

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**SOLANO WINDS**

**A CALIFORNIA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION**

**ONE:** The name of this corporation is Solano Winds.

**TWO:** 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 charitable purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to provide musicians with an vehicle for rehearsing and performing high quality concert band literature, and to benefit the local community by providing a high quality performing group. Performances will predominantly serve to enhance civic pride or broaden public awareness of fine band literature.

**THREE:** The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Bill Doherty, 3321 Whitemarsh Lane, Fairfield, CA 94533.

**FOUR:** (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

**FIVE:** The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial Directors of this corporation are:

Name	Address
Bill Doherty	3321 Whitemarsh Lane, Fairfield CA 94533
Russell Campbell	2059 Robin Drive, Fairfield CA 94533
Bill Erramouspe	190 Deerglen Circle, Vacaville CA 95687
Jim Tutt	185 Mojave Court, Vacaville CA 95688-2402
Bob Briggs	1706 Sycamore, Fairfield CA 94533

**SIX:** The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the enhancement of local concert bands and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, 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 the enhancement of local concert bands and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: April 30, 1998

Bill Doherty  
Bill Doherty, Director

Russell Campbell  
Russell Campbell, Director

Bill Erramouspe  
Bill Erramouspe, Director

Jim Tutt  
Jim Tutt, Director

Bob Briggs  
Bob Briggs, Director

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is our act and deed.

Bill Doherty  
Bill Doherty, Director

Russell Campbell  
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Bill Erramouspe  
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Jim Tutt  
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Bob Briggs  
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