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BRADENTON FINE ARTS ACADEMY, INC.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BRADENTON FINE ARTS ACADEMY, INC.,**

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

**ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is;

BRADENTON FINE ARTS ACADEMY, INC.,

**ARTICLE II
CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The principle place of business and street address of the Corporation is:

5311 72nd Street East
Bradenton, FL 34203.

**ARTICLE III
DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

Section I – General Purpose

BRADENTON FINE ARTS ACADEMY, INC., exists to raise a generation of young artists who will use their talents to glorify God, contribute to their local church ministry and influence the culture around them. Programs will provide a unique atmosphere for students to learn music while having fun. The activities will be designed to develop young artists by teaching technique, music theory and key areas of musicianship. Students will use their newly acquired

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knowledge and abilities to play in local, statewide and national concerts and competitions and contribute to their local communities by influencing the culture around them. Additionally, program offerings will build problem solving skills, self-confidence and promote teamwork.

As such, this corporation will seek relationships with the public, private, social welfare and governmental organizations. We may conduct fundraising to accomplish our purpose which could include, person to person, mailings, conferences, community events, website and internet social media. We desire to partner with other (public and private) organizations along with local, state and federal agencies in this regard. This may include a network of business and community leaders to partner with us to fulfill our vision and develop programs giving assistance to those in our community. Donations received will be used to accomplish these goals.

Section II – Internal Revenue Service

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational 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.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 IV hereof.

No 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 an organization 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 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.

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ARTICLE V AFFILIATION

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, the Corporation voluntarily commits to enter into partnership with like-minded community organizations as it sees fit or is necessary to accomplish its mission.

ARTICLE VI LEADERSHIP

The Board of Directors shall be the leadership of the Corporation. The Board of Directors are authorized to purchase, mortgage, encumber, and sell part or all the Corporations real property and personal assets. The Board of Directors are also authorized to apply for all Federal, State and local grants and financial assistance and aid to supplement our community outreaches.

ARTICLE VII MEMBERS

The Corporation shall not have a membership.

ARTICLE VIII CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The board of directors and officers of the corporation shall be persons of mature experience and knowledge. The way the directors and officers are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Denny Thomas
5311 72nd Street East
Bradenton, FL 34203

Lawrence Price
406 169th Court NE
Bradenton, FL 34212-5548

Katherine Price
406 169th Court NE
Bradenton, FL 34212-5548

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The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time.

The names and addresses of the initial Officers are as follows:

President:

Denny Thomas
5311 72nd Street East
Bradenton, FL 34203

Secretary:

Denny Thomas
5311 72nd Street East
Bradenton, FL 34203

Treasurer:

Denny Thomas
5311 72nd Street East
Bradenton, FL 34203

**ARTICLE IX
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any director, officer, employee, trustee, or any other individual. The board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute funds and assets for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such funds or assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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 community educational outreach purposes.

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**ARTICLE X
REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The corporation's registered agent and office is:

Donny Thomas
5311 72nd Street East
Bradenton, FL 34203

**ARTICLE XI
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation:

Donny Thomas
5311 72nd Street East
Bradenton, FL 34203

ARTICLE XII: INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify any Director or Officer, or former Director and Officer, against expenses and necessarily incurred by him/her (legal fees or otherwise) or any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments about any suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he/she is made a party because of being or having been such Director or Officer. No Director, Officer, or former Director and Officer is eligible for indemnification if he/she pleads guilty or is convicted of a crime associated with the Corporation or its affiliates.

ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT

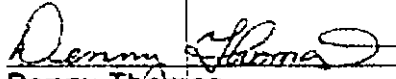
This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation; or any amendments hereto, and to enact a Constitution and By-Laws, in manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on Directors and Officers herein are granted subject to this reservation. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time by a 2/3rds vote of the Directors of the corporation at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

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.

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Required Signature of Registered Agent:



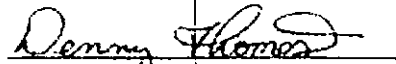
Denny Thomas
5311 72nd Street East
Bradenton, FL 34203

REGISTERED AGENT

Date: August 20, 2018

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator:



Denny Thomas
5311 72nd Street East
Bradenton, FL 34203

Incorporator

DATE: August 20, 2018

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