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May 13, 1998

Corporate Records Bureau Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Lake Wales Chorale, Inc. / Incorporation

Dear Sir or Madam

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Registered Agent Certificate.
- 2. WEAVER & ASSOCIATES General Account check #3160 in the amount of \$70.00 for filing fees.

Please stamp the copies appropriately and return to our office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cheryl D. Lafferty

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# LAKE WALES CHORALE, INC. (A Corporation Not For Profit)

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is LAKE WALES CHORALE, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND POWERS

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are the performance of music for chamber choir and the performance of musical events for the community.

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are provided for in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V - STREET ADDRESS

The street address and mailing address of the corporation is 5606 Lakeside Drive, Lake Wales, FL 33853. The Registered Agent is **MILFORD MYHRE** at 1151 Tower Boulevard, Lake Wales, FL 33853. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida, and may establish branch offices in such other place or places as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall exclusively manage the affairs of the corporation and shall consist of no less than three (3) members. The Board of Directors shall be elected annually at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors. The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is five, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

JAYNE CREWS-LINTON

900 Campbell Ave., Lake Wales, FL 33853

**BILL DICKINSON** 

805 Cambridge Way, Lake Wales, FL 33853

JOHN K. MOORE 855 Golden Bough Rd., Lake Wales, FL 33853

MILFORD H. MYHRE 5606 Lakeside Dr., Lake Wales, FL 33853

DAVID ROCKNESS 402 Park Avenue East, Lake Wales, FL 33853

#### ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation are to be determined by the Board of Directors and carried out by a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer and such other officers as are determined by the Board of Directors. Such officers will be elected annually at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first election of officers under these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME OFFICE

DAVID ROCKNESS
MILFORD MYHRE/BILL DICKINSON
JAYNE CREWS-LINTON
JOHN K. MOORE

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation

are:

NAME ADDRESS

JAYNE CREWS-LINTON 900 Campbell Avenue

Lake Wales, FL 33853

BILL DICKINSON 805 Cambridge Way

Lake Wales, FL 33853

JOHN K. MOORE 855 Golden Bough Road

Lake Wales, FL 33853

MILFORD MYHRE 5606 Lakeside Drive

Lake Wales, FL 33853

DAVID ROCKNESS 402 East Park Avenue

Lake Wales, FL 33853

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, alter, and rescind the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws by two-thirds (2/3) vote.

#### ARTICLE X - NONPROFIT CHARACTER

Section 1. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribers, have hereunto set our hands and seals this <u>6</u> day of April, 1998 for the purpose of forming this non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and we hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

Instrument Preparer: James M. Weaver, Esq. Florida Bar # 0212792 WEAVER & ASSOCIATES 240 Park Avenue Post Office Box 466 Lake Wales, FL 33859-0466 941/676-6000 JAYNE CREWS-LINTON

DILL DICKINGON

JOHNAK. MOORE

MILFORD MYHRE

DAVID ROCKNESS

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged under oath before me in Polk County, Florida, on April <u>(\varphi</u> , 1998, by <b>JAYNE CREWS-LINTON</b> , ( <u>X</u> ) personally known to me or ( <u>)</u> driver's license verified identity. ( <i>Indicate by "X"</i> ).	
James M. Weaver MY COMMISSION # CC599337 EXPIRES February 15, 2001 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.	Notary Public
ACKNOWLEDGMENT	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged under oath before me in Polk County, Florida, on April(o, 1998, by BILL DICKINSON, (X) personally known to me or () driver's license verified identity. (Indicate by "X").	
James M. Weaver  MY COMMISSION # CC599337 EXPIRES February 15, 2001  BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.	Notary Public
<u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged. Florida, on April 6, 1998, by <b>JOHN K. MO</b> driver's license verified identity. (Indicate by "X").	ged under oath before me in Polk County, ORE, (½) personally known to me or ()
James M. Weaver MY COMMISSION # CC599337 EXPIRES February 15, 2001 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.	Notary Public
ACKNOWLEDGMENT	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged under oath before me in Polk County, Florida, on April(\(\int_{\infty}\), 1998, by <b>MILFORD MYHRE</b> , (\(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\)) personally known to me or () driver's license verified identity. (Indicate by "X").	
James M. Weaver MY COMMISSION # CC599337 EXPIRES February 15, 2001 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.	Notary Public
ACKNOWLEDGMENT	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged under oath before me in Polk County, Florida, on April <u>(o</u> , 1998, by <b>DAVID ROCKNESS</b> , (X) personally known to me or (_) driver's license verified identity. (Indicate by "X").	
James M. Weaver  MY COMMISSION # CC599337 EXPIRES February 15, 2001 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.	Notary Public

# REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

LAKE WALES CHORALE, INC., desiring to organize and incorporate under Florida law with its principal office and its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has named MILFORD MYHRE as its agent to accept service of process within this State in compliance with Fla. Stat. § 48.091.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and agree to keep the office open in compliance with Fla. Stat. § 48.091.

MILFORD MYHRE, Registered Agent

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