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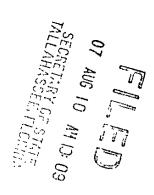
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### The Steinway Society of Sarasota, Inc. 2108 Bee Ridge Rd. Sarasota, FL 34239

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: The Steinway Society of Sarasota, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and two copies of the Articles of Incorporation for the Steinway Society of Sarasota, inc. Additionally, please find a check in the amount of \$87.50 representing the filing fee and fees for the registered agent, a certified copy of the filing and the certificate of status.

From:

David J. Pritchard

2108 Bee Ridge Rd.

Sarasota, FL 34239

(941) 924-1204

#### The Steinway Society of Sarasota, Inc.

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

#### ARTICLE I:

The name of the Corporation shall be The Steinway Society of Sarasota, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II:**

The principal place of business will be 2108 Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota, FL 34239

#### **ARTICLE III:**

The purpose of the corporation is to "Promote and develop the art of piano in our community by offering education, competition and performance opportunities for aspiring pianists."

#### **ARTICLE IV:**

Officers and Directors will be elected at the annual meeting held at the Corporation's place of business. A meeting notice will be mailed no less than thirty days prior to the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE V:

The following individuals will serve as the initial officers of the Corporation:

Amanda E. Stiff, President 1880 Clematis St. Sarasota, FL 34239

David J. Pritchard, Vice President 2108 Bee Ridge Rd. Sarasota, FL 34239

Dr. Kathleen Kennedy, Secretary 2108 Bee Ridge Rd. Sarasota, FL 34239

Dan M. Smith, CPA, Treasurer 5026 Marshfield Rd. Sarasota, FL 34235



#### The Steinway of Sarasota, Inc.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### ARTICLE VI:

The Registered Agent shall be:

Dan M. Smith, CPA 5026 Marshfield Rd. Sarasota, FL 34235

#### **ARTICLE VII:**

The Incorporator is:

David J. Pritchard 2108 Bee Ridge Rd. Sarasota, FL 34239 SECRETARY OF STATE

#### ARTICLE VIII:

It is the intent of the Corporation to file for tax exempt status under Section 501C(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code. Upon receipt of said exemption the Corporation will solicit charitable contributions from the general public.

#### **ARTICLE IX:**

Upon dissolution of the corporation the remaining assets would be transferred to a charitable education or performing arts organization as determined by the officers and directors of the corporation.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the Steinway Society of Sarasota, Inc. located at 2108 Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota, FL 34239, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

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Signature/Incorporator