



**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 Newport String Project

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual  \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE III**

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

THE NEWPORT STRING PROJECT IS A CHAMBER MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND YOUTH MENTORING INITIATIVE COMMITTED TO MAKING INSPIRING MUSICAL EXPERIENCES ACCESSIBLE

FOR ALL IN NEWPORT, RI. STRING INSTRUMENT LESSONS ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE TO STUDENTS AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER. A CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT SERIES OFFERS ACCESSIBLE HIGH QUALITY CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS TO THE GREATER NEWPORT COMMUNITY.

**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:

ALL REQUIREMENTS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIMITATION WHICH CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF BEING RECOGNIZED AS A VALID NON-PROFIT CORPORATION IN THE EYES OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

**ARTICLE V**

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

No. and Street: 1392 WESTMINSTER ST.  
City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02909

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is EMMALEE HOLMES-HICKS

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	EMMALEE HOLMES-HICKS	81 SYCAMORE ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA
DIRECTOR	EALAIN MCMULLIN	343 NORTHUP ST. CRANSTON, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	HEATH MARLOW	340 LAKE AVE. NEWTON, MA 02461 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	EMMALEE HOLMES-HICKS	81 SYCAMORE ST. PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/27/2017  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 27 Day of September, 2017 at 4:04:34 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.**  
EMMALEE HOLMES-HICKS

Form No. 200  
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**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
**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:

September 27, 2017 04:03 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

