

**Big Bear Theater Inc.**  
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EIN: 46-3401634

**2. Eligibility – CDBS – Exhibit 2**

Big Bear Theater, Inc. is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization with the mission to teach and perform the arts in the Big Bear Valley area of Southern California. The Big Bear Valley is a rural region consisting of a small resident population—17,500 permanent inhabitants—living in an isolated bowl high atop a mountain. While the Valley is a tourist destination for those wishing to engage in water sports, outdoor living and skiing, with the population fluctuating from the 17,500 permanent residents up to 100,000 permanent and part-time residents and visitors on some holiday weekends, the Valley and its municipalities retain a small-town ambiance. Residents interact mainly with each other rather than “Flatlanders” as visitors are affectionately nicknamed, and so, largely, it is a closed society with little opportunity for exposure to the arts or arts education. We propose to call our station *The Voice of the Big Bear Valley* and give the populace a forum through which to learn about the arts and to exchange ideas and information pertinent to the Big Bear Valley. We plan to have programing that includes, but is not limited to, coaching on acting, singing, musical history and theatre, music of all genres, literature—including plays, poetry, novels and short stories—literacy through creative writing and storytelling and the reporting of local politics, news, weather, road conditions and history.

***The Arts and Literature***

Listeners to *The Voice of the Big Bear Valley* will learn the process through which plays, novels and other literary constructions are created and shaped. We will schedule broadcasts during which we will do theatrical readings of literary works. We will discuss the different methods of acting—dramatic, comedic, melodramatic, etc.—and how to decide what genre should be applied. Big Bear Theater Inc. produces an annual summer theater festival during which there are many opportunities for community involvement. We will produce and broadcast workshops on acting, directing, singing, stagecraft, lighting, costume design, volunteerism, fundraising and all the other aspects of theatre production. We intend to broaden the scope of our theatre productions, producing more live theater shows throughout the year, and thereby developing and training a resident company to create a brand, or identity for the Big Bear Valley as a theatre community. The radio station will be instrumental in this process, helping to spread the message and cement the brand. We will develop and broadcast original radio shows such as those produced during the Golden Age of radio: shows such as “The Shadow,” “Suspense Theater,” and much more.

***Music***

The station’s programing will be an eclectic range of compositions with an effort to expose the community to music from all cultures and walks of life. We will produce shows about the different eras of music: classic rock; folk; indie; disco; hair bands; grunge; reggae, etc., and talk about the music, the artists and the social-political factors that help cultivate each genre. We plan to venture into the local venues and broadcast musicians playing our local music scene. Because it is a very popular tourist area, the Big Bear Valley fosters a rich musical arena with highly-skilled musicians from all genera playing copious amounts of original music. We will broadcast that music, talk with the musicians and discover the elements shaped their musical careers.

***History***

We will create and broadcast original radio dramas and documentaries on the area. Because the Big Bear Valley has a rich historical background as a gold-mining community—at one time it was the home of some of the largest gold strikes in California—Big Bear Theater Inc. is committed to support the works of the Big Bear Old Miners Association. Old Miners is a nonprofit organization dedicated to keeping alive the rich gold-mining history of the Big Bear Valley alive. We plan to have that organization produce some 10 hours of talk programing per week.

***Community***

We will broadcast arts information; an arts calendar; publicity for arts events; links to information about the arts; music by local artists; music from local venues and other arts-related programming. Nonprofit groups must understand the delicate intricacies involved in working with local governmental organizations. To further that understanding, Big Bear Theater Inc., through its programing on *The Voice of the Big Bear Valley*, will, without taking any stance on the issues, expose the local population to current issues and produce forums with local leaders answering questions on the issues and other programs facing the Valley community. We intend to foster shows for the local high school and for all teens in the Big Bear Valley. We will teach this pool of budding radio personalities

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Big Bear Theater Inc.

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Secretary of State  
State of California  
JUL 30 2013  
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I.

The name of this corporation is Big Bear Theater Inc.

II.

