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SUBJECT: First Coast Ballet, 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

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Richard T. Mende
Name (Printed or typed)

1800 The Greens Way Apt. 607
Address

Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250 - 2421
City, State & Zip

(904) 241 - 1266
Daytime Telephone number

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FIRST COAST BALLET, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator, for the pupose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be First Coast Ballet, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

First Coast Ballet, Inc.
c/o Richard T. Mendé
610 Florida Boulevard
Neptune Beach, Florida 32266-3606

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**ARTICLE III
COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE AND DURATION**

This corporation shall commence existence on Dec. 5, 1997 and its existence shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV
PURPOSE**

First Coast Ballet, Inc. is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, educational, and charitable purposes.

First Coast Ballet, Inc. shall perform interpretative dances to teach and minister the Gospel message of the Lord Jesus Christ as directed in Mark 16:15, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

**ARTICLE V
MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The method of election of directors shall be stated in the bylaws as provided in Section 617.0202 (1)(d) of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE VI
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Richard T. Mendé
610 Florida Boulevard
Neptune Beach, Florida 32266-3606

**ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Richard T. Mendé
1800 The Greens Way, Apt. 607
Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250-2421



Signature of Incorporator
Richard T. Mendé

12/10/97
Date

**ARTICLE VIII
NON-STOCK**

This corporation is a non-profit, non-stock corporation organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act with intent to qualify for recognition as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE VIX
RESTRICTIONS ON CORPORATE POWERS**

No part of the net earnings of First Coast Ballet, Inc. shall ever inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

No substantial part of the activities of First Coast Ballet, Inc. shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

Moreover, First Coast Ballet, Inc. shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, however, assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed to a not-for-profit corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious and educational purposes to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to all peoples and which the Internal Revenue Service then recognizes to be an organization described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its successors.

ARTICLE XI INITIAL DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of five individuals:

Mindi L. Mendé
1800 The Greens Way, Apt. 607
Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250-2421

Richard T. Mendé
1800 The Greens Way, Apt. 607
Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250-2421

Jeffrey Moorman
12204 Blue Sage Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Katha Bardel
2008 Mistletoe Court
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

Steve McCoy
4 Sailfish Drive
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Signature of Registered Agent
Richard T. Mendé

12/10/97
Date