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SUBJECT: Braided Light Dance Project, 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: Esther D. Nichols
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

BRAIDED LIGHT DANCE PROJECT, INC.

(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be: **Braided Light Dance Project, Inc.**

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 5717 Floral Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32211

The mailing address of this corporation shall be: 5717 Floral Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32211

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

Braided Light Dance Project is an innovative new modern dance company in Jacksonville, Florida. Founded in 2007 by choreographer Kate Gamble along with a collective of professional dancers in our community, Braided Light's mission is to produce sophisticated and inspired modern dance. Our goal is to shift the paradigm of dance in Jacksonville. Through collaboration with other local artists and athletes, we will increase the awareness of the vibrant tapestry of talent that call Jacksonville home. Our primary focus is producing choreography that is evocative, athletic and inspired by the intrigue of human contact. Secondly, our goal is to provide educational opportunities for a broad range of students. Braided Light hopes to infuse our community with all the passion and beauty that dance can offer. By braiding the light of dance, we intend to be a beacon of excellence in the community.

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.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The directors will be appointed by majority vote of Members of the Board, unless another methodology is approved by said Board.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Elizabeth Harris	3913 Oak Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205
Marian Snovell	3553 Boone Park Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205
Jennifer Webster	1336 Hollywood Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205
Alicia Johnson	5059 Lawnview Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205
Patrick Johnson	5059 Lawnview Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205
Emilie Olsen	4341 Rosewood Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207
Shirley Ramsey	3843 Hollingsworth Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205
Albert Johnson	5059 Lawnview Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205
Michael King	4237 Appleton Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32210
Sheila Rowan	3852 St. Johns Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205

ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Esther D. Nichols
1329 Kingsley Avenue, Suite D
Orange Park, FL 32073

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

Elizabeth Harris
3913 Oak Street
Jacksonville, FL 32205

ARTICLE VIII: PURPOSE CLAUSE

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 IX 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, 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.

ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS

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.

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

Stephen D. Nichols

Signature/Registered Agent

11-8-2010

Date

Elizabeth F. Harris

Signature/Incorporator

11-15-2010

Date

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