

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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THE METROPOLITAN BALLET OF FLORIDA INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

THE METROPOLITAN BALLET OF FLORIDA INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

20841 JOHNSON STREET  
# 113  
PEMBROKE PINES, FL. 33029

The mailing address of the corporation is:

20841 JOHNSON STREET  
# 113  
PEMBROKE PINES, FL. 33029

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

THE METROPOLITAN BALLET OF FLORIDA IS A NON-PROFIT PROFESSIONAL BALLET COMPANY WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE ARTISTICALLY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE ARTS IN SOUTH FLORIDA, NURTURING, EDUCATING AND PROMOTING THE ART OF BALLET.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

**Article V**

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

REBECA RUSSO COLUMNA  
1121 NW 179 AVE  
PEMBROKE PINES, FL. 33029

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: REBECA RUSSO COLUMNA

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## Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

CARLA MENA  
140 BONAVENTURE BLVD  
APT 103  
WESTON, FL 33326

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: CARLA MENA

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: CEO  
REBECA RUSSO COLUMNA  
1121 NW 179 AVE  
PEMBROKE PINES, FL. 33029

Title: COO  
PAUL COLUMNA  
1121 NW 179 AVE  
PEMBROKE PINES, FL. 33029

Title: VP  
CARLA MENA  
140 BONAVENTURE BLVD, APT 103  
WESTON, FL. 33326

Title: TRES  
VANESSA RUSSO SCHENKER  
13071 NW 23 ST.  
PEMBROKE PINES, FL. 33028

Title: SEC  
FRANCESCA RUSSO  
19321 NW 3RD COURT  
PEMBROKE PINES, FL. 33029

## Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

08/09/2011