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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

PARRISH YOUTH BALLET, INC.

The undersigned acting as the incorporator for the purposes of forming a not for profit corporation, pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Parrish Youth Ballet, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the corporation and the mailing address of this corporation shall be: 8219 U.S. Highway 301 North, Parrish, Florida 34219-8670.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The business and purpose of this Corporation shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations not-for-profit may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida and to exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non-profit corporations. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Corporation is further organized to provide the opportunity to train and educate boys and girls in the art of dance, with primary focus on classical ballet, to enhance their abilities and enjoyment of the arts, to share their skills with the community through public performances, and to promote interest in the art of dance for the moral, mental, social and physical betterment of both the participants and the community. The Corporation shall further acquire, own and deal with both real and personal property interests, without limitation as to its amount or value, to be used exclusively for the purposes set forth herein. The Corporation shall further do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

ARTICLE IV

TERM

Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State and the term of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

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ARTICLE V**MEMBERS**

Qualification for membership in the corporation, the manner of member's admission and membership voting rights shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Additionally, members shall be required to pay in full their annual dues and be accepted into membership by the Board of Directors. Failure to pay the required dues by the posted final due date shall result in discharge.

ARTICLE VI**MANNER OF ELECTING DIRECTORS**

All corporate power shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors. The directors have initially been appointed by the incorporator and shall be elected or appointed annually by the members.

ARTICLE VII**NOT FOR PROFIT**

a. The Corporation is a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members, directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under these Articles, under law and Section 501(c) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. No member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, income or property of the corporation and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under these Articles, under law and under Section 501(c) of said code.

b. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding Section of any future Federal Tax Code.

c. 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 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 forth in the purpose clause hereof.

d. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the

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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.

e. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, or (ii) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

f. Upon the 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 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation and the street address of the initial registered office of the corporation are as follows:

Name: Diane Partington
Address: 8219 U.S. Highway 301 North
Parrish, FL 34219-8670

ARTICLE IX

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the incorporator is/are as follows:

Name: Diane Partington
Address: 8219 U.S. Highway 301 North
Parrish, FL 34219-8670

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ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the members, directors and officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the corporation pursuant to law.

ARTICLE XI

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ARTICLES

These Articles shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State for Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as incorporator, has hereunto set the undersigned's hand and seal this 8 day of march, 2002, for the purpose of organizing this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

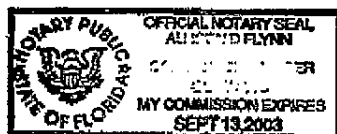
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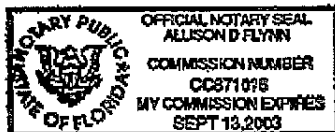
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DIANE PARTINGTON

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Sarasota

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8 day of march, 2002, by Diane Partington, who has produced FL DL as identification, or is personally known and who did take an oath.



Allison D. Flynn
Name: Allison D. Flynn
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission expires:



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.


DIANE PARTINGTON

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