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SUBJECT: Bloomingdale Cultural Arts Center, 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: Rory B. Weiner, Esq.

Name (Printed or typed)

671 Lumsden Road

Address

Brandon, FL 33511

City, State & Zip

813-681-3300

Daytime Telephone number

rweiner@roryweiner.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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BLOOMINGDALE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, INC., TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA a Not for Profit Corporation, pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned, being natural persons, hereby act as incorporators in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the not for profit Corporation ("Corporation") is **BLOOMINGDALE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, INC**.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration is perpetual.

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ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to acquire, develop, operate, and maintain an educational and performing arts center for the advancement of theater, dance and other art forms and shall be organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, 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.

ARTICLE IV

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 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 corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal tax Code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal tax Code.)

ARTICLE V

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3), 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 by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the country 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 VI

The principal address of the Corporation is 1202 Lake Valrico Circle, Valrico, Florida 33594. The mailing address of the Corporation is 1202 Lake Valrico Circle, Valrico, Florida 33594.

ARTICLE VII

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 671 West Lumsden Road, Brandon, Florida 33511. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Rory B. Weiner, P.A.

<u>ARTICLE IX</u>

The initial board of directors shall consist of six (6) members. This number may be changed from time to time in accordance with the Corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The names and addresses of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

<u>Name</u> :	<u>Address</u> :
Arlene Jacobs	1202 Lake Valrico Circle, Valrico, Florida, 33594
Patricia Magruder	655 W. Lumsden Rd, Brandon, Florida, 33511
Todd Miller	1903 W. Reynolds Str., Plant City, Florida, 33563

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ARTICLE X

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation are:

Name Address

Rory B. Weiner 671 W. Lumsden Rd, Brandon, Florida, 33511

ARTICLE XI

The Corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation on November 25, 2009.

lory B. Weiner

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for **BLOOMINGDALE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, INC.** at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. Section 607.0501.

NON RORY B. WEINER ည် By: Rory B. Weiner က္ Its: President

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