

**Form 202**

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**Certificate of Formation  
 Nonprofit Corporation**

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**Article 1 - Corporate Name**

The filing entity formed is a nonprofit corporation. The name of the entity is :

**Academy Of Texas Music, Inc.**

The name must not be the same as, deceptively similar to that of an existing corporate, limited liability company, or limited partnership name on file with the secretary of state. A preliminary check for the "name availability" is recommended.

**Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office**

A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be corporation named above) by the name of:

OR

B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

Name:

**Dan Boyd**

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

Street Address:

**129 W. Houston Linden TX 75563**

**Article 3 - Management (Complete items A or B)**

A. Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested solely in the members of the corporation.

OR

B. Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in its board of directors. The number of directors, which must be a minimum of three, that constitutes the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified are set forth below.

Director 1: **Dan Boyd**

Title: **Director**

Address: **5948 FM 995 Atlanta TX, USA 75551**

Director 2: **Jinelle Boyd**

Title: **Director**

Address: **5948 FM 995 Atlanta TX, USA 75551**

Director 3: **Tommy Hooper**

Title: **Director**

Address: **310 West Austin Jefferson TX, USA 75657**

**Article 4 - Organization Structure  
 (You must select either A or B below)**

A. The corporation will have members.

B. The corporation will not have members.

**Article 5 - Purpose**

The corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes:

**The Academy promotes worldwide recognition and perpetuation of Texas Music and the musicians of the State of Texas, whether they are Texans by birth, residence, or philosophy. The Academy creates, provides, and enhances music education through various avenues such as clinics, public and private school education programs, and direct scholarships. The Academy provides benevolence to qualifying musicians and their families in times of hardship. The Academy provides formal recognition for musicians and professionals in the Texas music industry through the presentation of an annual awards ceremony. The Academy provides oversight and acts as the sanctioning body for all musical awards**

processes in Texas, ensuring fair practices and promoting professional equity.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for purposes allowable under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation. 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 these Articles. 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 any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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.

**Supplemental Provisions / Information**

[The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

**Effectiveness of Filing**

A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

**OR**

B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of its signing. The delayed effective date is:

**Organizer**

The name and address of the organizer are set forth below.

**Portsurf International Inc.                      17 Forest Hills Washington, MO 63090**

**Execution**

The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument.

**James Dickman, on behalf of Portsurf International Inc.**

Signature of organizer.