



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LAKESWOOD COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be LAKESWOOD COMMUNITY PLAYERS and its principal place of business shall be at Lakewood, Pierce County, Washington.

ARTICLE II

All persons interested in participating in or supporting the work of the organization may, upon application and payment of dues, become members under the terms and conditions set forth in the by-laws. The by-laws may provide for more than one class of membership and shall specify the conditions of such memberships.

ARTICLE III

This is a non-profit corporation, organized for the purpose of fostering and developing interest in non-professional dramatics and theater work; the training of amateur talent; the giving of amateur performances; the building and maintenance of a dramatic library; the leasing, owning and/or operating of a building or space for the holding of meetings and the rehearsing and giving of performances; and for other kindred activities and purposes in the Lakes District, Pierce County, Washington. In order to fully carry out said purposes, this corporation is granted all usual corporate powers and authorities and is permitted to carry on any and all matters of business as may be necessary or desirable to effectually carry out the foregoing purposes.

ARTICLE IV

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and controlled by its regular active membership, except such powers and duties as may be delegated to the officers and to a board of trustees known as a Board of Control. Officers and the members of the Board of Control shall be elected by the membership from its own number. These persons shall hold office under such terms and conditions as may be set forth in the by-laws of this corporation. The by-laws shall be adopted by a majority of the incorporators of this corporation and may be amended from time to time in such manner and under such conditions and with such notice as may be provided in said by-laws. The number of members of the Board of Control shall be fixed annually by the regular members, such number to be not less than five nor more than twenty-one.

ARTICLE V

These articles of incorporation may be amended by the execution and filing of supplemental articles of incorporation, the same to be signed in a manner similar to these articles of incorporation, all signers to be certified by the secretary as being members

of the corporation, and the number of signers to be not less than the number of signers to these original articles of incorporation, provided that if the entire membership at the time of such amendment is less in number than the number of present signers, then said amendatory articles may be executed by said lesser number of members.

ARTICLE VI

All members of the present unincorporated Lakewood Players and all of its officers and members of its Board of Control, shall, upon certification by its secretary, automatically become the first members, officers and members of the Board of Control of this corporation, for the remainder of the terms of said memberships or offices or until the next election as provided for in the by-laws of this corporation, whichever event occurs first.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being desirous of forming a corporation under the provisions of Section 3863, Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington, do now subscribe to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, in triplicate.

Ruth H. Gillette

Audrey-Dean Albert

Gillian C. Thompson  
Caroline

Mrs. Edna R. Perry

Mrs. E. P. Rose

Mrs. C. H. Armstrong

Frances Ann Aden

EM Schubert

Alma Smutney

Nyrene M. Mahon

Ernest R. Henszell

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
County of Pierce ) ss.

This is to certify that on this 28th day of May, 1941, A.D., before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified, personally appeared Ruth W. Gillette, Audrey-Dean Albert, Lillian

O. Thompson, Carlin Aden, Mrs. Edw. R. Perry, Mrs. E. P. Rose,

Mrs. C. H. Armstrong, Frances Ann Aden, F. W. Schwab, Alice

Sweeting, Wynne McMahon and Ezmah R. Henzell

to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation in triplicate, and acknowledged that they signed and sealed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Morton Clapp.  
Notary Public in and for the State  
of Washington, residing at Tacoma.