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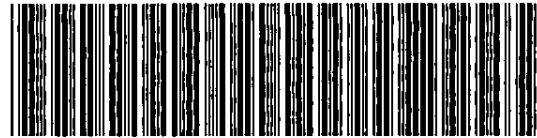
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August 13, 2014

SUBJECT: The Stardust Memories Big Band, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 for the Filing Fee and Certificate of Status.

FROM: Alexis Tsaggaris  
7408 Byrons Way  
Naples, FL 34113  
412-721-1914  
tsaggaris1@comcast.net

Sincerely:

Alexis Tsaggaris

**The Stardust Memories Big Band, Inc.**  
**Articles of Incorporation**

Pursuant to 617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation.

**ARTICLE 1**

**Name**

The name of the corporation is: The Stardust Memories Big Band, Inc.

**ARTICLE 2**

**Members**

The corporation will not have members.

**ARTICLE 3**


**Registered Agent and Office**

The street address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is:  
15091 Shamrock Dr.  
Fort Myers, FL 33912

The name of the initial registered agent is:

Craig Christman

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.

  
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Craig Christman  
Date: 8/11/14

**ARTICLE 4**

**Principal Office**

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:  
15091 Shamrock Dr.  
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ARTICLE 5  
Mailing Address

The mailing address of the corporation is:  
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ARTICLE 6  
Directors

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Craig Christman – 15091 Shamrock Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33912  
Alexis Tsaggaris – 7408 Byrons Way, Naples, FL 34113  
Shawna Devlin Ferenz – 18157 Baywood Dr., Naples, FL 34114

ARTICLE 7  
Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 8  
Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is 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 and herein stated as follows:

The purpose of The Stardust Memories Big Band (SMBB) is to carry forward the musical legacy of The Golden Age of The Big Bands, a true and original American art form from the '30s, '40s and '50s. The organization's Mission is to contribute to the musical enjoyment and education of the residents of Southwest Florida and the surrounding area, and to provide opportunities for musical education, growth and expression to local area musicians. The SMBB will contribute to the audience appreciation of big band music and encourage young people in the area school districts towards the benefits of participation in musical organizations, in both school and community, through school concerts and instructional clinics.

ARTICLE 9  
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 8. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.


ARTICLE 10  
Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 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.

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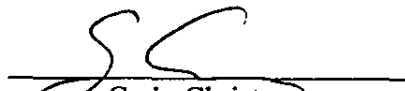
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