

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

SOUTHEAST IDAHO FRETTED INSTRUMENT SOCIETY, INC.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of SOUTH EAST IDAHO FRETTED INSTRUMENT SOCIETY, INC.

duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated August 5, \_\_\_\_\_, 19 85 .



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Corporation Clerk

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
(Non-Profit)

SOUTHEAST IDAHO FRETTEED INSTRUMENT SOCIETY, INC.

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We, the undersigned, hereby form a non-profit corporation under Title 30, Chapter 3 of the Idaho Code and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be "Southeast Idaho Fretted Instrument Society, Inc."

ARTICLE II

Status and Duration

- a) The corporation shall be a non-profit corporation.
- b) The existence of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

a) This corporation is organized for charitable and educational purposes as may qualify it as exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). More specifically, such purposes include, but are not limited to, those set out in subsection (b) of this article.

b) The purposes of this corporation shall be to promote and foster an understanding and appreciation of the guitar and other fretted musical instruments, to encourage a high standard in instruction and performance, to encourage the creation and preservation of music for the guitar and other fretted musical instruments and to sponsor activities in connection therewith.

ARTICLE IV

Non-Profit Provisions

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propoganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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 Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

## ARTICLE V

### Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for such charitable and educational purposes, as may be consistent with the purposes of the corporation or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the district court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said district court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE VI

### Principal Office and Registered Agent

The principal office of the corporation is The Southeast Idaho Fretted Instrument Society, c/o Idaho State University, P.O. Box 8852 I.S.U., Pocatello, Idaho, 83201. The resident agent of the corporation is William O'Brien.

## ARTICLE VII

### Directors

The initial board of directors shall consist of three directors. This number of directors may be increased or decreased by the by-laws of the corporation.

The names and street addresses of the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

William O'Brien  
555 North 13th Avenue  
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Mickey Anderson  
~~9446~~ West Charlotte Drive  
Pocatello, Idaho 83204

Evelyn Genta  
866 Wingate  
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

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Executed by the undersigned incorporators in duplicate original on this 27th day of June, 1985.

Ronald B. Timmer  
Name

Mickey Anderson  
Name

1529 El Rancho  
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9446 W. Charlotte Dr.  
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