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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name of Corporation

The name of this Corporation shall be FLORIDA SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED. The address shall be 207 Office Plaza Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

ARTICLE II

Not for Profit

The corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Trustees or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

ARTICLE III

Duration

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

Purposes

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law, and for the following purposes:

- (1) Educational with reference to music in Florida's secondary schools.
- (2) To provide leadership, support and services to school music programs in order to generate quality music education experiences that encourage lifelong involvement in music.

- (3) To promote experiences in music for each student in Florida schools.
- (4) To advance music education in the State of Florida.
- (5) To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate, or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.
- (6) To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

ARTICLE V

Limitation

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Trustees or Officers, but 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 (Purposes) hereof.

ARTICLE VI

Members

The Corporation shall have Voting Members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members and 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. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Judith D. Stone	207 Office Plaza Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

ARTICLE VII

Initial Registered Office and Registered Agent

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation in the State of Florida is 207 Office Plaza Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

The registered agent of the Corporation at the registered office of the Corporation is Judith D. Stone.

ARTICLE VIII

Initial Board of Trustees

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees is seventeen (17). The number of Trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The Voting Members shall elect the Trustees annually. The Bylaws may provide for *ex officio* and honorary Trustees, and their rights and privileges.

ARTICLE IX

Officers

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, President Elect, Treasurer and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Trustees (and may be removed by the Board of Trustees) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X

Incorporators

The name and address of each Incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Judith D. Stone	207 Office Plaza Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

ARTICLE XI

Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Trustees, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Trustees and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

ARTICLE XIII

Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Trustee, including former Officers and Trustees, to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIV

Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend and repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, but all alterations, amendments and repeals of the Bylaws must be approved by a majority of the Voting Members.

ARTICLE XV

Commencement of Corporate Existence

In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the date when corporate existence shall commence is May 1, 1998.

ARTICLE XVI

Non-stock Basis

This Corporation is organized on a Non-stock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribing Incorporator has hereunto set her hand and seal on this 20th day of March, 1998.

Judith D. Stone
JUDITH D. STONE

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JUDITH D. STONE who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and she freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that she made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at the County and State aforesaid said this 20th day of March, 1998.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



Robert A. Rand
MY COMMISSION # CC523485 EXPIRES
January 8, 2000
BONDED THRU TROY FAJN INSURANCE, INC.

ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT OF CORPORATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

I CERTIFY that I am a permanent resident of Leon County, Florida, whose place of residence is 207
Office Plaza Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

I HEREBY accept the foregoing designation as Resident Agent for the corporation of FLORIDA
SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED.

Judith D. Stone
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