Lion & the Rose Cultural Theatrical Productions



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RE: Lion & the Rose Cultural Theatrical Productions

INC.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Lion & the Rose Cultural Theatrical Productions, to be incorporated as a Florida Not-For-Profit corporation.

Enclosed please also find a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of filing, registered agent, and certified copy of the Articles. A self addressed and prestamped overnight envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this filing.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION <u>FOR</u>

LION & THE ROSE CULTURAL THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS INC. A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

INC NAME. The name of the Corporation is Lion & the Rose, Cultural Theatrical Productions, a Florida nonprofit corporation.

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. The specific purposes of this corporation are to promote cultural, educational, and entertaining events through the medium of theater to the community at large, including the senior citizen community, while striving to present theater at the highest professional standards utilizing paid talent, crew and staff; and to encourage and foster the development of performing artists and stage craft technicians in an atmosphere of mutual cross-cultural and cross-generational respect.
- 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.

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 a 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> Address

Susan A. Selikoff 200 Leslie Drive Hallandale, Florida 33009 c/o Israel Blumenfeld Ari A. Blumenfeld 3821 Environ Boulevard Lauderhill, Florida 33319

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE. The initial registered agent is Susan A. Selikoff and the initial registered office is 200 Leslie Drive, Suite 718 Hallandale, Florida 33009.

Article 6. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The initial Board of Directors shall have three (3) members whose names and addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>		
Susan A. Selikoff	200 Leslie Drive	Hallandale, Florida 33009	
Ari A, Blumenfeld	c/o Israel Blumenfeld	3821 Environ Boulevard	
	Lauderhill, Florida		
Jessica E. Blumenfeld	c/o Israel Blumenfeld 3821 Environ Boulevard		
	Lauderhill, Florida		

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number if Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three (3).

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 Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) 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:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	Address
President	Susan A. Selikoff	200 Leslie Drive Hallandale, Florida 33009
Secretary	Ari A. Blumenfeld	c/o Israel Blumenfeld 3821 Environ Boulevard
		Lauderhill, Florida 33319
Treasurer	Ari A. Blumenfeld	c/o Israel Blumenfeld 3821 Environ Boulevard
		Lauderhill, Florida 33319

Article 8. INCORPORATORS The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>		Address	
Susan A. Selikoff		200 Leslie Drive	e Hallandale.
Florida 33009			
Ari A. Blumenfeld	c/o Israel Blumenfeld	3821 Environ Boulevard	Lauderhill, Florida
33319			

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 by the Bylaws.

Article 10. CORPORATE ADDRESS

The street address and mailing address of the Corporation's principal office is 200 Leslie Drive, Suite 718 Hallandale, Florida 33009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this

30 June day of April, 1998.

Ari. A. Blumenfeld

Acknowledged before me on 6/30/98 , by Susan A. Selikoff, who () is personally known to me () produced Fl. Dr. License \$425-78-62-5/8-0 as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that she executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.
WETTE N. WASHINGTON MY COMMISSION # CC 651129 EXPIRES: May 28, 2001 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters Name: /vc+e // Commission No.: cc 65 1/2 9 My Commission Expires:
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