

Articles of Incorporation of Traditional Irish Music Education Society (TIMES)

The Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby certify:

Article I

The name of the Corporation shall be the **Traditional Irish Music Education Society**.

Article II

The registered agent is Kenneth R. Fleming, and the principal office of the Corporation is to be located at 1320 Navaho Trail, Richardson, Texas, in Dallas County.

Article III

The Corporation is organized exclusively to assist and encourage people in their learning and playing of traditional Irish music through educational programs and performance events.

Article IV

The management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, the minimum number of members being three, who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified. The names and addresses of the persons who make up the initial board of directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Kenneth R. Fleming	1320 Navaho Trail, Richardson, TX 75080
Mary M. Rogers	3415 Manana Drive, Dallas, TX 75220
Gordon S. McLeod	210 Mockingbird Lane, Tyler, TX 75701

Article V

The Corporation will not have members.

Article VI

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article VII

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, trustees, 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 Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, 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 or in opposition to 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article VIII

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal 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 of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Kenneth R. Fleming

Mary M. Rogers

Gordon S. McLeod