

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LOS ALAMOS LITTLE THEATRE*

We the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the intention of forming a corporation under the provisions of the laws and statutes of the State of New Mexico pertaining to education, religious, social and charitable corporations and associations, and for that purpose have subscribed the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this association is THE LOS ALAMOS LITTLE THEATRE.

ARTICLE II.

The chief place of business of this corporation shall be Los Alamos, New Mexico.

ARTICLE III.

All persons interested in the work and activities of the corporation shall be eligible to membership, subject, however, to such regulations as may be incorporated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, within the meaning of §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

The corporation, within the restrictions set forth in the first paragraph of this Article IV, shall be operated to accomplish the following purposes:

1. To produce plays and other dramatic works.
2. To promote the interest of the public in drama and dramatic productions.
3. To instruct and educate members in the dramatic arts and related subjects.
4. To furnish the Community of Los Alamos with a source of dramatic talent.

ARTICLE V.

The corporation shall have and exercise all the powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of the state of New Mexico, except the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:

a. By a corporation exempt from income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or

b. By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VI.

The corporation does not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally, or otherwise, to its members and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

ARTICLE VII.

This corporation shall be managed by a Board composed of **ten (10) ~~nine (9)~~** members, consisting of the officers of the corporation (**President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer**), the immediate past president, and **five ~~four~~** members elected by the membership at large.

ARTICLE VIII.

The By-Laws of the unincorporated association are hereby adopted as By-Laws of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX.

This corporation shall have no capital stock and its maintenance shall be derived from the payment of any annual dues that may be required of the members and any other sources incidental to the objects for which it has been formed.

ARTICLE X.

The term and existence of this corporation shall be one hundred (100) years, which term may be extended as and to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

ARTICLE XI.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, shall dispose of all the assets of the corporation, exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, as at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under §501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the board of directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of Los Alamos County, State of New Mexico, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as that court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.