



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SOMETHING QUEER MUSIC AND ARTS COLLECTIVE
A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

Article I

The name of the corporation shall be Something Queer Music and Arts Collective

Article II

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of this organization is to build community through education, art, music, culture, social support, self expression, and civic engagement within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article III

- A. The name in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service process is Northwest Registered Agent, Inc. (#C3184722)
- B. The initial street address in the State of California of this Corporation is 2973 16th Street, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94103
- C. The initial mailing address of this Corporation is PO BOX 720101 San Jose, CA 95172-0101

Article IV

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future tax code), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future tax code).
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

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I hereby certify that the following transcript of 2 page(s) is a full, true, and correct copy of the original record in the custody of the California Secretary of State's office.

05/18/2021

Certification Date

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, Ph.D
Secretary of State

Article V

- A. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes under California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 214 and Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or the corresponding section of any future state or federal tax code. No part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person, except that the corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article II, herein.
- B. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 1st Day of May, 2021


Justin P. Boren, Incorporator

Date: May 1, 2021