ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE APPLE TREE PLAYERS, INC.
WINTERSET, IOWA

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MARY E. WELTY
RECORDER
MADISON COUNTY, IOWA
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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

We, the undersigned, acting as Incorporators of a Corporation under the Iowa Non-Profit Corporation Act, and under Chapter 504A, 1966 Code of Iowa as amended, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is The Apple Tree Players, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

Section 1. This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes and to promote enjoy and develop dramatic arts and studies, to stimulate the production of plays and other drama presentations, and to provide dramatic study for those individuals in the community interested in the theatre arts.

Section 2. The Corporation shall have the power to acquire, secure, hold, improve, encumber, sell, convey, and dispose of property, both real and personal, in fee simple and otherwise, absolute or in trust and in accordance with the Standing Rules or By-Laws of the organization, and shall have and exercise all of the rights and powers vested and conferred upon it by the laws of the State of Iowa, together with all of the rights and powers, privileges and immunities conferred by law upon such corporations; and shall have the power to do any and all acts and things necessary, indicent and convenient to the achievement of its objects and purposes and the exercise of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities herein conferred.

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ARTICLE IV

The address of the Corporation's initial registered office in the State of Iowa, is 516 West Benton, in the City of Winterset, County of Madison, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Patricia Nelson.

ARTICLE V

The number of Governors consistituing the initial Board of Governors of the Corporation is six, in addition to the officers, who shall be ex officio members, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Governors are:

Carl Hircock	Winterset, Iowa
Joe Graham	Winterset, Iowa
Ethel Lee Osborn	Winterset, Iowa
Jerry Triplett	Winterset, Iowa
Linda Reece	Winterset, Iowa
Judy James	Winterset, Iowa

ARTICLE VI

The day on which the Corporation existence shall begin is April 30th, 1970.

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of each Incorporator is:

Patricia K. Nelson	516 West Benton, Winterset, Iowa
William Deering	416 West Buchanan, Winterset, Iowa
Beverly Tish	427 West Summit, Winterset, Iowa
Fern G. Toney	315 North 4th Avenue, Winterset, Iowa

ARTICLE VIII

Membership shall be open to all persons who concur with the purposes of the organization, meet all requirements, and agree to be bound by the established rules and regulations as defined by the Standing Rules or the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and/or such additional officers as may be required and elected.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and will take office at the adjournment of said meeting.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be and are such as are fixed, described, and defined by the Standing Rules or the By-Laws of said Corporation.

Section 4. Until their successors have been elected and have qualified, the following shall be the officers of the Corporation and hold the following offices:

President	Patricia K. Nelson
Vice President	William Deering
Secretary	Beverly Tish
Treasurer	Fern G. Toney

ARTICLE X

Section 1. The annual meeting of this Corporation shall be held on the last Thursday in October of each year or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Section 2. The business transactions shall be limited to and be in accordance with the objects and purposes of this Corporation.

Section 3. The President of the Corporation shall preside at said meeting, or in his absence, the Vice President.

ARTICLE XI

Section 1. The title to all property heretofore or hereafter acquired shall be taken, held and transferred in the name of the Corporation.

Section 2. The real property of the Corporation may be sold or mortgaged by the officers only with the approval of ninety-five (95) percent of all regular active members at any regular or special meeting after timely notice has been given to all regular active members and said conveyances, mortgages or deeds of trust shall be executed by the President and the Secretary of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII

This Corporation shall have the power, at any regular or special meeting, to adopt, amend, or repeal any Standing Rules, By-Laws, rules or regulations for the direction and management of the affairs of the Corporation, provided such meeting is properly convened.

ARTICLE XIII

The private property of the members and officers of this Corporation shall be exempt from all liability for the debts and obligations of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIV

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation, except Article XIII thereof, may be amended by a vote of a majority of the regular active members of the Corporation at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose provided timely notice shall have first been given to all regular members; but no amendment may be adopted in conflict with the laws of the State of Iowa.

Section 2. Amendments, if and when adopted, shall be signed by the President and Secretary and filed and recorded as provided by law; filed and recorded with the Secretary of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE XV

In the event of dissolution of this Corporation, all assets of whatever kind or description, will be distributed only to organizations which have been granted exemption from the Federal Income Tax under the provisions of Section 501 ( ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 30th day of ~~March~~ April, 1970.

Patricia K. Nelson

H. Wm. Deering Jr.

Boyd D. Tidd

Dean Toney

Incorporators

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STATE OF IOWA
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MADISON COUNTY

On this 30th day of April, 1970, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa, personally appeared Patricia K. Nelson, William Deering, Beverly Tish and Fern G. Toney, to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

BETH FLANDER Iowa NOTARIAL SEAL

Beth Flander
Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Des Moines, Iowa
This instrument recorded in Book 5-N, Page 377, June 18 1970
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Filed By Mrs. Jim Nelson, Price, Winterset, Iowa
Filing Fee 10.00 Recording Fee 2.50 [illegible] Secretary of State

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