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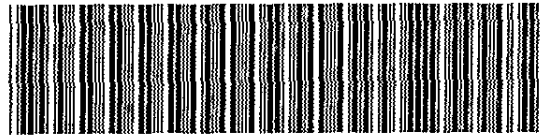
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

March 14, 2003

ELIZABETH HARE  
76 ISLE OF VENICE 3G  
FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

SUBJECT: GRUPPMAN INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN INSTITUTE, INC.

This letter will confirm that due to a clerical error the above referenced corporation was incorrectly filed as a PROFIT (PO2000134316) corporation. Please be advised, we have corrected our records to reflect this corporation as a NON PROFIT corporation and assigned new document number N03000002242 with the original file date of December 23, 2002, effective December 27, 2002.

Any annual reports/uniform business reports submitted this office should reflect the new document number.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused you.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact this office at the address indicated below.

Sincerely,  
Beth Register  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor  
New Filings Section

Letter number: 803A00016172

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: GRUPPMAN INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN INSTITUTE, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: IGOR GRUPPMAN  
Name (Printed or typed)

3500 GALT OCEAN DRIVE, STE. 409  
Address

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308  
City, State & Zip

954-565-2647-02-801-471-4513  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**GRUPPMAN INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN INSTITUTE, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

*12-27-02*

GRUPPMAN INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN INSTITUTE, INC.

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:  
3500 Galt Ocean Drive, Suite 409  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.

The mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
P. O. Box 480153  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.

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**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSES**

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are: To educate gifted young violinists in the tradition of the old masters; to prepare them for a successful performing career; to educate teachers in the specific methods and techniques of this tradition; and to produce special projects and/or programs that support the corporation's goals.

**ARTICLE IV  
MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is set forth in the By Laws.

**ARTICLE V  
INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The initial Directors and Officers of the Corporation are:

Igor Gruppman, President  
3500 Galt Ocean Drive, Suite 409  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Vesna Gruppman, Vice-President  
3500 Galt Ocean Drive, Suite 409  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Brenda Hayward, Secretary-Treasurer  
1437 French Court  
Oceanside, CA 92054

**ARTICLE VI  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is:

Elizabeth Hare  
76 Isle of Venice 3G  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**ARTICLE VII  
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Igor Gruppman  
3500 Galt Ocean Drive, Suite 409  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

**ARTICLE VIII  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCORPORATION**

The effective date of incorporation shall be December 27, 2002.

**ARTICLE IX  
PERIOD OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE X  
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS PROVISIONS**

Notwithstanding any powers granted to the Corporation by its Articles, By Laws or by the laws of the State of Florida, the following limitations of power shall apply:

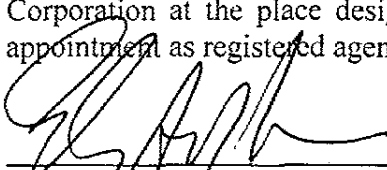
a. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, as outlined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code (Code).

b. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for the services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the 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 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 (i) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code; or (ii) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

c. 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 Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or a state or local government, for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court having jurisdiction over the Corporation, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent

Elizabeth Hare  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Registered Agent)

12-18-02  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

Igor Gruppman  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Incorporator)

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