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| Corporation Name  | Chinese Music and Culture Association  |
| Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation<br>Principal Address  | 1201 PARKMOOR AVE<br>APT 3302<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95126  |
| Initial Mailing Address of Corporation<br>Mailing Address   | 1201 PARKMOOR AVE<br>APT 3302<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95126  |
| Attention   | Shuting Fu   |
| Agent for Service of Process<br>Agent Name  | Shuting Fu   |
| Agent Address   | 1201 PARKMOOR AVE<br>APT 3302<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95126  |
| Purpose Statement   | 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 purposes  |
| Additional Statements   | <p>The specific purpose of this corporation is to SEE ATTACHMENT</p> <p>This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).</p> <p>No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of 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.</p> <p>The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth herein 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.</p> <p>Upon the dissolution or winding up of this 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, educational and/or religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).</p> <p>Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purpose and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purpose of this corporation.</p> |
| Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation. |  |
| Electronic Signature  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.   |

Shuting Fu  
Signature

11/06/2024  
Date

This document is an attachment for the specific purpose of the Chinese Music and Cultural Association.

The primary mission of the Chinese Music and Culture Association is to foster music, cultural enrichment, and artistic collaboration within the Chinese community across the United States. The organization is committed to supporting a diverse range of cultural and artistic initiatives that serve musicians, dancers, visual artists, writers, and performers across disciplines. To achieve this, it organizes various programs that provide performance opportunities, community engagement, workshops, and educational outreach.

In addition to its core programs, the Association seeks to establish partnerships with cultural institutions, educational organizations, and local businesses to deepen its impact within the community. These partnerships will enable the organization to offer a broader spectrum of activities, including but not limited to:

1. **Artist Residencies and Fellowships** – creating opportunities for artists to engage in long-term projects or research in their fields, with mentorship and support.
2. **Youth Arts Development** – implementing programs focused on youth, such as after-school music and arts education, youth choirs, and mentorship programs.
3. **Community Arts Events** – hosting public events such as open mics, art exhibitions, and cultural festivals to engage the broader community.
4. **Community Social Events** – organizing gatherings that foster connections within the community, such as cultural celebrations, networking mixers, and social outings.
5. **Workshops and Masterclasses** – providing hands-on learning experiences led by experts, open to both beginners and advanced artists, to foster skills and inspiration in various art forms.
6. **Creative Exchange Programs** – enabling members to engage in cultural exchange with artists and groups nationally and internationally, promoting understanding and shared learning.
7. **Arts Group Incubation and Management** – offering support to new and emerging arts groups by providing resources, management assistance, and an environment that encourages creative development.
8. **Fundraising for Charitable Causes** – organizing performances, auctions, and events to support both arts-related and other charitable organizations in need.

Through these activities, the Association aims to encourage artistic growth and cross-cultural dialogue on a local, regional, national, and international level. It also serves as a resource for artists looking to build their careers, connect with others in their field, and contribute meaningfully to their community. With a focus on inclusivity and cultural understanding, the Association is positioned to make a lasting impact, not only within the Chinese community but in the broader arts landscape as well.