ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE ALL MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Elizabeth Merizzi 10/15/01  
ELIZABETH MERIZZI

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