

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

Singers Performers Actors Repertory Ensemble Productions, Incorporated

(Insert Corporation Name)

Under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law

FIRST: The name of the corporation is:

Singers Performers Actors Repertory Ensemble Productions, Incorporated

SECOND: The corporation is a corporation as defined in subparagraph (a)(5) of Section 102 (Definitions) of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law:

THIRD-Part A: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

To perform any and all acts or things necessary to direct, produce, or contract for theatrical productions, including dramatic theater, musical theater, and concerts, in the Southern Tier region of New York.

THIRD-Part B: If the corporation is a Type C corporation, the lawful public or quasi-public objective which each business purpose will achieve is:

To enrich the cultural life of New York's Southern Tier region and to provide opportunities for performance and growth in the art of theatrical production.

FOURTH: The corporation shall be a Type A ☐ Type B ☐ Type C ☒ Type D ☐ corporation pursuant to Section 201 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

FIFTH: The office of the corporation is to be located in the County of Broome, State of New York.

SIXTH: The names and addresses of the three initial directors of the corporation are:
(A minimum of three are required)

Name: Brian Ives	Catherine Carter	Meg Cavanaugh
Address: 25 King Point Cir S Owego, NY 13827	117 Krager Rd Binghamton NY 13904	109 Aldrich Ave Binghamton NY 13903
Name: Stephanie Leader	Erin Donovan	Geoffrey Starks
Address: 18 Harmony Ln Binghamton, NY 13901	18 Liberty St Endicott, NY 13760	124 Leroy St Binghamton, NY 13905
Name: Samantha Heatherman	Brian Pragacz	
Address: 1216 Dorothy St Binghamton, NY 13901	134 Krager Rd Binghamton, NY 13904	

SEVENTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the corporation upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the corporation is:

SPARE Productions
Meg Cavanaugh, Secretary
109 Aldrich Ave
Binghamton, NY 13903

EIGHTH: *(Optional - Corporations seeking tax exempt status may include language required by the Internal Revenue Service in this paragraph.)*

The following language relates to the corporation's tax exempt status and is not a statement of purposes and powers. Consequently, this language does not expand or alter the corporation's purposes or powers set forth in paragraph THIRD:

To do any act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes of the organization, or an advancement thereof as permitted by the Not-for-profit Corporation Law.

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 in Article Third hereof. 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.

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.

Incorporator Name: Brian Ives

(Type or Print)

Address: 25 King Point Cir S
Owego, NY 13827

Signature **X** Brian W. Ives

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FILED BY: Name: Brian Ives

Mailing Address: 25 King Point Cir S

City: Owego

State: NY

Zip Code: 13827

NOTE: This sample form is provided by the New York State Department of State Division of Corporations for filing a certificate of incorporation. This form is designed to satisfy the minimum filing requirements pursuant to the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. The Division will accept any other form which complies with the applicable statutory provisions. The Division recommends that this legal document be prepared under the guidance of an attorney. The Division does not provide legal, accounting or tax advice. This certificate must be submitted with a **\$75** filing fee made payable to the "Department of State."

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