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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SARASOTA-MANATEE DANCE ALLIANCE, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation

The undersigned, desiring to form a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby certify and acknowledge the following:

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Sarasota-Manatee Dance Alliance, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II. DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 4745 Oak Run Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34242.

### ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

The purposes of the Corporation shall be: (a) to promote charitable and educational purposes relating to the dance community in Sarasota and Manatee counties; (b) to foster the growth of the dance community in those counties by providing professional development services for choreographers, dancers, and other artists and arts administrators in the dance field; (c) to operate as a grass-roots organization promoting the interests of the dance community in those counties by providing information concerning matters of interest to that dance community and the dance public and the dance field; (d) to encourage and provide opportunities for collaborative performance; and

(e) to carry on any business and engage in any activities whether or not related to those specified above as may be permitted to a corporation organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as may be amended, provided that such activities shall at all times be consistent with the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), as may be amended.

#### ARTICLE V. INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators of the Corporation are as follows:

Name	Address	Olao Mels	ተ፡ 36
Lynne Buchanan	6637 Taeda Drive, Sarasota, Florida	34241	
Caroll Michels	1724 Burgos Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34238		
Andrea Zucker	4745 Oak Run Drive Sarasota Flori	ida 3121	3

#### **ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS**

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. There shall be 4 members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

Name.	Address
Lynne Buchanan	6637 Taeda Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34241
Caroll Michels	1724 Burgos Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34238
Andrea Zucker	4745 Oak Run Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34243
Erica Janko	4745 Oak Run Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34243

#### ARTICLE VII. NON-STOCK BASIS/NO PRIVATE BENEFIT

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The Corporation is organized and shall exist on a non-stock basis as a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and no portion of any earnings of the Corporation shall be distributed or inure to the private benefit of any member, director, or officer. For the accomplishment of its purposes, the Corporation shall have all of the common-law and statutory powers and duties of a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

# **ARTICLE VIII. ACTIVITIES**

- 1. 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 the purposes of this Corporation.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, including the publishing or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for political office.
- 3. Other provisions of these articles of the Corporation notwithstanding, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

#### ARTICLE IX. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making adequate provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the remaining assets of the Corporation to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes and which has established its exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or the corresponding provisions of any prior or future United States Internal Revenue Code. Any

corporate assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for said purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes as this Corporation is organized.

## ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The registered agent and registered office of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Andrea Zucker	4745 Oak Run Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34243
	undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation
on this 27 day of Augus +	Lynne Buchanan, Incorporator  Caroll Michels, Incorporator  Andrea Zucker, Incorporator
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Maratee	
The foregoing instrument w	vas acknowledged before me this 27 day of Andrea Zucker
	personally known to me or   Who has produced

**ROXANNE RICHARD** Notary Public, State of Florida Commission# EE 102141 My comm. expires June 12, 2015

as identification.

My Commission Expires: 6-12-15

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA	,
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The foregoing instrument was acknow	wledged before me this ≤ day of
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#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I have been designated as Registered Agent in the above Articles. Simultaneously, I hereby

accept the appointment as Registered Agent.

Andrea Zucker

Registered Agent

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