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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF MUSIC EDUCATION FOR HAITI, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Romel Joseph  
Name (Printed or typed)

2817 NW 168th Terrace  
Address

Miami Gardens, FL 33056  
City, State & Zip

786-380-4533  
Daytime Telephone number

ameriquef11@hotmail.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** APPROVED  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) AND  
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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Friends of Music Education for Haiti, Inc.

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**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

2817 NW 168th Terrace  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To assist in the development of music education and instrumental training for the children and youth of Haiti.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The Executive Director is elected or appointed by the Board of Directors. All additional officers are appointed by the Executive Director.

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

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

Romel Joseph - 2817 NW 168th Terrace, Miami Gardens, FL 33056 - Executive Director  
Victoria Joseph - 18320 NE 8th Avenue, Miami, FL 33179 - Executive Assistant  
Cecilia Johnson - 2620 Gunckel Blvd, Toledo, OH 43606 - Secretary  
Hermanise Benoit - 1200 S Broadway, #109, Latana, FL 33462 - Treasurer  
Nancy Calixte - 8910 Miramar Parkway, #110, Miramar, FL 33025 - Trustee

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Romel Joseph  
2817 NW 168th Terrace  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Romel Joseph  
2817 NW 168th Terrace  
Miami Gardens, FL 33056

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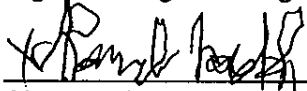
*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*



Signature/Registered Agent

4/29/2010

Date



Signature/Incorporator

4/29/2010

Date

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of FRIENDS OF MUSIC EDUCATION FOR HAITI, INC., do hereby certify:

**First:** The name of the Corporation shall be FRIENDS OF MUSIC EDUCATION FOR HAITI, INC.

**Second:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Miami Gardens, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

**Third:** Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Fourth:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Romel Joseph - 2817 NW 168th Terrace, Miami Gardens, FL 33056 - Executive Director

Victoria Joseph - 18320 NE 8th Avenue, Miami, FL 33179 - Executive Assistant

Cecilia Johnson - 2620 Gunckel Blvd, Toledo, OH 43606 - Secretary

Hermanise Benoit - 1200 S Broadway, #109, Latana, FL 33462 - Treasurer

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**Fifth:** 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 the services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third 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 provisions 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.

**Sixth:** 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.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this day of April 28, 2010.

Romel Joseph, Executive Director:

