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December 7, 2010

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

RE:

Virtuoso Performing Arts Theatre, Inc.

(not for profit)

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for Virtuoso Performing Arts Theatre, Inc. After the Articles have been filed, please return a certified copy to my office. I have enclosed a check in the sum of \$78.75 representing the filing fee for said corporation. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

TERRY L. DILLON

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December 13, 2010

TERRY L. DILLON, ESQUIRE 6200 SOUTH TAMIAMI TRAIL SARASOTA, FL 34231

SUBJECT: VIRTUOSO PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE, INC.

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We have received your document for VIRTUOSO PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable because it is the same as or not distinguishable from on existing entity. If the principals are the same in both entities, please send a letter or affidavit advising us of this association, along with your articles so that we may complete the filing process.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2011 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit) 2011 JAN -3 PM 3: 46

**OF** 

# VIRTUOSO, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation is Virtuoso, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Nature of Business

The 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.

To carry out it purposes the corporation will promote the advancement of religion, values, education and ideas through its interaction with church organizations and parishioners.

The corporation's purposes as herein stated shall be carried out by its Board of Directors in a manner that will enable the corporation to qualify as a charitable organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. To this end the corporation shall have the following powers:

a. To own, acquire, convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, encumber transfer upon trust, or otherwise dispose of, all property, real or personal; to borrow money, contract debts, and issue bonds, notes and debentures, and to secure the payment or performance of its obligations.

b. To receive property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and otherwise to acquire and hold all property, real or personal, including shares of stock, bonds and securities of other corporations.

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- c. To enter into contracts with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, county, state, nation or other body politic or with any colony, dependency or agency of any of the foregoing.
- d. To perform every act necessary or proper for the accomplishment of the objects and purposes enumerated or for the protection and benefit of the corporation.

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 II 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 (i) by the 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 (ii) 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.

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.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Address

The initial address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 5249 Creekside Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34243. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV

# Term of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

# ARTICLE V

# **Subscribers**

The names and post office addresses of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

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|---------------|---|
| JACOB RUSCOE  | 5249 Creekside Trail<br>Sarasota, FL 34243              |
| MEGAN IRELAND | 5249 Creekside Trail<br>Sarasota, FL 34243              |
| LARRY PERKINS | 4116 Via Piedra Circle<br>Sarasota, FL 34233            |
| PETER RUSCOE  | 7807 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue West<br>Bradenton, FL 34209 |

Name

# ARTICLE VI

# **Board of Directors**

The affairs and business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three persons. The members of the Board shall be elected annually by the existing Directors.

The first Board of Directors and their addresses are:

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| <u>Name</u>   | Address  |
|---------------|--|
| JACOB RUSCOE  | 5249 Creekside Trail<br>Sarasota, FL 34243           |
| MEGAN IRELAND | 5249 Creekside Trail<br>Sarasota, FL 34243           |
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#### ARTICLE VII

# By-Laws

The Board of Directors shall adopt By-Laws for the corporation. The By-Laws may be amended, altered, or repealed by the Directors in any manner permitted by the By-Laws which is in accord with the purposes of the corporation as set out in these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

# **Amendment**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors provided that any amendment will not adversely affect the status of the corporation as an organization qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator of the corporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation at Sarasota this 30th day of November, 2010.

JACOB RUSCOE

LARRY PERKINS

MEGAN RELAND

PETER RUSCOE

STATE OF FLORIDA

**COUNTY OF SARASOTA** 

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared JACOB RUSCOE, MEGAN IRELAND, LARRY PERKINS and PETER RUSCOE, who are personally known to me to be the persons described as the subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state named above on this day of November, 2010.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act.

First -- that VIRTUOSO, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, State of Florida, has named Jacob Ruscoe located at 5249 Creekside Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34243, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT (Must be signed by Designated Agent)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

> JACOB RUSCOE. Registered Agent

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