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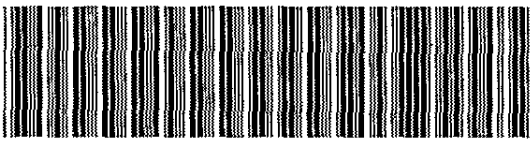
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SUBJECT: BACKSTAGE, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Bill O'Shea
Name (Printed or typed)

4220 Dover Dr E.
Address

BRADENTON, FL 34203
City, State & Zip

941-544-7312
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: BACKSTAGE, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
6545 Tailfeather Way
Bradenton, FL 34203

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose of BACKSTAGE, INC. shall be to enhance the musical and cultural lives of its members and audiences through the presentation of TTBB choral music and other musical activities.

ARTICLE IV NON-PROFIT STATUS

The Corporation shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and cultural purposes. It is intended that said Corporation shall be of the character described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, or any superseding federal statute, and the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act, and the regulations there under.

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors of the Backstage board are elected by a simple majority vote of the members.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

President:	Bill O'Shea 4220 Dover Dr. E. Bradenton, FL 34203	Vice President:	Howie Kaplan 3609 Glen Oaks Manor Dr. Sarasota, FL 34232
Secretary:	John Sorbo 6617 Deering Circle Sarasota, FL 34240	Treasurer:	Doug Berger 6545 Tailfeather Way Bradenton, FL 34203

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

James H.R. Goddard C.P.A.
6108 26th St. W., Suite 4
Bradenton, FL 34207

ARTICLE VIII GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS

The Board may accept on behalf of the Corporation, and the Corporation may administer any unrestricted contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Corporation so long as the purpose of any gift with a special purpose is consistent with the Corporation's defined purposes. A simple majority of the Board must approve any restricted contribution, gift, bequest or devise for the general or specific purposes of the Corporation before it may be accepted on behalf of the Corporation or be administered by the Corporation. A simple majority of the Board must specifically approve any gift, donation, bequest or devise of any interest in real estate before the Corporation may accept it.

ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and education purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever incur to the benefit of any Officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision of payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation having similar or analogous character or purpose which is organized and operated exclusive for the charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

Bill O'Shea
4220 Dover Drive East
Bradenton, FL 34203

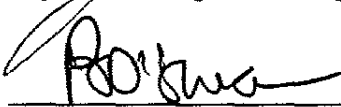
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature/Registered Agent

2-28-07

Date



Signature/Incorporator

2/28/07

Date