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MELBOURNE PERFORMING ARTS GUILD
837 E. NEW HAVEN AVENUE
MELBOURNE, FL 32902
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June 17, 1996

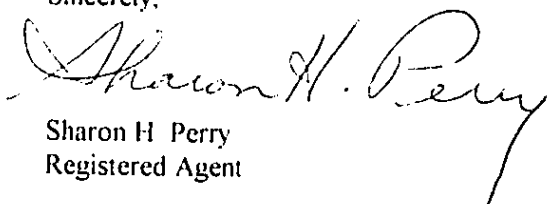
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Enclosed please find two signed copies of the articles of incorporation for the Melbourne Performing Arts Guild. We are applying for nonprofit status as an organization that assists performing arts groups in the community. Enclosed is our check for \$122.50 covering the cost of incorporation and providing us with a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Sharon H. Perry
Registered Agent

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SHARON H. PERRY
837 E NEW HAVEN AVE
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SUBJECT: MELBOURNE PERFORMING ARTS GULID
Ref. Number: W96000013117

We have received your document for MELBOURNE PERFORMING ARTS GULID and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6931.

Garrett Blanton
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MELBOURNE PERFORMING ARTS GUILD, INC.
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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Article 1. Name The name of the Corporation is Melbourne Performing Arts Guild, INC.

Article 2. Duration The duration of the Corporation is perpetual

Article 3. Purposes. The purpose of the corporation is as follows

A This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. This 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. The specific purposes of this corporation are to provide service and operational support for the performing arts groups in Melbourne and South Brevard and to encourage community interest in the Performing Arts.

B To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

C Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

D 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 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 a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Code. (A) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of 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 4. Members. The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. Any person interested in furthering the performing arts may become a member of the corporation upon payment of an annual membership fee, to be established by the Board of Directors at their annual meeting.

Article 5. Initial Registered Agent and Office. The initial registered agent is Sharon Perry and the initial registered office is 837 E. New Haven, Melbourne, Florida 32902.

Article 6. Initial Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall have 5 members whose names and addresses are:

Name	Address
Sharon Perry	2500 Forest Run Drive, Melbourne, FL 32935
Mae Piszczek	588 W. Pine Road, Melbourne Village, FL 32904
June Borowski	2114 S. Waverly Pl., Melbourne, FL 32901
Carolyn Elkin	6750 Angeles Rd., Melbourne Bch., FL 32951
Evelyn Lynch	155 San Paulo Cir., W Melbourne, FL 32904

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three or more than 20.

Article 7. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the voting members (and may be removed by said members) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows.

Title	Name	Address
President	Sharon Perry	2500 Forest Run Dr., Melbourne, FL 32935
Secretary	Carolyn Elkin	6750 Angeles Rd., Melbourne Bch, FL 32951
Treasurer	June Borowski	2114 S. Waverly Pl., Melbourne, FL 32901

Article 8. Incorporators. The names and address of the incorporators of this corporation are

Name	Address
Sharon Perry	2500 Forest Run Dr., Melbourne, FL 32935
June Borowski	2114 S. Waverly Pl., Melbourne, FL 32901
Mae Piszczek	588 W. Pine, Melbourne Village, FL 32904

Article 9. Nonstock Basis. The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws

Article 10. Corporate Address. The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is 837 E New Haven Ave, Melbourne, FL 32902

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 17 day of June, 1996

Shawn H. Perry
John H. Bragg
Mark L. [unclear]
(Signatures of Incorporators)

Acknowledged before me on _____ by _____
(date) (name)
who is personally known to me/ _____ produced _____ as identification, and
(document)
who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me
that he/she executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: _____
Commission No. _____
My Commission Expires _____

I accept designation as registered agent.

Shawn H. Perry

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