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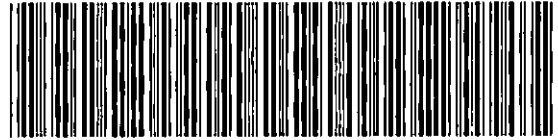
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Next Step Performing Arts Studio, 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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Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Mildred H. Seckel  
Name (Printed or typed)

2188 Candlewyck Ct.  
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32308  
City, State & Zip

(850) 556-6591  
Daytime Telephone number

lil'sweetpear@aol.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**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Next Step Performing Arts Studio, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:

2188 Candlewyck Ct.

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The Next Step Performing Arts Studio's  
Mission is to empower you & families in our community from diverse backgrounds,  
disadvantaged and low-income. We will provide an outstanding theatre  
centered education, in concert with a strong academic program for students  
with exceptional commitment to the Performing Arts.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: appointed

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

Name and Title: Mikred H. Sedcel ~~Name and Title:~~ President / Director

Address: 2188 Candlewyck Ct.

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Name and Title: Jack A. Sedcel ~~Name and Title:~~ Vice President - Director

Address: 2188 Candlewyck Ct.

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Name and Title: K. Damica Ross ~~Name and Title:~~ Manager / Secretary

Address: 1378 Silver Moon Dr.

Tallahassee, FL 32312

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Name and Title: Katherine Viker / CEO

Address: 2188 Candlewyck Ct.  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Name and Title: Elise Durham / CEO

Address: 2188 Candlewyck Ct.  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Name and Title: Cinta Young / Treasurer

Address: 2188 Candlewyck Ct.  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Jack A. Seckel

Address: 2188 Candlewyck Ct.  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Mildred H. Seckel

Address: 2188 Candlewyck Ct.  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

**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.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

Jack A. Seckel  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

7/3/18  
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.*

Mildred H. Seckel  
Required Signature of Incorporator

7/3/18  
Date