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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: The Debra Lopez Modern Dance Company, 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  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Debra J Blinder  
Name (Printed or typed)

2501 Riverside Drive #105A  
Address

Coral Springs FL 33065  
City, State & Zip

954-753-6877  
Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE DEBRA LOPEZ MODERN DANCE COMPANY, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator for the purpose of forming a not for profit Corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby delivers the following Articles of Incorporation for said Corporation to the Department of State of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the Corporation is  
The Debra Lopez Modern Dance Company, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- A. To receive and to administer funds and to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation and to give funds and property from time to time to other organizations to be used or held for use directly in carrying out one or more such purposes.
- B. To acquire, own purchase, lease dispose of and deal with real and personal property and interests, either absolutely or in trust therein and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, and devises and the proceeds thereof in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.
- C. To do such things and to perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate and as are not forbidden by Section 501( c) (3) of the code, with all powers conferred on not for profit corporations under the law of the State of Florida
- D. A not for profit cultural organization whose purpose is to provide and continue the process of dance culture in all societies, while at the same time expressing our love and dedication to the art of modern dance. Within this realm of modern dance, The Debra Lopez Modern Dance Company, Inc. concentrates whole hearted in promoting culture and spiritual awareness through the art of dance and music. By exploring different cultural music, (such as Native American, Spanish, South American, African American, Brazilian, Celtic, and many others), we will accomplish expressing our

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unique styles of dance, which in turn will reflect cultures with the utmost respect. Our goal from this process is to enrich our own knowledge and pass it on to move the spirit of the audience. We challenge ourselves highly to all the new and old music of the world and this process enables us to discover many new and different ways to express our body movements. Our performances are the equivalent to a ticket around the world in which you hear music, see art, and feel the spiritual quality of the places that The Debra Lopez Modern Dance Company, Inc. plans to take you too.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **POWERS**

- A. The corporation shall possess and exercise all the powers and privileges granted by Chapter 607 and 617 of the Florida Statutes as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended, or by any other law of Florida applicable in any manner to Incorporation and in said Chapter 607 and 617 of the Florida Statutes.
- B. No part of the net earning of the Corporations shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 the Articles hereof. 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 or in opposition to 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or by (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **NONSTOCK MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

The corporation shall be organized as a nonstock membership corporation. Qualifications for member and the manner of their admission membership in the Corporation shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE V**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, a Board of Directors, except as may be otherwise provided in these Articles of Incorporation or in the bylaws of the Corporation, as may be otherwise required by any of the provisions of Chapters 607 and 617 of the Florida Statutes as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended. The number of Directors shall be determined and fixed pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall consist of at least (3) persons. The manner in which the directors shall be elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered office and Registered Agent of the Corporation is:

Debra Jean Blinder  
2501 Riverside Drive #105A  
Coral Springs, Florida 33065

**ARTICLE VII**

The principle office of the corporation shall be at the same address.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The names and address of the persons who are to constitute and serve as the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation are:

1. Melonie Colburn  
8171 S.W 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
North Lauderdale, FL 33065

2. Aaron Kreider  
3460 Pine Walk Drive North #316  
Margate, Florida 33063

3. Clare Stadlen  
8841 North West 78<sup>th</sup> Place #422  
Tamarac, Florida 33321

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

Debra Jean Blinder  
2501 Riverside Drive #105  
Coral Springs Florida 33065

**ARTICLE IX**  
**BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, change, amend, and repeat the Bylaws of the Corporation shall be vested solely in the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE X**  
**TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, and subject to the provisions of Section 617.05 of the Florida Statutes as it now exists or as it may be hereafter amended, the Board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all assets of the Corporation, if any, to such organization or organizations existing and operating exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes and at that time qualified as an exempt organization or organizations under Section (c ) (3) of the Code. Any 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 located, exclusively for such purposes or such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator and Registered Agent has hereunto set his hand and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1999, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Name Debra J. Blinder  
Incorporator/Registered Agent

Date 1/22/99

**Names of Incorporator/Registered Agent**

**Certificate of Designation of  
Registered Agent/Registered Office**

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the State of Florida, submits the following statements in designating the Registered Agent/Registered Office, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:  
The Debra Lopez Modern Dance Company, Inc.
2. The name and address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office is:

Debra Jean Blinder  
2501 Riverside Drive #105A  
Coral Springs Florida 33065

Having been named as registered agent and to accept services of process for the above stated 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.

Name Debra J Blinder  
Incorporator/Registered Agent

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