

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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TAMPA BAY OPERA, INC.

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

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

TAMPA BAY OPERA, INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

7205 64TH WAY NORTH  
PINELLAS PARK, FL. 33781

The mailing address of the corporation is:

7205 64TH WAY NORTH  
PINELLAS PARK, FL. 33781

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

TO IDENTIFY, TRAIN AND PREPARE SINGERS AND PERFORMERS FOR  
PROFESSIONAL CAREERS BY STAGING PERFORMANCES IN THE OPERA  
AND RELATED ARTS.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

JAMES DOULGERIS  
2730 MCMULLEN BOOTH ROAD  
SUITE 203  
CLEARWATER, FL. 33761

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

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Registered Agent Signature: JAMES DOULGERIS

### **Article VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

JAMES DOULGERIS  
2730 MCMULLEN BOOTH ROAD  
SUITE 203  
CLEARWATER, FL 33761

Incorporator Signature: JAMES DOULGERIS

### **Article VII**

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
MARIO LAURENTI  
7205 64TH WAY NORTH  
PINELLAS PARK, FL. 33781

Title: S T  
JAMES DOULGERIS  
2730 MCMULLEN BOOTH ROAD, SUITE 203  
CLEARWATER, FL. 33761