

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF

BALET FOLKLORICO DE POCATELLO, INC.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of BALET FOLKLORICO DE POCATELLO, INC., changing the corporate name to CULTURE CONNECTION - CONFLUENCIA DE CULTURAS - SEMA'I, INCORPORATED, duly signed and verified 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 Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Amendment.

Dated: March 18, 1994



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By

*[Signature]*

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BALET FOLKLORICO DE BOZEMAN, INC.  
(CULTURE CONNECTION - CONFLUENCIA DE CULTURAS - SEMA' I INC.)  
A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENT:

On this 20th day of February, 1994.

We the undersigned, citizens and residents of the State of Idaho and the United States of America, for the purpose of Amending Articles of Incorporation of a Non-profit Corporation under the provision of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act (Title 30, chapter 3, Idaho Code, section 30-3-1 to 30-322) and all laws amendatory and supplementary, and for such purposes, do hereby and make, sign and acknowledge, certify, adopt and file these Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for that purpose as follows:

Additions to Articles and Amendments to Articles

(Amended Article)  
Article I

THE  
CULTURE CONNECTION  
CONFLUENCIA DE CULTURAS  
SEMA' I  
Incorporated

The name of the corporation shall be the Culture Connection - Confluencia de Culturas - Sema'i, Incorporated. (The name is in three languages: English - Spanish - Shoshoni ----and to be used together or independently).

(Amended Article)  
Article II

**Statement of Purpose:**

1. The Culture Connection - Confluencia de Culturas - Sema'i, Inc. (CCS) is a non-profit, tax exempt organization formed for the purpose of initiating, developing, and promoting artistic endeavors among member groups and individuals among the communities they represent. The organization seeks to increase the education and understanding of the folk arts, with particular emphasis upon "American" folk arts: i.e. Mixed/Mestizo, Indigenous, and Hispanic folk arts. The organization looks toward growth and participation among all folk actors, dancers, musicians, visual artists, singers, and other enthusiasts of folk arts.

2. This organization is organized exclusively for the charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(Amended Article)  
Article III

This corporation, the Culture Connection - Confluencia de Culturas - Sema'i, shall be governed by its members. The membership shall be vested with the full power to govern its activities and to elect or appoint from it's membership a director or associate directors, or to employ directors or instructors to facilitate the objectives and purposes of the corporation as prescribed by the Constitution and BY-Laws. The qualification of the officers, terms of office, manner of election, time, place and manner of calling meetings, and their powers and duties is prescribed by the By-Laws.

Article IV

The corporate membership shall consist of those persons identified as such on membership records to be maintained by the secretary of the corporation, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation.

(Additional Article)  
Article V

1. This corporation shall have and exercise all the powers granted to corporations of this nature by the laws of the State of Idaho.

2. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

Article VI

The duration of this corporation shall be unlimited and perpetual.

## Article VII

An election for selection of directors of the corporation was conducted at 8:00 P.M. at the saint Anthony Parish at 8th and lander Pocatello, Idaho, on the 27th day of March, 1990. A majority of members who were present at said meeting voted at the election, electing the following persons to serve as officers and executive committee.

Sean Fulton	President
Maia Black	Vice-president
Rose Robles	Secretary
Robert Awes, Adelina Sosa	Co-Treasurers

The said election of officers was announced at the weekly meeting two weeks prior to the election.

We, Sean Fulton and Rose Robles, being the presiding officer and Secretary respectively for the above mentioned meeting for the election of officers, do hereby certify that the facts set forth in paragraph VII of these Articles of Incorporation are true and Correct.

*Sean Fulton*  
S/Sean Fulton  
President  
*Rose Robles*  
S/Rose Robles  
Secretary

## Article VIII

This corporation shall have no capital stock and shall not engage in business for profit, but shall be supported by gifts, bequests, benefits, contributions, fees, and dues paid by members. Membership in the corporation shall be governed and controlled as provided in the constitution and By-Laws of this corporation. No part of the earnings, income, or receipts of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any individual, member or members of this corporation.

## Article IX

The Constitution and By-Laws of this corporation may be made, amended, or repealed at any regular business meeting of the Corporation at which there is a quorum, by a majority vote of the members present, provided the membership has previously considered the merits of the change. No amendment shall be put to vote, unless written notice shall have been mailed to each member of this organization at least two weeks previous to the meeting at which the amendment is to be voted on, said notice to state the purposed amendment. No parts of the of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustee, officers, or others 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 II hereof.


(Amended Article)  
Article X

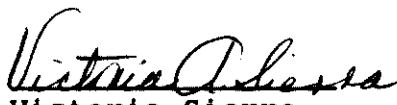
Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(30 of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future tax code), or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organization, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

These Amendments received an unanimous vote in the affirmative. Wherefore, the members of the Culture Connection - Confluencia de Culturas - Sema'i, Inc. (Balet Folklorico de Pocatello, Inc.) approved these amendments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the following persons acknowledge that they are residents of the State of Idaho and have joined together with those others hereto signed to witness this amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of such nonprofit corporation.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1994.

  
Manuel Sierra  
President

  
Victoria Sierra  
Treasurer

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THE  
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CONFLUENCIA DE CULTURAS  
SEMA'I

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	Print Name	Date
Signed: <u>Manuel Sierra</u>	Manuel Sierra	2-20-94
<u>Victoria A. Sierra</u>	Victoria A. Sierra	2-20-94
<u>Lillian Moore</u>	Lillian Moore	2-20-94
<u>Laurie Reale</u>	Laurie Reale	2-20-94
<u>Drusilla Gould</u>	Drusilla Gould	2-21-94
<u>Neva Romero</u>	Neva Romero	2-22-94
<u>Renee Stephenson</u>	RENEE STEPHENSON	2-24-94
<u>Ellen Sparks</u>	Ellen Sparks	2-24-94
<u>Janet Sealander</u>	JANET SEALANDER	2-26-94
<u>Carta Sierra</u>	Carta Sierra	2-26-94
<u>Mark Harris</u>	MARK HARRIS	3/1/94
<u>Elissa Roebcher</u>	Elissa Roebcher	3/1/94
<u>Annie Gallegos</u>	ANNIE GALLEGOS	3-7-94

VERIFICATION

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STATE OF IDAHO )  
COUNTY OF Bannock ) SS

I, Joan Wright, a notary public, do hereby  
certify that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1994,  
personally appeared before me Mamuel Sierra who, being by me  
first duly sworn, declared that she/he is the President of  
Culture Connection etc. D,  
that she/he signed the foregoing document as President, of  
the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are  
true.

Joan M. Wright  
Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at: Bannock  
County Idaho.  
My commission expires:  
Jan. 18, 1997

Attention: To Whom it may Concern  
Purpose:

(1) Amendments to Articles

(2) Name change

(3) Address change: CCS

(4) Purpose statement  
change.

P.O. Box 148  
Pocatello, ID 83204

Changes  
are in bold.