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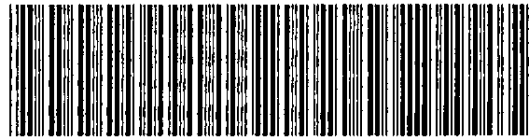
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Friends of Steinbrenner Theater, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☒ \$70.00
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Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Myra Jane Blasquez
Name (Printed or typed)

6508 E. Fowler Ave.
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City, State & Zip

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
FRIENDS OF STEINBRENNER THEATER, INC

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ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation" is Friends of Steinbrenner Theater, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address of the Corporation is 5575 Lutz Lake Fern Road, Lutz, Florida 33558.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV – STATEMENT OF LAWFUL PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity which may be necessary, useful, desirable, or proper to further the specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized.

ARTICLE V – STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE

The specific purposes for which this Corporation is organized are:

- to support the productions and activities of the Steinbrenner High School theater program
- to lend financial assistance to the Steinbrenner High School theater program
- to maintain interest and morale in the Steinbrenner High School theater program.

ARTICLE VI — EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. 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 the purpose clause hereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to support the productions and activities of, lend financial assistance to, and maintain interest and morale in the Steinbrenner High School theater program, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

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2. 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.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII – MANNER OF ELECTION

The officers must be members of the Friends of Steinbrenner Theater, Inc., elected in accordance with By-Laws Section IX, "Election of Officers".

ARTICLE VIII – INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined by the Corporation's bylaws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified as provided in the bylaws, are as follows:

Robin Hoglievina, President, 5130 Corvette Drive, Tampa, Florida 33624
Lissa Hatcher, Vice President, 4321 Beau Rivage Circle, Lutz, Florida 33558
Jill Fishman, Recording Secretary, 18217 Bittern Avenue, Lutz, Florida 33558
Jenny Steffes, Corresponding Secretary, 5202 Reflections Blvd, Lutz, Florida 33558
Idalia Schaut, Treasurer, 19340 Garden Quilt Circle, Lutz, Florida 33558

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ARTICLE IX — PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE X – DURATION/DISSOLUTION

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, any assets, after the payment of debts and obligations of the Corporation, 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 Steinbrenner High School, or federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. No member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

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ARTICLE XI – REGISTERED AGENT

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The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

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Myra Jane Blasquez, c/o Hanna, Lemar & Morris, CPAs, PA, 6508 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa,
FL 33617

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.

Myra Jane Blasquez
Required Signature of Registered Agent
Myra Jane Blasquez

03/03/2011
Date

ARTICLE XII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Myra Jane Blasquez, c/o Hanna, Lemar & Morris, CPAs, PA, 6508 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa,
FL 33617

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Myra Jane Blasquez
Required Signature of Incorporator
Myra Jane Blasquez

03/03/2011
Date