



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is JOHNSTON DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1) TO PRESENT THEATER AND DANCE PRODUCTIONS FOR THE EDUCATION, ENTERTAINMENT, AND INSPIRATION OF THE COMMUNITY; 2) TO DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND ARTISTIC TALENTS OF COMPANY MEMBERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS;
3) TO ENGAGE IN AND SUBSIDIZE ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO FOSTER THE FOREGOING PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION AS LIMITED BY THE LAW.

ARTICLE IV

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:

SAID CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.
NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, 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 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, THIS CORPORATION SHALL NOT, EXCEPT TO AN INSUBSTANTIAL DEGREE, ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITIES OR EXERCISE ANY POWERS THAT ARE NOT IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS CORPORATION.")

UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ASSETS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE. ANY SUCH 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 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.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 11 SIMMONS STREET
 City or Town: JOHNSTON State: RI Zip: 02919

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is DONNA TELLIER

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 7 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	KRISTEN DARGY	170 FEDERAL WAY #303 JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	BRENNA RUSSO	24 CALUMET AVE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	DESI SANTURRI	165 HARVARD ST CRANSTON , RI 02920 USA
DIRECTOR	SHAWNA FERREIRA	13 FLANDERS STREET JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	REBECCA SILVA	5 MONSON STREET JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	VICTORIA FREZZA	33 HOMESTEAD AVENUE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	ALYCIA ZAGAGLIA	57 CORSI STREET WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
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INCORPORATOR	KRISTEN DARGY	170 FEDERAL WAY #303 JOHNSTON , RI 02919 USA
INCORPORATOR	BRENNA RUSSO	24 CALUMET AVE JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
INCORPORATOR	DESI SANTURRI	165 HARVARD ST CRANSTON, RI 02920 USA
INCORPORATOR	SHAWNA FERREIRA	13 FLANDERS STREET JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/01/2016
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 25 Day of August, 2016 at 1:47:32 PM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

KRISTEN DARGY
BRENNA RUSSO
DESI SANTURRI
SHAWNA FERREIRA

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

