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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**THE DANCE PROJECT, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: THE DANCE PROJECT, INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
204 N. 12TH STREET

TAMPA, FL 33602

Mailing address, if different is:  
204 N. 12TH STREET

TAMPA, FL 33602

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To cultivate, foster, sponsor, develop, stimulate, encourage and promote  
interest in the art of dance in all its forms, including, but not limited to, ethnic, ballet, modern and jazz dance. To train and teach  
new talent in dance and to encourage the creation and performance of new works. To rent, lease, purchase and sell real estate,  
furniture and fixtures, musical instruments and such property and equipment as may be necessary in carrying out the objectives of  
the corporation.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: In accordance with

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: LUISA M. MESHEKOFF, Director

Address: 204 N. 12TH STREET  
TAMPA, FL 33602

Name and Title: JUDITH CORNELIUS, Asst. Tres.

Address: 6707 N. HIMES AVENUE  
TAMPA, FL 33614

Name and Title: THOMAS SZUMLIC, Sr., COB

Address: 204 N. 12 STREET  
TAMPA, FL 33602

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: LUISA MESHEKOFF

Address: 204 N. 12TH STRET

TAMPA, FL 33602

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: LAWRENCE A. KIRSCH

Address: 90 STATE STREET, STE. 815

ALBANY, NY 12207

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**ARTICLE IX: Internal Revenue Provisions:**

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions or 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 corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 of the corporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution 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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*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*

S/ Luisa Meshekoff

Required Signature of Registered Agent

MAY 26, 2017

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.*

Lauren A. Kirsch

Required Signature of Incorporator

MAY 26, 2017

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