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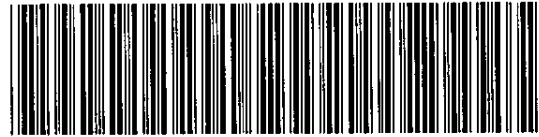
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Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: First Coast Pops Orchestra, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Patricia Coleman

Name (Printed or typed)

1223 Jamaica Rd. E

Address

Jacksonville, FL 32216

City, State & Zip

904-228-7353

Daytime Telephone number

pcviolin1@bellsouth.net

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  
FIRST COAST POPS ORCHESTRA, INC.  
A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

The undersigned, incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the Laws of the State of Florida hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation:

Article One- Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

FIRST COAST POPS ORCHESTRA, INC.

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Article Two-Principal Address

The principal address of the corporation is:

1223 Jamaica Road E. Jacksonville, FL 32216

Article Three-Purpose

First Coast Pops Orchestra, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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. For specific purposes, this corporation is organized to provide an orchestra and

musical organization for local musicians of all ages in the Jacksonville, Florida metropolitan area to perform at various Florida First Coast events as compliments to those community activities and to provide worthwhile performance opportunities for all interested musicians, to provide educational and learning experiences for musicians, patrons of performances, and the community at large. The orchestra shall further conduct such educational programs as may be determined by the board or directors from time to time for the benefit of the community at large as well as the members of orchestra organization.

#### Article Four-Prohibited Activities

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 Article Third hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### Article Five-Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets 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 the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such

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assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article Six-Manner of Election of Directors

The manner in which the directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed is:

The board of directors shall consist of at least five members who shall be selected initially from the members of the orchestra by a nomination form orchestra members at a rehearsal with the election of the board of directors to take place the following week at the next scheduled rehearsal. The newly elected board members will nominate and elect from the board membership the individual board members to hold the following positions: Conductor/Musical Director, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

#### Article Seven-Registered Agent

Initial Registered Agent:

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent for the corporation shall be Patricia Coleman, 1223 Jamaica Rd. E., Jacksonville, FL 32216

#### Article Eight-Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Patricia Coleman, 1223 Jamaica Rd. E., Jacksonville, FL 32216

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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.

Patricia F Coleman  
Signature/Registered Agent

4/1/12  
Date

Patricia F Coleman  
Printed Name/Registered Agent

Patricia F Coleman  
Signature/Incorporator

4/1/12  
Date

Patricia F. Coleman  
Printed Name/Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Patricia F. Coleman,  
personally known to me, or who produced \_\_\_\_\_  
as identification, who executed the foregoing articles and acknowledged she executed  
those Articles of Incorporation freely and accepted capacity of registered agent of  
above named corporation.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April, 2012

Sharon A. Murphy



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