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**SUBJECT:** Intrepid Stage, 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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**FROM:** Christopher B. Crawford  
Name (Printed or typed)

3305 Harrison Avenue  
Address

Orlando, Florida 32804  
City, State & Zip

405-570-4220  
Daytime Telephone number

chris@intrepidstage.org

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 for**  
**INTREPID STAGE, INC.**  
**A Florida Corporation, Not for Profit**

January 9, 2015

1. **ARTICLE 1--CORPORATE NAME:** The name of the corporation shall be INTREPID STAGE, INC. In the Articles of Incorporation and in the by-laws the organization will also be referred to as "INTREPID STAGE" or the "Corporation".

2. **ARTICLE 2--CORPORATE LOACTION:** The principal address, used for business and mailing, for the Corporation is:

3305 Harrison Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32804 USA

3. **ARTICLE 3--PURPOSE:** INTREPID STAGE is formed for the exclusive purpose of educating the general public in theatre stage production and other associated artistic works within the meaning of section 501(c)(3). The Corporation shall undertake its educational mission by maintaining facilities for instruction and producing live professional stage plays of new and existing works--at a location to be determined by the officers and directors--on subjects that are useful and beneficial to the community. The Corporation does not have authority to issue capital stock.

4. **ARTICLE 4--DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND MANNER OF ELECTION:** The initial number of Directors of the Corporation shall be three (3), but that number may change from time to time as expressed in the by-laws, provided the number of Directors shall never be fewer than three (3). Additional directors and officers shall be appointed by a majority vote of the then existing Directors.

5. **ARTICLE 5--INITIAL DIRECTORS:** INTREPID STAGE's initial Directors and their titles shall be as follows:

Christopher B. Crawford--President, 3305 Harrison Ave., Orlando, FL 32804 USA

Joshua S. Roth--Vice-President/Treasurer, 3305 Harrison Ave., Orlando, FL 32804 USA

Kerry C. Shiller--Secretary, 2260 SW 16th Ave., Miami, FL 33145 USA

6. **ARTICLE 6--REGISTERED AGENT and INCORPORATOR:** The Corporation's registered agent and incorporator is:

Christopher B. Crawford  
3305 Harrison Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32840 USA

7. **ARTICLE 7--DEDICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS:** All assets and funds of the Corporation shall be dedicated to exempt purposes. In the event of INTREPID STAGE's dissolution or winding up, all remaining assets of the Corporation remaining after payment, or provision of payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to INTERNATIONAL FRINGE FESTIVAL OF CENTRAL FLORIDA INC., ("IFFCF"), EIN Number 75-3012108, an active Florida nonprofit and 501(c)(3) organization, whose principal address is 1605 Alden Road, Orlando, FL 32803-1861 for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Should IFFCF no longer be in existence, such funds shall be distributed to ORLANDO SHAKESPEARE THEATER INC. (OST), EIN Number 59-2931698, an active Florida nonprofit and 501(c)(3) organization, whose principal address 812 E. Rollins Street, Orlando, FL 32803-1203 for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Should OST no longer be in existence such funds shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

8. **ARTICLE 8--STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY:** The Corporation shall have an express policy of not discriminating in its employment or operation on the basis of gender, race, religion, sexual preference, age, nationality, or disability.

9. **ARTICLE 9--AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES TO THESE ARTICLES:** The Directors of the Corporation, by a vote of sixty-six percent (66%), shall have the power to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision of these Articles of Incorporation in form or substance at any properly announced meeting of Directors.

10. **ARTICLE 10--MEMBERSHIPS:** The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of the Corporation are as follows:

Not Applicable. No Memberships shall be granted.

11. **ARTICLE 11--ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:** No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), 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.


No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its Board of Directors, officers, or any 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 these Articles of Incorporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, INTREPID STAGE, INC. has adopted these Articles of Incorporation by resolution of the Directors at 3305 Harrison Ave., Orlando, FL 32804 on January 9, 2015.

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

*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.*

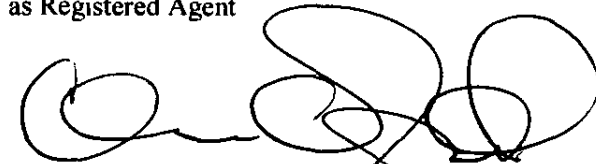
  
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1/9/2015  
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CHRISTOPHER CRAWFORD

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Christopher B. Crawford  
as Registered Agent

  
(Signature)

1/9/2015  
DATE

CHRISTOPHER CRAWFORD

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Christopher B. Crawford  
as Incorporator