



**State of Rhode Island  
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 Hope and Anchor Opera

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual     

**ARTICLE III**

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

HOPE AND ANCHOR OPERA IS COMMITTED TO EMBRACING INNOVATION WHILE  
MAINTAINING A RESPECT FOR THE PAST AND DEVELOPING OPERA FOR A  
GROWING  
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND AUDIENCE. OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE OPERA  
ACCESSIBLE TO  
EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE WILL STRIVE TO PRODUCE TRADITIONAL  
OPERAS  
WITH A CURRENT WORLD VIEW AND NEW WORKS THAT ADVANCE THE WORK OF  
LIVING  
ARTISTS. WE ARE COMMITTED TO BRINGING TOGETHER BOTH LOCAL AND  
NATIONAL  
ARTISTS TO CREATE OUTSTANDING AND MEANINGFUL OPERATIC  
PERFORMANCES AND  
EXPERIENCES THAT ENLIVEN AND CONNECT US ALL.

**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:

N/A

**ARTICLE V**

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

corporation is:

No. and Street: 127 DOYLE AVE

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02906

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is NATHAN SYKES

#### 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:

| Title    | Individual Name<br>First, Middle, Last, Suffix | Address<br>Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country |
|----------|--|--|
| DIRECTOR | NATHAN TERRELL SYKES                           | 127 DOYLE AVE<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA                  |
| DIRECTOR | JACK GARDNER                                   | 127 DOYLE AVE<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA                  |
| DIRECTOR | JENNIFER ZAMORANO                              | 550 14TH ROAD SOUTH APT 303<br>ARLINGTON, VA 22202 USA     |

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

| Title        | Individual Name<br>First, Middle, Last, Suffix | Address<br>Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country |
|--------------|--|--|
| INCORPORATOR | NATHAN TERRELL SYKES                           | 127 DOYLE AVE<br>PROVIDENCE, RI 02906 USA                  |

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 04/08/2023

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

**Signed this 7 Day of April, 2023 at 11:32:24 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.**

NATHAN TERRELL SYKES

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**Gregg M. Amore**, *Secretary of State*

I, GREGG M. AMORE, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,  
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:

April 07, 2023 11:32 AM

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregg M. Amore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized.

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

