

Articles of Incorporation for Austin Brass Band

The undersigned, a natural person over the age of eighteen years, hereby certifies as follows:

ARTICLE I — NAME

The Austin Brass Band (ABB) is a non-for-profit corporation of musicians organized exclusively for literary (music) and educational purposes.

ARTICLE II — REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS

**7700 Northcross Drive #66841
Austin, TX 78766**

ARTICLE III — PURPOSE

1. The mission of ABB is to promote the brass band tradition through excellent artistic and educational performances for musicians and communities.
 2. The purposes of ABB shall be as follows:
 - a. Preserve the tradition of the British Brass band in Central Texas.
 - b. Provide an outlet for brass players to study and perform the brass band literature and provide public performances.
 - c. Teach audiences about the British brass band tradition and heighten their awareness and enjoyment of this music.
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ARTICLE IV — EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the Corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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.
2. 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.
3. 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 V — DURATION / DISSOLUTION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of ABB shall be turned over to the Austin Civic Wind Ensemble (ACWE). If ACWE no longer exists, the residual assets shall be turned over to the Butler School of Music of the University of Texas – Austin. Each of these is a properly constituted not-for-profit organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Name, Incorporator

Name, Incorporator

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