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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THEATER ON THE EDGE, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby a adopts these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a not-for-profit corporation without stock under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is Theater on the Edge, Inc.

# ARTICLE II

This Corporation shall commonce upon filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law) (hereinafter the "Internal Revenue Code"); to engage in activities related to the aforementioned purpose; and to invest in, receive, hold, use and dispose of all property, real or personal, as may be necessary or desirable to carry into effect the aforementioned purposes.

In furtherance of the aforementioned purposes, the Corporation shall:

1. To promote the advancement of the arts by operating, fostering, and supporting community theater in Central Florida.

2. To educate, train, and improve members of the community in the field of acting, drama, and theater.

3. To provide the public community of Central Florida opportunities to attend and enjoy live theater.

4. To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of, and deal with real and personal property and interests, whether absolutely or in trust therein and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, and devises and the proceeds thereof in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

5. To do such things and to perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate and as are not prohibited by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and regulations thereunder, with all the power conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE IV

The initial street and mailing address for the principal place of business of the Corporation is 2232 Windcrest Lake Circle, Orlando, Florida 32824.

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## ARTICLE V

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Allan P. Whitehead, Esq., 2200 Front Street, Suite 301, Melbourne, Florida 32901.

## ARTICLE VI

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of three (3) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the procedures stated in the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3), nor more than fifteen (15), the exact number to be determined in accordance with the By-Laws. The manner of electing Directors shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the members or until successors have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

MARCO DIGEORGE 2232 Windcrest Lake Circle Orlando, Florida 32824

SAMANTHA DIGEORGE 2232 Windcrest Lake Circle Orlando, Florida 32824

ALLAN P. WHITEHEAD 2200 Front Street, Suite 301 Melbourne, Florida 32901

### ARTICLE VII

The officers of the Corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. The manner of electing officers shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors or until successors have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

MARCO DIGEORGE - President 2232 Windcrest Lake Circle Orlando, Florida 32824

SAMANTHA DIGEORGE - Vice-President 2232 Windcrest Lake Circle Orlando, Florida 32824

ALLAN P. WHITEHEAD - Secretary/Treasurer 2200 Front Street, Suite 301 Melbourne, Florida 32901

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## ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the initial incorporator shall be Allan P. Whitehead, Esq., 2200 Front Street, Suite 301, Melbourne, Florida 32901.

#### ARTICLE IX

The Corporation shall have no members.

## ARTICLE X

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 III 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 XI

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes set forth in Article III hereof to an organization, or organizations, described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal government or state or local government for a public purpose, as the Board of Directors shall determine. 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 Corporations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation in Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, this  $\frac{12}{2}$  day of April, 2018.

ALLAN P. WHITEHEAD, ESQ.

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I hereby declare that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said Corporation.

WHITEHEAD, ESO, **Registered Agent** 

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid, to take acknowledgments, personally appeared ALLAN B. WHITEHEAD to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation or who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this April, 2016.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

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