

Bridgeland Theatre Arts Booster Club

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization will be Bridgeland Theatre Arts Booster Club (BTABC).

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

SECTION A The purpose of the organization is to promote and support the mission, goals and objectives of the Bridgeland High School Theatre Arts Department by:

- 1) Encouraging parental support and understanding of the worthwhile nature of theatre arts as a significant development experience for young people,
- 2) Encouraging community support of productions,
- 3) Providing leadership and assistance in obtaining and administering needed financial support,
- 4) Providing labor assistance, as needed and requested, to help facilitate quality theatre productions.

SECTION B It is not a purpose of BTABC to influence or otherwise involve the club or its members in the policies, decisions and on-going activity of the faculty/directors of the Bridgeland High School Theatre Arts Department.

SECTION C BTABC is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code or Law. No part of the net will be given to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization will 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 SECTION A. No substantial part of the activities of BTABC will be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and BTABC will not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, BTABC will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an association exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

SECTION D In the event of voluntary or involuntary dissolution of BTABC, the assets, after just payment of debts, will be distributed by the Executive Committee exclusively for the purposes of the organization in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code or Law. Any such assets not so disposed of will be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Association is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court will determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

SECTION A All parents and any persons who are interested in the good of the Bridgeland Theatre Arts program are welcome and eligible for membership. All BTABC members are requested to assist with all projects undertaken by the organization.

SECTION B Annual BTABC family membership dues will be charged and the amount of annual dues will be determined by the Executive Committee prior to the beginning of each school year. Dues will be collected at the beginning of each new school year.

SECTION C Each dues paying family will be entitled to a maximum of one vote.