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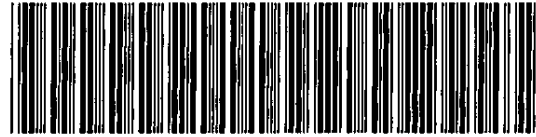
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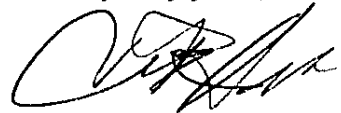
Re: Sawgrass Fiddle Association, Inc.,  
a not-for-profit corporation

Dear Gentilepersons:

Enclosed herewith is original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Sawgrass Fiddle Association, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, along with check in the sum of \$78.75 representing the filing fee of \$35.00, certified copy - \$8.75, and registered agent designation fee of \$35.00.

Please file these articles at your earliest opportunity and send me a certified copy of same. If anything further is required in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



CRAIG F. HALL

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Enclosures

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SAWGRASS FIDDLE ASSOCIATION, INC.  
A Not-For-Profit Corporation**

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ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be SAWGRASS FIDDLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II  
INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE  
AND MAILING ADDRESS

The initial principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 6334 N.W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32653.

ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) (hereinafter the "Internal Revenue Code"), to engage in activities relating to the aforementioned purposes and to invest in, receive, hold, use and dispose of all property, real or personal, as may be necessary or desirable to carry into effect the aforementioned purposes. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:

- (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or
- (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Additionally, this Corporation shall promote the appreciation and enjoyment of folk and Americana music.

#### ARTICLE IV POWERS

The Corporation shall have all powers conferred upon non-stock corporations but shall exercise such powers only in fulfillment of its above-stated purposes.

The Corporation shall not engage in any of the following activities:

1. The Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to activities consisting of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation to the extent the Corporation has made an election pursuant to and remains in compliance with the restrictions of Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

3. No dividends shall be paid and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

At any time when the Corporation is or becomes a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the following additional limitations on the Corporation's activities shall apply:

1. The 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.

2. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined by Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

3. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

4. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to the tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code.

5. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

Members of this Corporation shall consist of all persons having an interest in Americana or folk music who comply with the membership requirements as set forth in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be four (4); thereafter, the number and manner of election or appointment of Directors and their terms of office shall be as provided in the By-Laws, but the number of Directors shall not be less than three (3). Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of directors may be taken by written action signed by two-thirds of the Directors then in office.

ARTICLE VII  
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The name and address of each person who is to serve as an initial Director is:

ANNEMIEKE PRONKER-CORON  
6334 N.W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Gainesville, Florida 32653

BONNIE BEAN  
3417 N.W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, Florida 32609

ROSEANNE RUSSO  
11716 N.W. 122<sup>nd</sup> Terrace  
Alachua, Florida 32615

MARY WISNIESKI  
11820 N.W. 122<sup>nd</sup> Terrace  
Alachua, Florida 32615

ARTICLE VIII  
DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION

The Corporation may be dissolved upon the adoption of a plan to dissolve in the manner now or hereafter provided. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, no liquidating or other dividends and no distribution of property owned by the Corporation shall be declared or paid to any private individual, but the net assets of the Corporation shall be distributed as follows:

1. All liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provision shall be made therefore.
2. Remaining assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as determined in the plan to dissolve.

Any assets not disposed of pursuant to the foregoing provisions shall be distributed by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located to one or more organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to a governmental unit referred to in Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, exclusively for public purposes, as such court shall determine.

ARTICLE IX  
AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in a manner as set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X  
RESIDENT AGENT

The name of the initial resident agent and initial registered office of the corporation is CRAIG F. HALL, at 317 N.E. First Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

ARTICLE XI  
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is JOHANNA M. (ANNEMIEKE) PRONKER-CORON, 6334 N.W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32653.

EXECUTED at Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of 2006  
June, 2006.

SAWGRASS FIDDLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

  
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JOHANNA M. (ANNEMIEKE) PRONKER-COLON

STATE OF FLORIDA :

COUNTY OF ALACHUA :

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, by JOHANNA M. (ANNEMIEKE) PRONKER-COLON, as Incorporator of SAWGRASS FIDDLE ASSOCIATION, INC. She is personally known to me or has produced n/a as identification and did/did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:

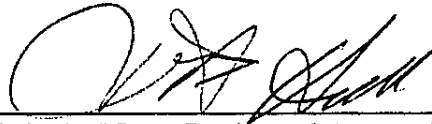


NOTARY PUBLIC:

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION  
AS RESIDENT AGENT

The undersigned, CRAIG F. HALL, of 317 N.E. First Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601, hereby accepts the designation as registered agent of SAWGRASS FIDDLE ASSOCIATION, INC., a not-for-profit corporation, and further states that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of that position.



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CRAIG F. HALL, as Registered Agent of  
SAWGRASS FIDDLE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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