

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin

Secretary of the Commonwealth

One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION (General Laws, Chapter 180)

ARTICLE I

The exact name of the corporation is:

USITT-NE Inc

ARTICLE II

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

The primary purpose of this organization is to actively promote the advancement of the knowledge and skills of its members and to facilitate communication among individuals and organizations engaged in all aspects of the design and production in the performing arts. This is a not-for-profit Corporation organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Note: If the space provided under any article or item on this form is insufficient, additions shall be set forth on one side only of separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper with a left margin of at least 1 inch. Additions to more than one article may be made on a single sheet so long as each article requiring each addition is clearly indicated.

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ARTICLE III

A corporation may have one or more classes of members. If it does, the designation of such classes, the manner of election or appointments, the duration of membership and the qualification and rights, including voting rights, of the members of each class, may be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation or may be set forth below:

Membership shall be open to all individuals or corporations who subscribe to the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

**Other lawful provisions, if any, for the conduct and regulation of the business and affairs of the corporation, for its voluntary dissolution, or for limiting, defining, or regulating the powers of the corporation, or of its directors or members, or of any class of members, are as follows:

- A. No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Articles of Organization and any amendments thereto.
- B. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) of any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles of Organization, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.
- D. Upon the dissolution of this Corporation the Officers having the powers of directors shall, after paying or making provisions for all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of an future United States Internal Revenue Law), as said Officers shall determine. Any of the assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the appropriate Massachusetts Court having jurisdiction, exclusively for such purposes as stated above, or to such organization or organizations qualifying as stated above, as said Court shall determine.

ARTICLE V

The by-laws of the corporation have been duly adopted and the initial directors, president, treasurer and clerk or other presiding, financial or recording officers, whose names are set out on the following page, have been duly elected.

***If there are no provisions, state "None".*

Note: The preceding four (4) articles are considered to be permanent and may only be changed by filing appropriate Articles of Amendment.

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ARTICLE VI

The effective date of organization of the corporation shall be the date approved and filed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. If a later effective date is desired, specify such date which shall not be more than thirty days after the date of filing.

ARTICLE VII

The information contained in Article VII is not a permanent part of the Articles of Organization.

a. The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the principal office of the corporation in Massachusetts is:

200 Concord Road, Bedford MA 01730

b. The name, residential address and post office address of each director and officer of the corporation is as follows:

	NAME	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
President:	Crystal Tiala	11 Hunting Lodge Road, Storrs CT 06268-1701	
Treasurer:	Ron Dallas	200 Concord Road, Bedford MA 01730	
Clerk:	Ron Dallas	200 Concord Road, Bedford MA 01730	
Directors: (or officers having the powers of directors)	The "Board of Directors" shall consist of the three officers of the Corporation		

c. The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the last day of the month of:
 The fiscal year of the Corporation shall commence on the first day of July of each year
 End is last day of June of each year.

d. The name and business address of the resident agent, if any, of the corporation is:

I/We, the below signed incorporator(s), do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that I/we have not been convicted of any crimes relating to alcohol or gaming within the past ten years. I/We do hereby further certify that to the best of my/our knowledge the above-named officers have not been similarly convicted. If so convicted, explain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF AND UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I/we, whose signature(s) appear below as incorporator(s) and whose name(s) and business or residential address(es) are clearly typed or printed beneath each signature, do hereby associate with the intention of forming this corporation under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 180 and do hereby sign these Articles of Organization as incorporator(s) this 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 1997.

<u>Ronald F Dallas</u>	<u>Janice E. Dallas</u>
RONALD F. DALLAS	JANICE E. DALLAS
200 CONCORD ROAD	200 CONCORD ROAD
BEDFORD MA 01730	BEDFORD MA 01730

Note: If an existing corporation is acting as incorporator, type in the exact name of the corporation, the state or other jurisdiction where it was incorporated, the name of the person signing on behalf of said corporation and the title he/she holds or other authority by which such action is taken.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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I hereby certify that, upon examination of these Articles of Organization, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to the organization of corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee in the amount of \$ 3.5 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this 3rd day of November 19 97.

Effective date: _____



WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

TO BE FILLED IN BY CORPORATION

Photocopy of document to be sent to:

RONALD DALLAS
200 CONCORD ROAD
BEDFORD MA 01730
Telephone: 781-275-7412