

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AUSTIN
INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS, INCORPORATED

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be Austin International Folkdancers, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II.

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III.

The incorporators of this organization are:

John T. Ramage, 4006 Avenue B, Austin, Texas 78751

Michael Stephen Sternberg, 1601 East 20th Street, Austin, Texas 78722

Georgia Kay Bryan, 614 West 33d Street, Austin, Texas 78705

These incorporators are all citizens of Texas and are eighteen or more years of age.

ARTICLE IV.

The agent for process of the organization is Charles H. Roth, Jr. and his address is 5711 Trailridge, Austin, Texas 78731.

ARTICLE V.

The names and addresses of the initial board of directors of the corporation are:

Betty A. Sternberg, 2844A San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705

Franklin C. Houston, 2606 Ellise, Austin, Texas 78757

Michael Breger, 7217 Creekside Drive, Austin, Texas 78752

ARTICLE VI

The corporation is organized exclusively for educational purposes, including, for such purposes:

1. Promotion and sponsoring of educational courses in traditional folk dances, arts, and crafts native to a variety of countries.
2. Promotion and sponsoring of educational courses and materials for teachers, instructors, recreational leaders, and interested persons in the use of folk dances, arts, and crafts for physical education, recreational, and social purposes.
3. Dissemination of information relating to its purpose among its members and interested persons.
4. Engaging in such other auxiliary activities as may be necessary to carry out the corporation's purpose.

ARTICLE VII.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not, except in an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation. Furthermore, the corporation is expressly limited to the purposes of educational activities consistent with the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VIII.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers, directors or other private person, except that the corporation is authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments in furtherance of the purposes set out in Article VI.

ARTICLE IX.

The corporation is expressly prohibited from any attempt to influence legislation or to participate in a political campaign for or against any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE X.

The assets of the corporation are permanently dedicated to the purposes of the corporation as set out in Article VI. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the corporation to a trust dedicated to the same purposes of the corporation and administered under the conditions set forth in the corporation by-laws by a designated organization incorporated exclusively for educational purposes.

ARTICLE XI.

Designation of offices, duties of officers, and all matters necessary for due operation of the corporation shall be set out in the by-laws which shall be proposed by the board of directors or by any member(s) of the organization and adopted by a majority of active members of the organization.

ARTICLE XII.

An active member is any person that has paid the periodic applicable dues of the corporation, if any, and has participated in the regular activities of the corporation for a designated time of not less than one month. Any person has the right to participate in regular activities upon payment of applicable dues, but only active members shall vote or hold office.

The undersigned persons are the incorporators of Austin International Folkdancers, Incorporated.

John T. Ramage

Michael Stephen Sternberg

Georgia Kay Bryan

Dated At Austin Texas on the 28th day of May, 1976.

STATE OF TEXAS X

COUNTY OF TRAVIS X

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared John T. Ramage, Michael Stephen Sternberg and Georgia Kay Bryan, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th day of May, 1976.

Mary L. Smith
Notary Public in and for
Travis County, Texas.