



**State of Rhode Island  
Office of the Secretary of State**

Fee: \$35.00

Division Of Business Services  
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Providence RI 02904-2615  
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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 PVD World Music Institute Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual     

**ARTICLE III**

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

501C3 NONPROFIT RESEARCH CENTER TO PROMOTE, PRESERVE AND CELEBRATE  
TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND ART.

**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:

OPTIONAL PROVISION I: 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 ABOVE. 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, THE  
CORPORATION SHALL  
NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY

A  
CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF  
THE  
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE  
FEDERAL TAX  
CODE, OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE  
UNDER  
SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING  
SECTION  
OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

OPTIONAL PROVISION II: 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: 503 ELMWOOD AVENUE UNIT 1  
UNIT 1

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02908

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

CHANCE A BOAS

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4  
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	EILEEN KWESIGA	23 EVERETT AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA
DIRECTOR	ADAM ALEXANDER	57 HUDON ST PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA
DIRECTOR	HUY HO	162 WALPOLE ST DOVER, MA 02030 USA

DIRECTOR

CHANCE A BOAS

503 ELMWOOD AVENUE UNIT 1  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 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	CHANCE A BOAS	503 ELMWOOD AVENUE UNIT 1 PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 USA

**ARTICLE VIII**

Date when corporate existence is to begin

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 20 Day of July, 2021 at 2:07:13 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.**

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