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Department of State
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SUBJECT: The Company - Centre for the Arts, 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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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rebecca May Dilks
Name (Printed or typed)

4813 River Gem Ave
Address

Windermere, FL 34786
City, State & Zip

407-760-6478
Daytime Telephone number

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



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Division of Corporations

January 24, 2008

REBECCA MAY DILKS
4813 RIVER GEM AVE
WINDERMERE, FL 34786

SUBJECT: THE COMPANY - CENTRE FOR THE ARTS, INC.
Ref. Number: W08000003868

We have received your document for THE COMPANY - CENTRE FOR THE ARTS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the corporation is being organized.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

We need to know how are the initial directors appointed or elected.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6879.

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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:

The Company - Centre for the Arts, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

4813 River Gem Ave
Windermere, FL 34786

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

(see attached page) We will be providing community theater and dance opportunities for children and young adults. We will produce a full season of plays. All auditions will be open to the public, with our focus being on outreach to the teenagers of the community. We will also offer low-cost dance classes open to everyone. We will offer workshops from local arts professionals at a greatly reduced price, and also free screenings of classic musicals. All money made will go right back into our productions and into the community.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

1. Rebecca May Dilks/ 4813 River Gem Ave Windermere, FL 34786/ Artistic Director
2. Sylvia Rose Smith/ 4813 River Gem Ave Windermere, FL 34786/ Artistic Director
3. Danielle Dilks/ 2966 S. Semoran Blvd Apt 1711 Orlando, FL 32822/ Board Director

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

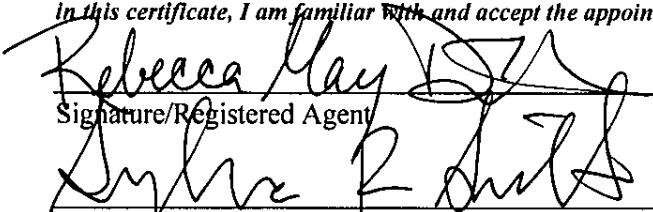
Rebecca May Dilks
4813 River Gem Ave
Windermere, FL 34786

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

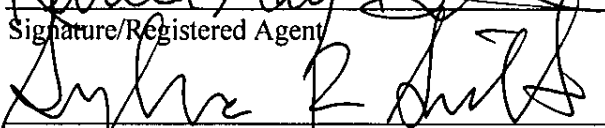
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Sylvia Rose Smith
4813 River Gem Ave
Windermere, FL 34786

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

1-30-08
Date


Signature/Incorporator

1.30.08
Date

The Company – Center for the Arts, Inc.
4813 River Gem Ave
Windermere, FL 34786

To whom it may Concern:

Hello! Our names are Sylvia Smith and Rebecca Dilks, and we are very excited to share with you a new community theater opportunity that we are in the process of creating in the Winter Garden, FL area. This opportunity is called The Company – Center for the Arts, a non-profit community theater which will provide artistic opportunities for young people in Central Florida.

Our mission is simple:

- To create performances of superior quality that are inspirational and thought-provoking for both the audience and the performer.

- To provide classes that teach and inspire teenagers and young adults the skills they need to work hard and have fun in the arts.

- To teach professional behaviors in a fun, yet professional environment, and create a sense of pride and accomplishment in our students and performers.

- To create a family.

Here is a taste of what we will offer in the coming months:

- A series of dance classes which will include beginning/intermediate ballet, advanced ballet, beginning/intermediate jazz, advanced jazz, modern, and beginning tap, as well as voice lessons from 2 local professionals.

- A production of the Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning play *The Shadow Box*, by Michael Cristofer.

- A production of the Tony Award and Drama Desk Award-winning musical *Company*, by Stephen Sondheim.

- Weekly workshops from local art professionals on various subjects.

- 2 summer sessions offering opportunities for all Company members to sing, dance, act, direct, and to do technical theatre.

- Beginning in August, a full season of plays and musicals, full sessions of dance classes, dance performances, technical theater workshops, an end-of-year banquet, and many more fun events!