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## FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION

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# FREEFALL THEATRE, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

The Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Not For Profit Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, do hereby certify:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Freefall Theatre, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation is to be located in Hillsborough County, as follows:

2911 West Stovall Street Tampa, Florida 33629

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Specifically, the purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- To present live theatrical performances for the cultural, educational, and artistic benefit of the community.
- b. To engage in educational outreach activities to provide learning experiences to both children and adults in the community, especially underserved populations.
- c. To advance the understanding, appreciation, and practice of the theatre arts in the community.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 this Article. 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, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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#### <u>ARTICLE IY MANNER OF ELECTION</u>

Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the existing directors.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Laura Anderson 149 8th Ave. N.

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Amy Chin

3111 W. Coachman Ave. Tampa, FL 33611

Eric Davis 2911 W. Stovall St. Tampa, FL 33629

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St. Petersburg, FL 33701 Jason Green

P.O. Box 13489 St. Petersburg, FL 33733 Rebecca Heimstead 6409 Renwick Circle Tampa, FL 33647

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Emilie Kuperman 800 S. Dakota Ave., #208 Tampa, FL 33606

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Pinellas Park, FL 33781

James Rayfield 2817 W. Kirby Tampa, FL 33614

Kisha Robinson 334 11th Ave. NE

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

#### <u>ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERBD AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

Eric Davis 2911 W. Stovall St. Tampa, FL 33629

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

Eric Davis 2911 W. Stovall St. Tampa, FL 33629

Kevin Lane 5700 70<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Pincilas Park, FL 33781

#### ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of this 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

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corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or significant, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.		
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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.		
Pric Davis, Registered Agent	Z-10-09 Date	
Eric Dayis, Ingerporator	7-10-09 Date	
Kevin Lane, Incorporator	2-10-09 Date	