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SUBJECT: BEBOP THEATRE COLLECTIVE, INCORPORATED

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We have received your document for BEBOP THEATRE COLLECTIVE, 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 document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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Subject:

Be Bop Theatre Collective, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for the filing fee, Certificate of and Certified Copy and Certificate.

SaMi Chester

1348 Washington Ave. #180 Miami Beach, Fl. 33139

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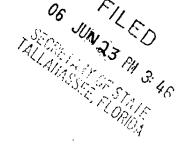
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# Articles of incorporation of BeBop Theatre Collective, incorporated

(A Fiorida Not For Profit Corporation)



# Article I

#### NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be BeBop Theatre Collective, Inc., (hereinafter called the "Corporation.") The corporation's registered office shall be located at:

1348 Washington Ave. #180 Miami Beach, Fl. 33139

# Article II

#### **PURPOSES**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes under section 501 (c) 3 of the internal Revenue Code. The corporation's mission is creating and producing quality innovative, theatre performances for the public reflective of the vast realm of historical, traditional and contemporary dramatic and theatre arts and artists; and performing all acts and doing all things deemed necessary or desirable to further such purposes, so far as is or may be permitted by the laws of the State of Florida; within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

#### Article\_III

#### DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The Corporation may have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the By-laws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three.

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the corporation's first Board of Directors are as follows:

SaMi Chester

1348 Washington Ave. #180

Miami Beach, Fl. 33139

Yvonne McCormack-Lyons

643 West Meirose Circle

Ft. Lauderdale, Fl 33312

Dr. Marilyn Hetzel

Campus Box 16

P.O. Box 173362

Denver, Colorado 80217-3362

Any person, corporation, partnership, association, or organization, who is interested in the purposes of the Corporation, who is capable of contributing to the achievement of those purposes and the effective operation of the Corporation, and who complies with the requirements established from time to time by the By-laws, shall be eligible for membership on its board of directors.

#### Article IV

### **DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

# Article V

#### DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article VI

#### LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and,
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code).
- 4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members], or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

#### Article VII

#### INCORPORATOR

The undersigned incorporator(s) certifies both that he may execute(s) these Articles for the purposes herein stated, and that by such execution, he affirm(s) the understanding that should any of the information in these Articles be intentionally or knowingly misstated, he is subject to the criminal penalties for perjury set forth in Statutes 609.48 as if this document had been executed under oath. The name and address of the person signing these Articles of incorporation is:

SaMi Chester

1348 Washington Ave. #180 Miami Beach, Fl. 33139

#### Article VIII

# **INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

# Article IX

# REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

SaMi Chester, 1348 Washington Avenue, #180, Miami Beach, FL 33139.

Having been named to accept service of process for BeBop Theatre Collective, Incorporated, at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to Florida State Statute.

# Article X

# ACCEPTANCE AND ADDRESS OF REGISTERED AGENT

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.

Date: 06/20/86 Signature/Registered Agent Date: % Signature/Incorporator:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incerporation on June 19, 2006, for the purposes herein stated.