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March 9, 1999

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re:

Corporation Division

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find the enclosed original and one executed copy of the Articles of Incorporation under the above referenced name. This is a corporation for non-profit being organized under Florida law. Also enclosed, is an original and one copy of certificate and acceptance of resident agent of this proposed corporation. We have determined the amount of filing fees, and other charges to be as follows:

1. Filing fee for Articles of Incorporation

\$ 35.00

- 2. One Certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation \$ 52.50
- 3. Filing fee for certificate designating resident agent \$35.00 \$122.00

Accordingly, we are enclosing our check in the amount of \$ 122.00 and requesting that you forward to us as soon as possible one certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation when it is filed and issued. If there are further charges, fees, or question, please notify us and we will promptly be in touch with you.

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John B. Fassett

Most cordially

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

## S. FL. OPTIMIST CLUB PERFORMING ARTS, INC.



We the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for charitable and philanthropic purposes, under the provisions of chapter 617 of the Florida statutes do agree to the following:

#### Article I

The name of this Corporation is S. Fl. Optimist Club Performing Arts, Inc.

#### Article II

The Purposes of This Corporation Shall Be To Expand the Performing Arts in the South Florida District of Optimism.

#### Article III

The Membership Of This Corporation Shall Constitute All Persons And Organizations
Hereinafter Named As Directors And Such Other Persons And Organizations As, From
Time To Time Hereafter, May Become Members, In The Manner Provided In The bylaws.

#### Article IV

The Name And Address Of The Subscriber To These Articles Is:

Carrie Somers Place 1801 Brantley Road. #413 Fort Myers, Fl 33907

#### Article V

Section 1: The Officers of the Corporation shall be a president, such number of vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, or a secretary-treasurer, and such officer as may be provided in the by-laws.

Section 2: The names of the persons who are to serve until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1999 unless voted upon otherwise at the first (1<sup>st</sup>) meeting or subsequent meetings of the board of directors, and said officers are:

<u>Office</u>		Name

President Sandra Greenberg
Vice President Karen Dimock
Vice President Paul Pescatrice
Secretary Mary Fluharty
Treasurer Carrie Somers Place

Section 3: The Officers Shall Be Elected At The Annual Meeting Of The Board Of Directors Or As Provided In The by-laws.

## Article VI: Board of Directors

Section 1: the Board of Directors shall manage The Business Affairs of This Corporation. This Corporation Shall Have A Minimum of Four (4) Directors.

Section 2: The Board Of Directors Shall Be Members Of The Corporation.

Section 3: Members Of The Board Of The Directors Shall Elected And Hold Office In Accordance With The by-laws.

Section 4: The Names and Addresses of the Persons Who Are To Serve As Directors until the Annual Meeting Are As Follows:

Sandra Greenberg 45 Timberland CIR S Fort Myers, Fl 33919

Karen Dimock 1433 Collins Road Fort Myers, Fl 33919

Paul Pescatrice 705 S.E. 36<sup>th</sup> Street Cape Coral Fl 33904

Mary Fluharty 23 Carrotwood Ct. Fort Myers, FI 33919

Carrie Somers Place 1801 Brantley Road #413 Fort Myers, FI 33907

## ARTICLE VII

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE VIII

Section 1: The membership of this corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of the business and the carryout of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2: Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the by-laws, of intention to submit such amendments.

#### ARTICLE X

The location of this corporation shall be 1801 Brantley Road. #413, Fort Myers, FL 33907.

#### ARTICLE XI

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any individual or member.

This corporation shall be authorized to exercise the powers permitted non-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will 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 1954, as presently amended, or any corresponding provision of any future United States internal Revenue law of (c) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

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 1954, as amended or any other corresponding provision of any future law or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purposes

John B. Fassett, Attorney at Law 1560 Via Royale, Suite 8, Fort Myers, Florida 88919 Lhone: 941/275-5040 Fax: 941/275-5162 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 9th of March 1999, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under laws of the State of Florida.

CARRIE SOMERS PLACE

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared CARRIE SOMERS PLACE, to me well known to the be the person described as subscriber herein and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and she acknowledges before me that the allegations made herein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 9th day of March 1999.

NOTARY PUBLIC JOHN B. FASSETT JOHN B. FASSETT
My Comm Exp. 7/11/2001
Bonded By Service Ins
No. CC649338
[ ] Personally Known [ ] Other I.D.

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

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, The following is submitted: The S. FL. OPTIMIST CLUB PERFORMING ARTS, INC. desiring to organize or qualify under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in the city of Fort Myers, State of Florida, has named CARRIE SOMERS PLACE, located at 1801 Brantley Road. #413, Fort Myers, FL 33907, as its agent to accepts service of process within Florida.

Date: March 9, 1999

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.