



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

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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 Sound+Science Inc.

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

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

SOUND+SCIENCE INITIATIVE IS A UNIQUE ENDEAVOR DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM THE DEEP-SEATED CONNECTION BETWEEN MUSIC AND SCIENCE AND OFFERING A TRANSFORMATIVE PATHWAY FOR YOUNG MINDS. THROUGH THE LENS OF MUSIC, THE PROGRAM AIMS TO INSTILL IN ITS YOUNG PARTICIPANTS A PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING OF STEM WITH PROJECT ORIENTED LEARNING, ESPECIALLY IN AREAS OF PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS.

SOUND+SCIENCE'S INNOVATIVE APPROACH TAPS INTO THE INHERENT SYNERGY BETWEEN MUSIC AND VARIOUS STEM DISCIPLINES, OFFERING PARTICIPANTS AN IMMERSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE. THE PROGRAM, WHICH IS PROJECT DRIVEN, IS DIVIDED INTO THREE DISTINCT MODULES: (I) THE HIDDEN CODES IN ELECTRONIC MUSIC, (II) MUSIC IMPROVISATION AND THE EVOLUTION OF THE MATHEMATICS OF COMPUTATION, AND (III) FROM HIP-HOP TO AI. EACH MODULE PROVIDES A DEEP DIVE INTO THE INTERSECTION OF MUSIC, TECHNOLOGY, AND IN SOME CASES, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ENSURING A HOLISTIC EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

WHILE MANY UNDERESTIMATED YOUTH IN THE FIND THEMSELVES FACING BARRIERS TO ACCESS THE VAST WORLD OF STEM CAREERS, SOUND+SCIENCE AIMS TO MITIGATE CHALLENGES SUCH AS LOW RETENTION RATES, WAVERING MOTIVATION, AND PREVAILING CULTURAL BARRIERS THROUGH A DIVERSE SET OF PROGRAM FEATURES DESIGNED TO ENGAGE AND CAPTIVATE YOUNG MINDS. PARTICIPANTS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO MASTERCLASS LECTURES, WHERE INDUSTRY EXPERTS WILL SHED LIGHT ON THE CONFLUENCE OF MUSIC AND

TECHNOLOGY. THE STUDIO LABS PROVIDE A HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS TO APPLY THEIR KNOWLEDGE, FOSTERING CREATIVITY AND COLLABORATION. TO ENCOURAGE RETENTION AND SUPPORT, THE SOUND+SCIENCE PEER MENTORING SEGMENT PAIRS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH LOCAL COLLEGE STEM MAJORS, FACILITATING KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND MUTUAL GROWTH. FINALLY, THE SOUND+SCIENCE INCENTIVE-BASED PROJECTS ARE DESIGNED TO CHALLENGE AND MOTIVATE PARTICIPANTS, ALLOWING THEM TO CREATE REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS THAT RESONATE WITH MUSICIANS, PRODUCERS, AND CODERS ALIKE.

THROUGH THE MERGER OF THE ENTHRALLING WORLD OF MUSIC WITH THE INTRICATE REALMS OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY, SOUND+SCIENCE AIMS TO EMPOWER THE UNDERESTIMATED YOUTH AND PROVIDE NEW CAREER PATHWAYS INTO THE WORLD OF STEM.

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:

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THESE ARTICLES, THE ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE PURPOSES AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED AND SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON BY AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER IRC (501)(C)(3) OR CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL TAX LAWS.

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY MEMBER, TRUSTEE, DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OF THE CORPORATION, OR ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL (EXCEPT THAT REASONABLE COMPENSATION MAY BE PAID FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO OR FOR THE CORPORATION), AND NO MEMBER, TRUSTEE, OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION OR ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF ANY OF THE CORPORATE ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION.

NO PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE CARRYING ON PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION OR PARTICIPATING IN, OR INTERVENING IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL, AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL THE LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISPOSE OF THE REMAINING ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR ONE OR MORE EXEMPT PURPOSES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954

(OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE), OR SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE SAME 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 ORDER OF SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF [RHODE ISLAND] IN THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT WHERE THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSE OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 100 EXCHANGE STREET, STE 403

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is STEPHON ALEXANDER

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 First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	STEPHON ALEXANDER	100 EXCHANGE STREET, STE 403 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA
DIRECTOR	MARIA POPOVA	100 EXCHANGE STREET, STE 403 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 USA
DIRECTOR	PAUL MILLER	100 EXCHANGE STREET, STE 403 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 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	STEPHON ALEXANDER	100 EXCHANGE STREET, STE 403 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 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 31 Day of October, 2023 at 11:40:31 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.

STEPHON ALEXANDER

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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:

October 31, 2023 11:38 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore".

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State

