

AMENDED,
REVISED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NEBRASKA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION,
A Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation

I.

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Nebraska Music Education Association.

II.

DURATION

The period of its duration shall be perpetual.

III.

PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized and operated is exclusively literary and educational as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. The purpose of this corporation shall be the advancement of music education and specific furtherance thereof:

- (a) To conduct programs and activities to build a vital music cultural and an enlightened musical public for the benefit of the general welfare of all persons;
- (b) To ensure that every student shall have access in school to a balanced, comprehensive, and high-quality program of music instruction;
- (c) To improve the quality of teaching, research and scholarship in music;
- (d) To promote the involvement of persons of all ages in learning music;
- (e) To foster the utilization of the most effective techniques and resources in music instruction; and,
- (f) To facilitate the effective pre-service and in-service preparation of music teachers.

In furtherance thereof, the corporation may hold conferences, symposia, and other meetings; publish journals, books and other publications; seek and accept grants, gifts, and contracts for any of the said foregoing purposes; and exclusively for public benefit, use, publish and otherwise make available to the general public on a nondiscriminatory basis the result of its collection of information derived from the foregoing activities. The corporation may conduct any and all other activities in accordance with its Bylaws which are designed to accomplish the foregoing purposes.

IV.

CORPORATE REGULATION

The affairs of the corporation shall be regulated in accordance with the Bylaws which may from time to time be adopted or amended by the Board of Directors of the corporation.

V.

OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

VI.

MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

The corporation shall be a membership corporation. The designation, qualification and rights of members shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

VII.

REVISED ARTICLES

These revised Articles of Incorporation supersede the original Article of Incorporation and any and all amendments thereto.

VIII.

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the registered office of the corporation is 1434 McKelvie Road, Pleasant Dale, Nebraska 68423 with a mailing address of PO Box 85362, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501, and the name of its registered agent at such address is Annette Belitz Peters.

IX.

COMPENSATION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed 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 provisions set forth in Article III, 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activity not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 502(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

X.

DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION


Upon the dissolution of the corporation the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation, in such manner or to such organizations organized and operating exclusive for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court 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 the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The Amendment revising the Articles of Incorporation as set forth above was adopted by receiving at least two-thirds of the votes of the members of the board of directors entitled to cast votes thereon on the 8th day of April, 2017, at which time a quorum was present.

Dated: April 8, 2017.

NEBRASKA MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

By: 
Fred Ritter, President

Attest:


Executive Director/Secretary