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SUBJECT: BATESPLACE, INC.  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
BATESPLACE, INC.  
(A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)**

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be BatesPlace, Inc. ("Corporation").

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of the business and mailing of the Corporation shall be 8225 Caraway Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819.

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

The Corporation is incorporated under Florida Statutes, Chapter 617. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively as an educational and charitable organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and not for pecuniary profit. More specifically, the Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively to carry out the following purposes:

- (a) Providing help to spiritual musicians to reach larger audiences and to enrich the cultural atmosphere of the community at large.

**ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors shall initially be five. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three. The manner of election of members of the Board of Directors shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

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Bates Reed, Chairperson  
8225 Caraway Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32819

Mark Joseph Kledzik  
8225 Caraway Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32819

Bill Pindar  
8956 Angelica Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32836

Jay Springsteen  
1100 Delaney Avenue #F303  
Orlando, Florida 32806

Elisabeth Ann Firestone  
1103 Marcus Court  
Winter Springs, Florida 32708

#### **ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be carried out by a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be appointed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the initial officers are as follows:

Bates Reed  
8225 Caraway Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32819

Chairperson

Mark Joseph Kledzik  
8225 Caraway Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32819

Vice  
Chairperson

Bill Pindar  
8956 Angelica Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32836

Treasurer

Jay Springsteen  
1100 Delaney Avenue #F303  
Orlando, Florida 32806

Secretary

#### **ARTICLE VII – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Michael E. Morris  
419 N. Magnolia  
Orlando, Florida 32801

#### ARTICLE VIII – INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:

Michael E. Morris  
419 N. Magnolia  
Orlando, Florida 32801

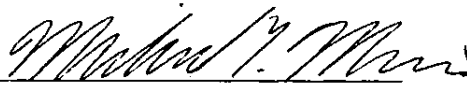
#### ARTICLE IX – DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, as selected by the Board of Directors.

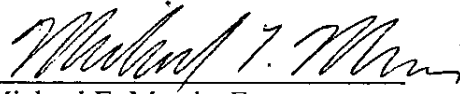
#### ARTICLE X – LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 any of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except to work for the enactment of laws to advance the common business interests of the organization's members, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under the current Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 30 day of March, 2011.

  
Michael E. Morris, Esq.  
INCORPORATOR

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 this 30 day of March, 2011.

  
Michael E. Morris, Esq.  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

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