

State of California  
Secretary of State



I, BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 2 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

APR 2 2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce McPherson".

BRUCE McPHERSON  
Secretary of State

MAR 17 2005

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## LOS ANGELES ACADEMY OF ARTS AND ENTERPRISE

## A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

1. **Name.** The name of this Corporation is Los Angeles Academy of Arts and Enterprise.
2. **Purpose.** 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 and public purposes. The specific purpose of this Corporation is to establish, build and operate the Los Angeles Academy of Arts and Enterprise.
3. **Agent for Service of Process.** The name in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Paracorp Incorporated

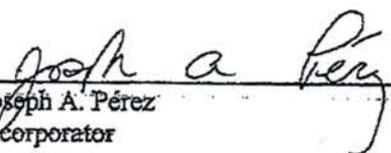
4. **Charitable and Public Purposes.** This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and public purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law (the "Code").
  - a. *Compliance with Code Requirements for Tax-Exempt Organizations.* Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation, and the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.  
  
*Limitations on Political Activities.* No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of lobbying or carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and this 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 except as provided in Section 501(h) of the Code.  
  
*Assets Dedication to Charitable and Educational Purposes.* The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever

insure to the benefit of any director, trustee, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

*Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution.* Upon the winding up and dissolution of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment (or after 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 Code and which has established its tax-exempt status under California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701(d) (or the corresponding section of any future California revenue and tax law) and which satisfies the requirements of the California Revenue and Taxation Code section 214.

5. **No Members.** The Corporation has no members.

DATED: March 28, 2005

  
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Joseph A. Pérez  
Incorporator



**State of California**  
**Secretary of State**

CERTIFICATE OF STATUS

ENTITY NAME:

LOS ANGELES ACADEMY OF ARTS AND ENTERPRISE

FILE NUMBER: C2728572  
FORMATION DATE: 03/17/2005  
TYPE: DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION  
JURISDICTION: CALIFORNIA  
STATUS: ACTIVE (GOOD STANDING)

I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California,  
hereby certify:

The records of this office indicate the entity is authorized to exercise  
all of its powers, rights and privileges in the State of California.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial  
condition, business activities or practices of the entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate  
and affix the Great Seal of the State of  
California this day of March 23, 2009.

*Debra Bowen*

**DEBRA BOWEN**  
Secretary of State

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: FEB 25 2008

LOS ANGELES ACADEMY OF ARTS AND  
ENTERPRISE  
C/O SABRINA BOW  
600 S LAFAYETTE PARK PL STE 210  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90057

Employer Identification Number:  
54-2170689  
DLN:  
608050049  
Contact Person:  
JOYCE DARBY ID# 95011  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
June 30  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(ii)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
May 17, 2005  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
Yes

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)