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

SUBJECT: Thomas Jefferson Music Association, 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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FROM: Denise Torres
Name (Printed or typed)

11315 Hollyglen Drive
Address

Tampa, Florida 33624
City, State & Zip

813-975-6234
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THOMAS JEFFERSON MUSIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME:

The name of the corporation is:

Thomas Jefferson Music Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

The principle place of business and mailing address is:

4401 West Cypress Street, Tampa, Florida 33607

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE:

The specific purpose for which this corporation this organized is:

The corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code. This Corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation. The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to support the Jefferson High School music program and it's Director(s).

No part of the net earnings of the Organization shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except than the Organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the Organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the Organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an Organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or by an Organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION:

The method which the directors/officers are elected or appointed will be stated in the By Laws.

ARTICLE V – DIRECTORS/OFFICERS:

The initial directors/officers are as follows:

Bonnie Conner, President
4401 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607

Pam Prats, Vice President
4401 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607

Vera Daniel, Treasurer
4401 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607

ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION:

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all liabilities and debts, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public use. 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(s) as said court shall determine, which are organized and operate exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP:

The categories of membership, qualifications for members and the manner of admission shall be set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII - VOTING:

Members of the Corporation will have voting rights as are provided for in the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS:

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X - REGISTERED AGENT:

The name and Florida address of the registered agent is:

Denise Torres
11315 Hollyglen Drive, Tampa, Florida 33624

ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR:

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Denise Torres
11315 Hollyglen Drive, Tampa, Florida 33624

ARTICLE XII - EFFECTIVE DATE:

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16th day of November, 2007.

Denise Torres
Denise Torres, Incorporator

11-16-07
Date

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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

Denise Torres
Denise Torres, Registered Agent

11-16-07
Date

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