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

SUBJECT: The Violin a	nd Cello Duo Initiative, Inc.			
	(PROPOSED CORPO	RATE NAME – <u>MUST INC</u>	CLUDE 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:	Philip L. Borter			
Name (Printed or typed)				
	7510 Byron Ave. Apt. 3			
	Address			
	Miami Beach, FL 33141			
	City, State & Zip			

305-747-3866

philip.borter@gmail.com

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

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

Daytime Telephone number

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: The Violin and Cello Duo Initiative, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address: 7510 Byron Ave. Apt. 3, Miami Beach, FL 33141

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: <u>To educate the general public</u> so as to stimulate, promote, encourage, sustain interest in, and appreciation of the Western Classical Music tradition of the violin and cello string duo.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational and literary purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Rosemary Elliott, President

Address: 217 Highland Parkway, Rochester, NY 14620

Name and Title: Marcia Hartman, Secretary Address: 4810 U St. Sacramento, CA 95817

Name and Title: Neal Borter, Treasurer

Address: 3795 43rd Ave NE, Naples, FL 34120

ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Philip Borter

7510 Byron Ave. Apt. 3

Miami Beach, FL 33141

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Philip Borter

7510 Byron Ave. Apt. 3

Miami Beach, FL 33141

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ARTICLE VIII: DURATION

The period of the duration of this corporation is: perpetual.

ARTICLE IX: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational and literary purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational and/or literary purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this 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 this 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 this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any 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.

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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

PHILIP L. BORTER

/2/22/15 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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

12/22/15 Date

PHILIP L. BORTER