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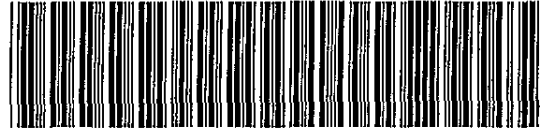
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**MISSION AMERICA, INC.**

**A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT**

The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida statutes, chapter 617, hereby adopt(s) the following articles of incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Mission American, Inc.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

4414 Staghorn Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33810

**ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these articles.

**ARTICLE III - CORPORATE PURPOSES**

The purpose for which this corporation is formed are:

- (a). To minister the word through music statewide. Point these people to Jesus Christ and lead by example to bring about change in their lives. To show Godly love and care through meeting the Elderly where they are.
- (b). To provide Elderly with comfort, and joy. To provide them with clothing, food and medications through social services.

(2)

- (c). The goal of working in partnership is to provide ongoing support to the ensemble while also benefiting the host institution(s); and to reach and cultivate a broad range of audiences for chamber music. This program assists in the development of an ensemble's administrative, planning, education, and development skills. To unite with the vision of the churches and reach the Elderly for Christ. Help find and follow Christ to restore them to a new life of purpose.

and for such other purposes as are permitted by a corporation which is exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue code, as amended, (or corresponding provisions of any United State internal Revenue Law).

#### **ARTICLE IV - LIMITATIONS**

The corporation shall neither have nor issue any stock. The corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements of otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated for the purposes specified in Article III above. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, Directors, Officers or other private persons. However, the corporation 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 Article III hereof. The corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by: (a) A corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) 3 or 501 (c) (4) or both of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (of the corresponding provisions of United States Internal Revenue Law); or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (C) (2) of the Internal revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### **ARTICLE V - DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, no member, Director, or private person, corporate or individual, or other private interest shall be entitled to any distribution of its remaining funds and other property. The balance of such funds and property shall, after the payment of all debt, and liabilities of the corporation be distributed to an organization operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has qualified under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any United Stated Internal Revenue Law), as shall be provided by the Board Of Directors.

(3)

#### **ARTICLE IV - LIMITATIONS**

This corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any United States Internal Revenue Law). This corporation shall not:

- (a). Engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941 (D) of the Internal revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any United States Internal Revenue Law);
- (b). Retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943 (C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any United States internal Revenue Law);
- (c). Make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any United States Internal Revenue Law); or
- (d). Make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 (D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any United States Internal Revenue Law);

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**ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE  
AND RESIDENT AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

4414 Staghorn Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33810

The name of the initial registered agent and address is:

David Stull  
4414 Staghorn Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33810

**ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR**

The name(s) and address of the incorporators of the corporation are:

David Stull  
4414 Staghorn Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33810

**ARTICLE IX - MEMBERS**

The qualifications for members of the corporation and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the bylaws of the corporation. The initial members shall be the initial Board of Directors.

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#### **ARTICLE X - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The management of the corporation shall be vested in its Board of Directors. The election of Directors shall be by the members as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. There shall be six (6) initial Directors. The number of Directors may be increased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than (3). Directors of this corporation shall not be personal liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation and shall not be subject to any assessments. The name and address of each initial Director of the corporation is as follows.

David M. Stull, Pres., 4414 Staghorn Drive, Lakeland, FL, 33810  
Penny C. Stull, Vice Pres., 4414 Staghorn Drive, Lakeland, FL, 33810  
Marshall A. Stull, Treas., 4414 Staghorn Drive, Lakeland, FL 33810  
Nina J. Read, Sec., 1621 Creekwood Run, Lakeland, FL 33809  
Joyce Strader, Board Member, 777 Carpenters Way, Lakeland, FL 33809  
Mark Stull, Board Member, 13730 Sugar Bowl Road, Myakka City, FL 34251

#### **ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

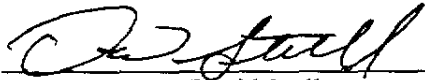
#### **ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles or any amendment to them. Amendments to the articles of incorporation may be proposed by any Director and may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

(7)

In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporator(s) have executed these article of incorporation

this 13 day of March, 2003.



David Stull

State of Florida  
County of Polk

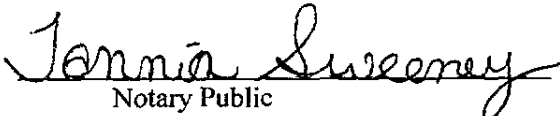


Tonia S. Sweeney  
MY COMMISSION # DD062382 EXPIRES  
October 3, 2005  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer dully authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared David Stull to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and the acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state named above this

13 day of March, 2003.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires:



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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent of Mission America, Inc. which is contained in the foregoing articles of incorporation:

  
David Stull

Dated this 13 day of March, 2003.



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