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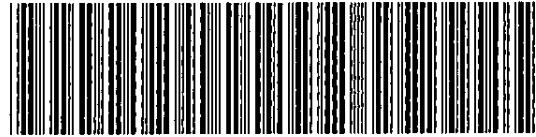
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: MUSIC & ARTS PERFORMANCE CENTER, 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: WILMA ROGERS  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. BOX 1123  
Address

ALACHUA, FL 32616  
City, State & Zip

352-505-2818  
Daytime Telephone number

TheMAPCenter@Gmail.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**  
**MUSIC & ARTS PERFORMANCE CENTER, INC.**

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**A CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT** 12 MAY 21 PM 3: 25

By these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned incorporator forms a corporation not for profit in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to the following provisions ("these Articles"):

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be **MUSIC & ARTS PERFORMANCE CENTER, INC.**, a corporation not-for-profit (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II**  
**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business for the Corporation is located at 15109 N.W. 134<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Alachua, Florida 32615. The mailing address is P.O. Box 1123, Alachua, Florida 32616

**ARTICLE III**  
**REGISTERED AGENT NAME & ADDRESS**

Wilma Rogers, whose address is 15109 N.W. 134<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Alachua, Florida 32615, is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of the Corporation and the registered office shall be at said address.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**PURPOSE OF CORPORATION**

Said Corporation 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. The Corporation shall have the power to establish and maintain a facility for the purpose of providing and promoting performing, visual or literary arts in all forms; to provide cultural education; to accept gifts and donations of money and property, real and personal, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining physical facilities and improvements to implement the above-stated purposes of the Corporation; to provide a staff, and to provide compensation for those engaged in instruction, administration, and performance in the arts, and to provide a forum for artistic endeavor for the public benefit of the community. The Corporation shall also have such power and authority as are allowed and granted to Corporations not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and of the United States of America.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION**

The Affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors and all matters regarding the election or appointment of Directors, including the number, and duration, shall be governed in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of persons on the initial Board of the Corporation shall be seven (7) and the names and addresses of the members of such initial Board, who shall hold office until their successors are elected pursuant to the provisions of the Bylaws are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Cynthia Cooper	5116 N.W. 62 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL 32653
Daryl Cooper	5116 N.W. 62 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL 32653
Shirley Jefferson	685 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, NY 11216
Stephanie Nelson	100 McQueen Smith Rd. S., Ste. H-2, Prattville, AL 36066
Jasmin Robinson	19488 NW 230 <sup>th</sup> St., High Springs, FL 32643
Tromma Robinson	19488 NW 230 <sup>th</sup> St., High Springs, FL 32643
Wilma Rogers	15109 N.W. 134 <sup>th</sup> Terrace, Alachua, FL 32615

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **POWERS AND LIMITATIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 IV 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 VIII**

### **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless it shall hereafter be dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE IX  
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 assets not so disposed 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 X  
NAME AND RESIDENCE OF INCORPORATOR**

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

Name:  
Wilma Rogers

Address:  
15109 N.W. 134<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Alachua, Florida 32615

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has caused these Articles to be executed as of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
In the presence of:

Wilma Rogers  
Print Name:

Wilma Rogers  
Wilma Rogers, Incorporator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name:

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Alachua

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County of aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Wilma Rogers, the incorporator described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.


He/She X is personally known to me or \_\_\_\_\_ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



Daniel C. Rogers  
Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgement  
Notary Public

MUSIC & ARTS PERFORMANCE CENTER OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC.  
A CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT  
**ACCEPTANCE OF 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 CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS 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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Wilma Rogers  
Registered Agent

Date: 5/14 2012

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