

N13000009095

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

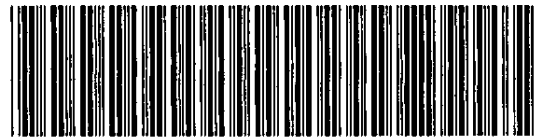
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies \_\_\_\_\_ Certificates of Status \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



000251244210

08/30/13--01016--022 \*\*78.75

FILED  
13 AUG 30 PM 4: 15  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

EFFECTIVE DATE 9/1/13

MRB  
10/7/13

## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: **The New Music Conflagration, Inc.**

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **Elizabeth A. Baker**

Name (Printed or typed)

**P.O. Box 13593**

Address

**Saint Petersburg, FL 33733**

City, State & Zip

**(813) 618-7639**

Daytime Telephone number

**thenewmusicconflagration@gmail.com**

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

RECEIVED  
13 OCT -4 AM 10:27  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

September 5, 2013

ELIZABETH A BAKER  
PO BOX 13593  
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33733

SUBJECT: THE NEW MUSIC CONFLAGRATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W13000049277

We have received your document for THE NEW MUSIC CONFLAGRATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Ruby Dunlap  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 213A00021004

# **The New Music Conflagration, Inc.**

## **Articles of Incorporation**

**FILED**

**13 AUG 30 PM 4: 15**

**SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

### **Article I - Name**

#### **1.01 Name**

The name of the corporation shall be The New Music Conflagration, Inc.

### **Article II - Duration**

#### **2.01 Duration**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**EFFECTIVE DATE** 9/1/13

### **Article III- Corporate Addresses**

#### **Principal Street Address**

5300 16<sup>th</sup> Court South  
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33712

#### **Mailing Address**

The New Music Conflagration, Inc.  
P.O. Box 13593  
Saint Petersburg, FL 33733

### **Article IV - Purpose**

#### **4.01 Purpose**

The New Music Conflagration, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. The New Music Conflagration, Inc.'s purpose is to educate the public about new music in performance through a regular concert series open to the public; to advance new music education through an annual tuition-free festival for students from around the world; to combat community deterioration and juvenile delinquency by promoting cultural awareness and advancement through public workshops and community outreach events; and to eliminate prejudice and discrimination by chronicling the experiences of practitioners of new music in a curated online publication so as to display the commonalities between peoples of varying cultures and experiences worldwide.

#### **4.02 Public Benefit**

The New Music Conflagration, Inc. is designated as a public benefit corporation.

### **Article V - Non-Profit Nature**

#### **5.01 Non-Profit Nature**

The New Music Conflagration, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of The New Music Conflagration, Inc. 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 the purpose clause hereof.

The New Music Conflagration, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the directors, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### **5.02 Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of The New Music Conflagration, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

### **5.03 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of the The New Music Conflagration, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the The New Music Conflagration, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the The New Music Conflagration, Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the The New Music Conflagration, Inc. by one or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

### **5.04 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings, properties of the directors of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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, Section 4.01.

### **5.05 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

### **5.06 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or (II) 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 VI – Board of Directors**

### **6.01 Governance**

The New Music Conflagration, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors.

### **6.02 Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Elizabeth Ann Baker  
Executive Director 5300 16<sup>th</sup> Court South  
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33712

Andrew Boss  
Program Director  
4210 Red River Street Apt. 204  
Austin, Texas 78751

Fotini Panagiotouros  
Director of Community Outreach  
1200 Drew Street  
Clearwater, Florida 33755

### **6.03 New Directors**

At the discretion of the board of directors, new directors will be appointed by two-thirds vote, following an interview and application process.

## **Article VII - Membership**

### **7.01 Membership**

The New Music Conflagration, Inc. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as outlined in the corporation's bylaws.

## **Article VIII - Amendments**

### **8.01 Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds of the board of directors.

## **Article IX - Registered Agent**

### **8.01 Registered Agent**

The Registered Agent of the corporation shall be:

Elizabeth Ann Baker  
5300 16<sup>th</sup> Court South  
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33712

## **Article X - Incorporator**

### **9.01 Incorporator**

The Incorporator of The New Music Conflagration, Inc. shall be:


Fotini Panagiotouros  
1200 Drew Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755

FILED  
13 AUG 30 PM 4:15  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## **Article XI - Effective Date**

The date these Articles of Incorporation go into effect shall be September 1, 2013.

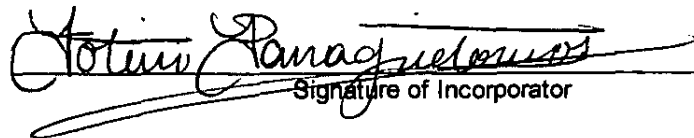
*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*



Signature of Registered Agent

08/27/13  
Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.*



Signature of Incorporator

08/27/13  
Date