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## SECRETARY OF STATE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

#### PARADISE BALLET THEATRE PRESENTERS, OR MAR 24 PM 3: 21

#### (a corporation not for profit)

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") shall be Paradise Ballet Theatre Presenters, Inc.

## ARTICLE II Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 328 William Street, Key West, FL 33040.

## ARTICLE III Purposes

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, without limitation, the following:

- A. Operating without profit so that no part of the net earnings or assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to any private individual.
- B. Creating ballet performances of professional quality and presenting them to the public.
- C. Promoting and fostering the development, teaching, creation and performance of ballet.
- D. Sponsoring and initiating activities related to the charitable purposes set forth above.

## ARTICLE IV No Capital Stock

The Corporation is not organized for profit and it shall have no capital stock and shall not be authorized to issue capital stock.

#### ARTICLE V Number of Directors and Initial Directors

The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be three (3), which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3).

The names and addresses of the Directors who shall act until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified are:

Joyce E. Stahl 727 Eaton Street Key West, FL 33040

Ann Reynolds 56 Front Street Key West, FL 33040

Linda Shield 827 Eisenhower Drive Key West, FL 33040

#### ARTICLE VI Manner of Election

The method of electing directors and officers shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII Corporate Powers; Limitations

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation 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 Article III hereof.

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, (b) by a corporation, contributions

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to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (c) by a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VIII Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. 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 or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE IX Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent are Julie Ann Garber, The Andersen Firm, P.C., 1010 Kennedy Drive, Suite 201, Key West, FL 33040.

## ARTICLE X Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator are:

Julie Ann Garber 1010 Kennedy Drive Suite 201 Key West, FL 33040

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on March 20, 2008.

Julie Ann Garber, Incorporator

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of §607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement to designate the registered agent and registered office in the State of Florida.

- The name of the corporation is Paradise Ballet Theatre Presenters, Inc. 1.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are:

Julie Ann Garber The Andersen Firm, P.C. 1010 Kennedy Drive Suite 201 Key West, FL 33040

Julie Ann Garber, Incorporator

March 20, 2008

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.

Julie Ann Garber, Registered Agent for Paradise Ballet Theatre Presenters, Inc.

March 20, 2008