

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Dolores Bailey, Catherine M. Griffith, Brenda Long, Dennis Long, B.J. McCoy, Charles Salaki and Michael Thurber

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of The Theatre Company of Rhode Island

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of providing residents of communities situated in and around the Harrisville, Rhode Island area with entertainment through the medium of the performing and fine arts and related activities with particular emphasis on the theatre arts and to provide its members with educational and learning opportunities in the dramatic, musical and technical aspects of the theatre and other performing and fine arts mediums. Said corporation will also engage in such charitable and voluntary activities which shall further the cultural enrichment of its members and residents of the Harrisville area.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz: --(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-7.1 and 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to certain corporations organized for the purposes enumerated in § 7-6-8. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in HARRISVILLE, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

28th day of December A. D. 1983

NAME	RESIDENCE
<i>Dolores Bailey</i> Dolores Bailey	175 Providence Pike, No. Smithfields, R.I. 02895
<i>Catherine M. Griffith</i> Catherine M. Griffith	12 Legion Street, Milford, MA., 01757
<i>Brenda Long</i> Brenda Long	30 Prospect Street, Hopedale, MA., 01747
<i>Dennis Long</i> Dennis Long	30 Prospect Street, Hopedale, MA., 01747
<i>B.J. McCoy</i> B.J. McCoy	21 Lakeshore Drive, Bellingham, MA., 02019
<i>Charles Salaki</i> Charles Salaki	29 Walker Ave., #18, Milford, MA., 01757
<i>Michael Thurber</i> Michael Thurber	Tourtillot Road, Chepachet, R.I., 02814

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF }

In the City }  
Town } of

in said county this 24 day of Jan. A. D. 1984, then  
personally appeared before me *DOLORES BAILEY CATHERINE M GRIFFITH*  
*BRENDA LONG DENNIS LONG B.J. MCCOY CHARLES SALAKI &*  
*MICHAEL THURBER*

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing  
instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be  
their free act and deed.

*Ernest M. Quinton*  
Notary Public.

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