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SUBJECT: Paradigm Performance Ensemble, 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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☐ \$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Joseph G Flynn
Name (Printed or typed)

198 SW Fantasy Glen
Address

Lake City, FL 32024
City, State & Zip

386-752-1938
Daytime Telephone number

paradigmwg@yahoo.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
Of
Paradigm Performance Ensemble, Inc.**
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **Paradigm Performance Ensemble, Inc.**

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
198 SW Fantasy Glen, Lake City, FL 32024.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable and educational, and consist of the following:

1. This corporation is formed exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
2. This organization will educate qualified young adults in Florida through an avenue of the arts, music, and performances. Members will travel to and participate in local, regional, and international competitions. Members will be educated in fundraising through private donations, fundraising events, and dues. Members will be educated, in categories defined by state and international organizations, in the fine arts, fundraising, responsibility, and competition as they mature as performers.
3. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attainment of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, foundations, or government bureaus, departments or agencies.
4. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

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5. 501 c 3 LIMITATIONS

- a. **CORPORATE PURPOSES:** Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
6. **EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
7. **NO PRIVATE INUREMENT:** The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits, and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes, no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
8. **Lobbying and Political Campaigns:** No part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS / DIRECTORS

The initial Directors of the Corporation are:

Joseph Flynn, 198 SW Fantasy Glen, Lake City, FL 32024
Janet Flynn, 198 SW Fantasy Glen, Lake City, FL 32024
Shelba Waldron, 235 114th Avenue North #3, Port Orange, FL 32127
Miguel Palau, 59 Alamanda Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176
Christina Palau, 59 Alamanda Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176
Arthur Chapman, 59 Alamanda Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

The initial officers of the Corporation are:

Joseph Flynn, President, 198 SW Fantasy Glen, Lake City, FL 32024
Janet Flynn, Secretary, 198 SW Fantasy Glen, Lake City, FL 32024

ARTICLE V – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT & STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Joseph Flynn, 198 SW Fantasy Glen, Lake City, FL 32024. Located in the County of Columbia.

ARTICLE VI – INCORPORATOR

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The name and street address of the incorporator is:

Joseph Flynn, 198 SW Fantasy Glen, Lake City, FL 32024.

ARTICLE VII – DISSOLUTION

Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501 c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

ARTICLE VIII – MANNER OF ELECTING DIRECTORS


The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX – INDEMNIFICATION

Any person (and the heirs, executors, and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that his is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or his heirs, executors, or administrators) in conjunction with the defense or settlement of such action, suit, or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors, or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

EXECUTION


These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 31st day of March, 2011.



Joseph Flynn

REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certification, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provision of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

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