A. 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 public and charitable purposes.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to teach and perform the arts, including legit theater, musicals, musical events and other types of live event shows. To teach literature and history through live shows, Internet podcasts and radio. To teach how to effectively develop and broadcast or print local stories and news stores. To encourage community participation in all aspects of our organization.

III.

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

John Phane  
40116 Highland Road  
Big Bear Lake, California 92315

IV.

The initial street address of this corporation is 40116 Highland Road, Big Bear Lake, California 92315.

V.

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. 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 any candidate for public office.

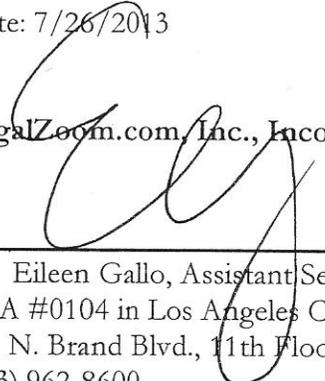
VI.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, 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 charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date below.

Date: 7/26/2013

LegalZoom.com, Inc., Incorporator

  
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By: Eileen Gallo, Assistant Secretary  
LDA #0104 in Los Angeles County (expires 12/2013)  
101 N. Brand Blvd., 11th Floor, Glendale, CA 91203  
(323) 962-8600

**ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT  
OF THE SOLE INCORPORATOR  
OF  
Big Bear Theater Inc.,  
A California Nonprofit Corporation,  
August 13, 2013**

The undersigned, acting as the sole incorporator of Big Bear Theater Inc., a California Nonprofit Corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby approves and adopts the following resolutions by this written consent without a meeting (this "Written Consent") pursuant to the California Nonprofit Corporation Law, which shall be effective upon the commencement of the Corporation's existence:

RESOLVED, that each person named below is hereby elected to serve as a Director of the Corporation until such time as his or her successor is duly elected and qualified:

John Phane

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the officers of the Corporation, as elected by the Corporation's Board of Directors, are authorized and directed to insert a copy of this Written Consent in the minute book of the Corporation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the undersigned, the sole incorporator of the Corporation, hereby resigns as the incorporator of the Corporation, effective upon the commencement of the Corporation's existence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes this Written Consent as of the date set forth above.

  
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 **IRS** DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
CINCINNATI OH 45999-0023

BIG BEAR THEATER INC  
40116 HIGHLAND ROAD  
BIG BEAR LAKE, CA 92315

Date of this notice: 08-13-2013

Employer Identification Number:  
46-3401634

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 E

For assistance you may call us at:  
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE  
STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 46-3401634. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it's very important that you use your EIN along with your complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information shown above isn't correct, please send us the correction using the attached tear-off stub.

Annual filing requirements

Most organizations with an EIN have an annual filing requirement, even if they engage in minimal or no activity.

A. If you are tax exempt, you may be required to file one of the following returns or notices:

Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax  
Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax  
Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation  
Form 990-N, e-Postcard (available online only)

Additionally, you may be required to file your annual return electronically.

If an organization required to file a Form 990, Form 990-PF, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-N does not do so for three consecutive years, its tax-exempt status is automatically revoked as of the due date of the third return or notice.

Please refer to [www.irs.gov/990filing](http://www.irs.gov/990filing) for the most current information on your filing requirements.

B. If you are not tax-exempt, you may be required to file one of the following returns:

Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return  
Form 1041, U.S. Income Tax Return for Estates and Trusts  
Form 1065, U.S. Return of Partnership Income

Please refer to Publication 1635, Understanding Your EIN, for more information about which forms you may be required to file.

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professional broadcast techniques and practices as they host shows pertinent to their contemporaries. As we move forward, we will continue to teach and perform the arts and literature, teach local history and perform historical programs, encourage community involvement, teach reading and speaking skills and help eradicate illiteracy. Literacy is one of our mission goals. Big Bear Theater Inc. will sponsor special events involving the public performance of any or all of the above or other performing arts by the corporation's performing troupe as well as by other community performing arts groups or educational facilities, to directly engage in and to provide facilities for others and engage in the promotion of the arts, generally.