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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 Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts

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:
To own and operate a charter school in the City of Providence for grades seven through
twelve to provide high quality academic and performing arts training for students from Providence,
Rhode Island

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:

See Attachment

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 393 Broad Street
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Providence, RI 02907, and the name of its initial registered agent at such
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
 address is Richardson Ogidan
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 7
(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>
<u>See Attached List</u>	

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>See Attached List</u>	

8. Date when corporate existence is to begin upon filing
(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: October 16, 2009

① [Signature]
 ② [Signature]
 ③ Richardson Ogidan
 ④ [Signature]
 ⑤ [Signature]
 ⑥ [Signature]
 ⑦ [Signature]
 Signature of each Incorporator

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ARTICLE FOURTH

A. Compliance with IRS Section 501(c)(3) requirements

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized as a school as specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 Article Third hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

No payments or distributions shall be made by this corporation and no other activities shall be carried on or engaged in by this corporation which would result in the denial or revocation of the exemption of this corporation from federal income taxation under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described in Sec. 501(c)(3) of said Code or the deductibility of contributions to and for the use on this corporation for federal income tax purposes under the provisions of Sec. 170 of said Code, or the deductibility of any transfer, devise or bequests to said corporation for federal estate tax purposes under the provisions of Sec. 2055 and Sec. 2105 of said Code, or the deductibility of gifts to said corporation for federal gift tax purposes under the provisions of Sec. 2522 of said Code.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Officers shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Sec. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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The corporation shall have no members.

TRINITY ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

**NAMES OF INCORPORATORS
AND
ADDRESSES**

NAME	ADDRESS
Dr. Joyce Stevos	57 Althea St. Prov. RI 02907
Dr. Mator Kpangbai	54 Stonelaw Ave. Prov. RI 02908
Richardson Ogidan	127 Warrington St. Prov. RI 02907
Michael Van Leesten	11 Belair Ave. Prov. RI 02906
Peter Lee	12 Spinnaker Dr. Riverside RI 02915
Dan Corley	31 Westmore St. Prov. RI 02910
Margie Maher	42 Tucker Court Portsmouth RI 02871

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AND
ADDRESSES**

NAME	ADDRESS
Dr. Joyce Stevos –President	57 Althea St. Prov. RI 02907
Dr. Mator Kpangbai –Vice President	54 Stonelaw Ave. Prov. RI 02908
Richardson Ogidan – Secretary	127 Warrington St. Prov. RI 02907
Michael Van Leesten – Treasurer	11 Belair Ave. Prov. RI 02906
Peter Lee	12 Spinnaker Dr. Riverside RI 02915
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Ms. Kathryn McCaughey
Assistant to the Director
Office of Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 West River Street
Providence, RI 02904

RE: Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts

Dear Ms. McCaughey:

The Rhode Island Department of Education is in receipt of the incorporation documents for the Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts (TAPA).

The filing of this incorporation is for the purposes of establishing a charter school in the state of Rhode Island. The TAPA project currently has a charter application pending with the R.I. Department of Education and it has received a preliminary approval from the R.I. Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education.

We are projecting the opening of the Trinity Academy in September 2010.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 222-8408.

Sincerely,



Keith A. Oliveira
Charter Schools Coordinator

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

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I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

