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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

Office of the Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
148 W. River Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

**NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is The Chopin Club of Providence

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:  
The object of this organization shall be to perform fine music, to encourage and develop a greater interest  
in music appreciation, and assist young artists, financially through scholarships, who intend to continue  
with their music. This shall be accomplished through the payment of annual dues by its members and  
through support of donations.

4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:  
The organization shall maintain its own set of bylaws. Bylaws can only be changed with approval of  
the Board of Directors.

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1732 Broad Street, Suite 5  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
Cranston, RI 02905, and the name of its initial registered agent at such  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
 address is Robert C. Salmani (treasurer)  
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5  
(not less than three directors)  
 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Edith Hemenway	175 Lloyd Ave, Providence, RI 02906
Elizabeth Berberian	181 Lloyd Ave, Providence, RI 02906
Barbara Speer	44 Edgehill Rd, Providence, RI 02906
Joan Lusk	73 Third St, Providence, RI 02906
Robert Salmani	1732 Broad St, Ste 5, Cranston, RI 02905

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Edith Hemenway	175 Lloyd Ave, Providence, RI 02906
Elizabeth Berberian	181 Lloyd Ave, Providence, RI 02906
Barbara Speer	44 Edgehill Rd, Providence, RI 02906
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8. Date when corporate existence is to begin immediately  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Edith Hemenway  
Elizabeth Berberian  
Barbara Speer  
Joan Lusk  
Robert Salmani

Signature of each Incorporator