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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## EL CIRCULO MULTICULTURAL STAGE. INC.

<u>OF</u>

(a corporation not for profit)

The undersigned incorporator signs and delivers these Articles of Incorporation in

order to form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of this corporation is:

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EL CIRCULO MULTICULTURAL STAGE, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

#### PURPOSES

A. This corporation is organized and shall operate exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, but limited to exempt purposes described in section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and this corporation may engage in only such activities permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America as shall constitute activities in furtherance of such exempt purpose. Notwithstanding anything contained in this paragraph to the contrary, this corporation shall not operate for religious purposes; provided however, it may be used for charitable activities sponsored by religious organizations which are consistent with the purpose of this corporation. In furtherance of such purposes, it may promote, establish, conduct and maintain activities on its own behalf and it may contribute to or otherwise

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assist other corporations, organizations and institutions carrying on exempt activities, including but not limited to Theater Performances.

B. As a means and incidental to accomplishing the purposes for which this corporation is being organized, it shall have the following powers:

- To accept, acquire, receive and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of any nature or description and wherever situated;
- (2) To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any such property, both real and personal as the objects and purposes of the corporation may require, subject to such limitation as may be prescribed by law; and
- (3) To borrow money and, from time to time, to make accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bills of exchange and borrowed or in payment for property acquired or for any of the other purposes of the corporation, and to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgages, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights or privileges of the corporation, wherever situated; and
- (4) To invest or reinvest its funds in such stocks, bonds, debentures, mortgages or other investments or securities and property as its Board of Directors shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant or gift: and

- (5) To maintain a margin account and conduct business in the margin account in the same fashion in which an individual may conduct business, including but not limited to buying on margin, selling short, buying and selling options, maintaining a special subscription account and dealing in commodities; and
- (6) To serve as trustee of any property, real or personal where ever situated either within or without the State of Florida; and
- (7) In general to exercise such other powers which now are or which hereafter may be conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes hereinabove set forth or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the corporation, subject to such limitations as are or may be prescribed by law.

C. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this corporation may exercise any and all, but no other, powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and its Regulations as the same now exist, or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time.

D. No part of the income or principal of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual in such a fashion as to constitute an application of funds not within the purpose of exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. However, reimbursement for expenditures or the payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered shall not be decmed to be a distribution of income or principal.

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E. No part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propagauda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, or of participating in, or intervening in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

F. In the event of the complete or partial liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no member, director or officer shall be entitled to any distribution or division of the corporation's property or its proceeds, and the balance of all money and other property received by the corporation from any source, after the payment of all debts distributed, and obligations of the corporation, shall be used or subject to the order of the Circuit Court of the State of Florida, as provided by law, exclusively to an organization or organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or corresponding sections or any proper or future law), or to the federal, state or local government for exclusively public purposes.

#### ARTICLE III MEMBERS

Members of this corporation shall be natural persons, at least one (1) of whom shall be a citizen of the United States, of Twenty-One (21) or more years of age, and of good character and reputation. Other qualifications of the members and the manner of their admission shall be prescribed from time to time in the By-laws of the Corporation. The Corporation may have two or more classes of members, including regular voting members, nonvoting members, and honorary members, as well as such other classes of members as may he determined under the By-laws. P.05

## ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

## ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

Initially, this corporation shall have three (4) Directors. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (4). The name and post office address of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall serve until their successors are elected are:

Barbara Safille, President

44 Madeira Avenue Apartment 2 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Carlos Espasande, Vice-President

911 East Ponce de Leon Blvd. Apartment 1603 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Noila Martinez, Secretary

Marina Pareja, Treasurer

44 Madeira Avenue Apartment 11 Coral Gables, Florida, 33134

799 NE 70 Street Miami, Florida 33138

#### ARTICLE VI

#### ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

The address of the incorporator and principal office is:

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Barbara Safille

44 Madeira Avenue, Suite 2 Coral Gabless, Florida 3333134

## ARTICLE VII NAME AND OFFICE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of this corporation's initial registered office and the name of this corporation's initial registered agent at such address is:

Barbara Safille

44 Madeira Avenue, Suite 2 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

## ARTICLE VIII BY-LAWS

The By-laws of this corporation may be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the voting members, unless all of the voting members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that the By-laws be made, altered or rescinded, by a greater than majority vote.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has subscribed to these Articles of

Incorporation at Miami, Florida, this  $\frac{3^{47}}{3}$ day of Octob 2005.

Noila Martinez, Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE

SS:

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The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by the foregoing incorporator, Barbara Safille, President and Noila Martinez, Secretary on this <u>13</u> day of <u>Carpore</u>, 2005

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

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#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

## EL CIRCULO MULTICULTURAL STAGE, INC.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, 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.

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