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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE
NEGRO MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION OF
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Article I.

The name of this society shall be the Negro Musicians Association.

Article II

The location of this association shall be in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Article III

The duration of this association shall be for fifty years.

Article IV.

This association is formed for the following purposes; To unite the instrumental portions of the musical profession for the better protection of its members; to serve the public in furnishing music on all occasions where it may be required; to establish and maintain a minimum rate of price to be charged for the professional services of its members; to furnish music to the public for its entertainment on public and private occasions; and to enforce good- faith and fair dealing of its members in their dealing with and relation to the general public, and to do and perform such other acts consistent with Article 11, Chapter 90, Revised Statutes of Missouri 1919. In Witness whereof the parties hereunto have set their hands the 22nd day of October, 1929.

Members

Name	Address
William Shaw	1801 E. 18th K. C. Mo
Earl M. Jefferson	2301 E. 16th St. K. C. Mo.

Casco H. Johnson	1905 E. 14th st. K. C. Mo.
Robert H. Simpson	2022 Wabash, K. C. Mo .
Harry Carson,	1515 E. 13th St., K. C. Mo.
Thomas Andrews	1022 Vine St., K. C. Mo.
Geo. E. Lee	2226 Forest, K. C. Mo.
Noble Fine	943 Nebraska Ave.
Percy Campbell	920 Walnut, K. C. Mo.

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John E. Hobbs	1217 Paseo, K. C. Mo.
J. R. Mason	1515 E. 18th St. K. C. Mo.
Samuel Spruiel	1210 Paseo, K. C. Mo.
Richard Mansfield	2111 N. 3rd K. C. Mo.
Ernest Smith	910 E. 10th K. C. Mo.
Daniel E. Blackburn	1401 Brooklyn Ave., K. C. Mo.
J. D. Williams	2014 Hollack St. K. C. Mo.
Robt. J. Moody	747 Ray Ave., K. C. Kans
Paul F. Webster	2209 Lydia, K. C. Mo.
H. D. Massey	2533, Flora K. C. Mo.
Geo. W. Wilkenson	1703 East 18th St., K. C. Mo.
Bennie Moten	2450 Brooklyn, Kansas City, Mo.
Edward Durham	2421 Brooklyn, K. C. Mo.
Thamon Hayes	2924 Mersington Ave., K. C. Mo.
Ed. Lewis	1125 Oakland Ave., K. C. K.
Booker Washington	2201 Flora Ave., K. C. Mo.
William Basie	1424 1/2 E. 18th St., K. C. Mo.
Leroy Berry	1418 Euclid Ave., K. C. Mo.
Willia Washington	2317 Brooklyn Ave., K. C. Mo.
Vernon L. Page	716 E. 22nd St. K. C. Mo.
Woodie L. Walder	2206 Howard K. C. Mo.

Harlan I. Leonard 312 W. 43rd St., K. C. Mo.
Ronald B. Washington 2201 Flora, Apt. 14, K. C. Mo.
Buster Moten 2450 Brooklyn Ave, Kansas City, Mo.
Miss May Williams 1300 Michigan, K. C. Mo.
Rupert Franklin 1523 Lydia, Kansas City, Mo.
Ras Muckelron 1827 E. 28 St. Kansas City, Mo.

Filed

Oct. 23, 1929

Lynn G. Buford, Clerk,

By: J. D. Parker, Deputy

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IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI

43rd day, September Term, 1929

28th day of October, 1929.

IN THE MATTER OF

The Application of THE NEGRO MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION)

) No. 313455

)

For Decree of Incorporation.

And now on this day comes William Shaw, as President, Earl M. Jefferson, as Secretary, and Cesco H. Johnson as Treasurer of the Negro Musicians Association, and submit to the Court the Articles of Agreement of said Association, together with a petition

praying for a pro forma decree thereon, in manner provided by law, and it appearing to the Court that said petition has remained on file in the Clerk's office of this Court for at least three days since the same was first presented to the Court, and the Court having examined said Articles of Agreement, and being duly advised in the premises doth now consider, adjudge and determine that such articles of Agreement and the purposes of the Association as therein expressed come properly within the purview of Article XI of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1919, entitled "Benevolent, Religious, Scientific, Educational and Miscellaneous Associations," and are not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the State of Missouri. Wherefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the petitioners and their associates named in said Articles of Agreement, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by and under the corporate name of

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NEGRO MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)

SS

COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Lynn G. Buford, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid, certify the above to be a true copy of the order of the Court made in the matter aforesaid, as fully as the

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same remains of record in my office, and that the original articles of Agreement are attached hereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in Kansas City, Missouri, this 4th day of November, A.D., 1929.

Lynn G. Buford, Clerk

SEAL

By: Madlyn Madden, D. C.

STATE OF MISSOURI)

) SS IN RECORDER'S OFFICE.

COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Deeds within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was on the 7 day of Nov., A.D. 1929, at 1 o'clock, 33 minutes P. M. duly filed for record in this office, and with the certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed, is recorded in the records of this office, in Book B, No. 2940, at page 525.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said office, at Kansas City, Mo., the day and year last aforesaid.

Joseph W. Corder, Recorder

SEAL

By: Dee Land, Deputy

Filed and Copy Issued

Nov 18, 1929

Charles U. Becker, Secretary of State.

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STATE OF MISSOURI

SS IN RECORDER'S OFFICE

COUNTY OF JACKSON

I, DAN T. McKEEVER, Record of Deeds within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was on the 10 day of Oct A.D. 1949, at 12 o'clock 12 minutes P.M., duly filed for record in this office, and iwth the

certificate of acknowledgement thereon endorsed, is recorded in the records of this office, in Book B4322 at page 128

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said office, at Kansas City, Missouri, the day and year aforesaid.

DAN T. McKEEVER, Recorder.

By. L. Richardson Deputy

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Filed for Record This 10

day of Oct 1949

at 12 o'clock 12 minutes PM

DAN T. McKEEVER, Recorder

By F. Latshaw

Deputy.

Recording Fee \$3.50