



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

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
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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 Encore Opera Company, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

TO BRING THE JOY OF CLASSICAL VOCAL MUSIC TO PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

WE WILL:

- SUPPORT CHILDREN AND THEIR TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOM
- SHARE THE BEAUTY OF CLASSICAL VOCAL MUSIC WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL CULTURES AND BACKGROUNDS
- TELL THE GREATEST STORIES IN THE WORLD THROUGH THE MOST MOST BEAUTIFUL MUSIC EVER WRITTEN.

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:

NONE

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: ONE RICHMOND SQUARE

STE 125B

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02906

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is REGISTERED AGENTS INC.

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 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	JERI BUCHHOLZ	90 RHODE ISLAND AVE APT 2 NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA
DIRECTOR	CAROLYN SURABIAN	76 APPLGATE ROAD CRANSTON, RI 02920 USA
DIRECTOR	KAREN WILLETTE	200 NARRAGANSETT AVENUE RIVERSIDE, RI 02915 USA
DIRECTOR	RICHARD MUSERLIAN	200 NARRAGANSETT AVENUE RIVERSIDE, RI 02915 USA
DIRECTOR	LISA LITTMAN	52 CHURCH STREET BARRINGTON, RI 02806 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
INCORPORATOR	JERI BUCHHOLZ	90 RHODE ISLAND AVE APT 2 NEWPORT, RI 02840 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 06/29/2018
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 29 Day of June, 2018 at 9:12:43 AM 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.

JERI BUCHHOLZ

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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:

June 29, 2018 09:11 AM

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

