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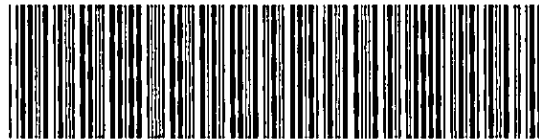
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Chamber Orchestra of Sarasota, 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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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Robert Vodnoy  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

366 Cottage View Terrace  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Valparaiso, IN 46383  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

219-510-5594  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

robert.vodnoy@northern.edu  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

The undersigned, who is a citizen of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Laws of Florida, does hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Chamber Orchestra of Sarasota, Inc.

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address: 366 Cottage View Terrace  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Mailing address: 366 Cottage View Terrace  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific purpose of the corporation is to present orchestra concerts of classical and popular music to the general public.

**ARTICLE IV: PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

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. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE V: DISTRIBUTIONS UPON DISSOLUTION**

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.

#### **ARTICLE VI: MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: as provided for in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII: INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Robert Vodnoy, President  
Address: 366 Cottage View Terrace  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Name and Title: Kayla Vodnoy, Vice President/Secretary  
Address: 366 Cottage View Terrace  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Name and Title: Laurie Vodnoy-Wright, Treasurer  
Address: 590 Golden Gate Point, Unit 5  
Sarasota, FL 34236

#### **ARTICLE VIII: REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Laurie Vodnoy-Wright  
Address: 590 Golden Gate Point, Unit 5  
Sarasota, FL 34236

#### **ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Robert Vodnoy  
Address: 366 Cottage View Terrace  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

*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.*

Laurie Vodney-Wright  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/25/17  
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.*

Robert Vodney  
Required Signature of Incorporator

9/25/17  
Date

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