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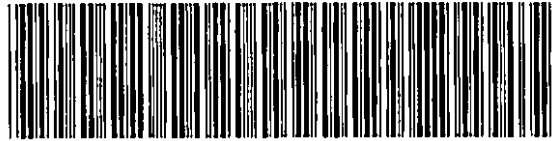
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: The Ballet and Dance Orchestra, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Keathel Chauncey, Esq.  
Name (Printed or typed)

6930 W. Linebaugh Ave.  
Address

Tampa, FL 33625  
City, State & Zip

813-448-1042  
Daytime Telephone number

Contact@BLTFL.com  
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**  
**THE BALLET AND DANCE ORCHESTRA, INC.**

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

**ARTICLE I**  
**CORPORATE NAME**

1. The name of this corporation is:

The Ballet and Dance Orchestra, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**  
**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

2. The street address and mailing address of the principal office is:

Street Address: 5837 8<sup>th</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 172742  
Tampa, Florida 33672

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**ARTICLE III**  
**PURPOSE**

3. This corporation is formed exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The corporation shall organize an orchestra to collaborate and perform artistic works with community organizations. The corporation shall endeavor to provide a venue where the orchestra and community organizations may perform.

4. Solely for the above purposes, the corporation is empowered to exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations not for profit, including, but without limitation thereon, to receive gifts, bequests and contributions in any form, to use, apply, invest and reinvest the principal and/or income therefrom or distribute the same for the above purposes.

5. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental entities.

6. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable purposes in such manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV  
501(c)(3) LIMITATIONS

7. CORPORATE PURPOSE: The Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

8. EXCLUSIVITY: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes.

9. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to the Directors or Officers thereof, nor to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable purposes. The property, assets, profits, and net income of the Corporation are irrevocable dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

10. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

11. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to be used exclusively for charitable purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned with the liquidation.

12. "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" PROVISIONS: In the event this Corporation is considered to be a "Private Foundation" by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under provisions of the United States Code, the following provisions apply:

- a) The Corporation will distribute its net income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

b) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

c) The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

d) The corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

e) The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

13. The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than three.

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS

14. The name and street address of the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Ezra Haugabrooks  
5837 8<sup>th</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

#### ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

15. The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Registered Agents, Inc.  
3030 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 150 A  
Tampa, FL 33607

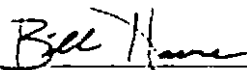
ARTICLE VIII  
INCORPORATOR

16. The name and address of the incorporator is:

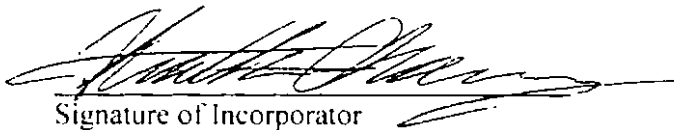
Keathel W. Chauncey, Esq.  
6930 W. Linebaugh Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33625

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION

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.

 Bill Havre/Assistant Secretary  
Signature of Registered Agent

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.

  
Signature of Incorporator

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