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# THE NEW IMAGE COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL STEEL ORCHESTRA INCORPORATED 17705 NW 55<sup>TH</sup> COURT MIAMI, FLORIDA 33055 305-625-8377

February 21, 2004

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6397 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

## SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR FORMATION OF A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Dear Sir/Madame:

Attached is one original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for <u>THE NEW IMAGE COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL STEEL ORCHESTRA, INCORPORATED.</u> Included is a money order in the amount of \$87.50 for filing fees, registered agent fee and certificate fee.

Hoping that this application is in compliance with the filing requirements.

Sincerely,

Godwin Gregoire Registered Agent

Cc: Carol Seon, President





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SUBJECT: THE NEW IMAGE COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL STEEL ORCHESTRA, INCORPORATED.
Ref. Number: W04000013338

We have received your document for THE NEW IMAGE COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL STEEL ORCHESTRA, INCORPORATED. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

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) 245-6933.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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#### <u>OF</u>

### THE NEW IMAGE COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL STEELAPR 26 A 11: 25

ORCHESTRA, INCORPORATED

(Florida not-for-profit corporation)

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of The New Image Community Educational Steel Orchestra, Incorporated a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended, (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") and as President of the Corporation, by virtue of the authority granted in Resolution 2004 approved by a majority of the Corporation's Board of Directors at it's January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004 meeting, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: The New Image Community Educational Steel Orchestra, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

#### ARTICLE II: OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 2734 NW 183<sup>rd</sup> Street

MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33056.

#### ARTICLE III: PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any future corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law; or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any future corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

The purpose of the Corporation is: The primary purpose of this organization is to develop and promote the musical art form of the steel pan. The corporation will focus on the development of the steel pan through educational and musical activities designed to promote knowledge and understanding of the instrument. The corporation will provide steel band training, education and entertainment to youth, young adults and adults. The Corporation will concentrate its efforts in the Miami-Dade County but will also be active at the State and Federal levels to assist in the promotion and development of the steel drum through educational activities.

#### ARTICLE IV: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign or candidacy for public office.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall be non-membership.

## ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agents are:

Godwin Gregoire 2734 NW 183<sup>rd</sup> Street MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA 33056

Having been named as the registered agent and to 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 of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signatures/Registered Agents

Leale Green Date: 4/17/04

The Corporation's registered office shall be: 2734 NW 183<sup>rd</sup> Street MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, 33056 and Godwin Gregoire,

Secretary/Treasurer, shall be the registered agent of the Corporation at that address.

#### ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) persons. The number may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the Corporation By-Laws. However, there shall never be less than four (4) persons on the Board of Directors. All members of the Board of Directors shall be selected as provided for in the Corporation By-Laws. The Board of Directors consists of:

Carol Seon, President Auditor 1015 NW 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024

Godwin Gregoire, Secretary/Treasurer Electrical Technician 17705 NW 55<sup>th</sup> Court, Miami, Florida, 33055

Ann Thomas, Vice President Lab Technician 621 NW 177 Street, Miami, Florida, 33169

Anderson Phillips, Musician 1015 NW 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

#### ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present,

provided that notice of the intent to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE X: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the Corporation its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE XI: INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the Corporation is: Godwin Gregoire, 17705 NW 55<sup>th</sup> Court, Miami Florida, 33055 and Carol Seon, 1015 NW 100<sup>TH</sup> AVE, Pembroke Pines, Florida, 33024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Godwin Gregoire and Carol Seon, the undersigned incorporators as Secretary/Treasurer and President of The New Image Community Educational Steel Orchestra, Incorporated, have affixed our signature thereto on Monday 23<sup>th</sup> February 2004.

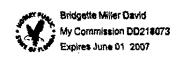
Godwin Gregoire

Carol Seon

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

The foregoing instrument was sworn to me this it day of which 2004, by Godwin Gregoire and Carol Seon, who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and who is personally known to me or have produced a Florida Driver's License as identification.

**NOTARY PUBLIC:** 



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