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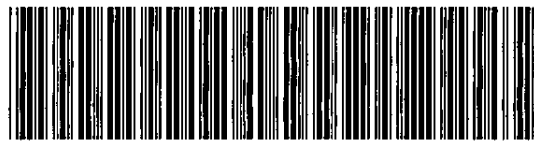
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**COVER LETTER**

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

**SUBJECT:** DanzAmericas Project, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Paula Nunez  
Name (Printed or typed)

5004 Kimberton Court  
Address

Tampa FL 33647  
City, State & Zip

813-558-0800  
Daytime Telephone number

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

Articles of Incorporation

Of

**DanzAmericas Project, Inc.**

**(A Corporation Not-for-Profit)**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a Florida corporation not-for-profit pursuant to Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes as amended and certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The name of this corporation shall be DanzAmericas Project, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation. The principal office of the corporation is 15353 Amberly Drive, Tampa, FL 33647.

**ARTICLE II**

**PURPOSES AND POWERS**

a. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) 3 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

b. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under IRC 501 (c) 3 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

c. The purpose of this not-for-profit corporation is to provide dance education, awareness and outreach to the community with an emphasis in classical and contemporary dance. With the focus to encourage the development of artists through dance training, community outreach, festivals and performing opportunities. DanzAmericas Project, Inc. will strive to promote local artists and artistic talents of community youth as well as, to prepare dancers for future professions in dance; such as performers, choreographers, and teachers.

d. This corporation may exercise all powers granted to a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III  
MEMBERSHIP**

The qualifications for membership and manner of admission is provided in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE IV  
DURATION**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE V  
MANAGEMENT**

a. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall consist of not fewer than three (3) persons but may be any number in excess thereof. Directors shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedure provided in the Bylaws.

b. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice president, a Secretary/Treasurer. The officers shall be elected and shall hold office in the manner provided in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI  
INITIAL DIRECTORS AND INCORPORATORS**

The names and street address of the initial Directors and Incorporators are:

Paula Nunez, 5004 Kimberton Court, Tampa, FL 33647

Elsa Valbuena, 1310 E. Flora Street, Tampa, FL 33604

Jennifer Briggs, 6617 Jennifer Drive, Tampa, FL 33617

**ARTICLE VII  
BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The bylaws of the corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the voting membership present or voting by proxy at any regular meeting of the corporation or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that notice thereof, which shall include in writing to each voting member of the corporation at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which such bylaws alteration is to be voted upon, whether it be a membership meeting or the Board of Directors meeting.

The Articles of Incorporation of the corporation shall be amended or additional provisions added or adopted by a two-thirds (2/3<sup>rd</sup>) vote of the members

of the Board of Directors present at any meeting thereof; provided, however, that notice thereof, which shall include the text of the change in the Articles of Incorporation, has been furnished in writing to each voting member at which such Articles of Incorporation alteration is to be voted upon, whether is be at a membership meeting of a Board of Directors meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations which are exempt under sections 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE IX REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent for the corporation shall be Paula Nunez, 15353 Amberly Drive, Tampa, FL 33647.



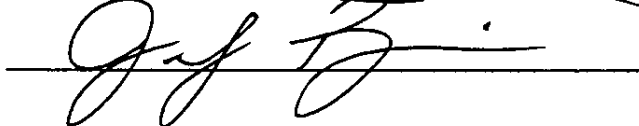
#### ARTICLE X INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any director, officer or employees of the corporation, or any former director, officer or employee of the corporation, to the full extent permitted by Florida law.

Dated the 7 day of Sept., 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator(s) of the corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligation of Section 607.325 Florida Statutes.

*Paula Duggs*

Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNT OF Florida

*EISA*  
*P. Valbuena*  
*a Paula*  
*T. Nunez* Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jean Mark Briggs to me well known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge before me, according to law, that he/she made and subscribed the same for the purposed therein mentioned and set forth. IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2007.

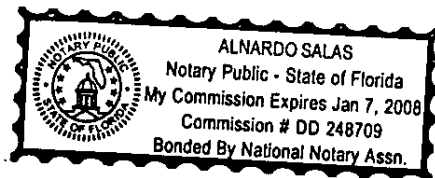
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*Alnardo Salas*

Notary Public

My commission expires:

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