

Uxbridge Friends of Music, Inc.
Articles of Organization

Article 1: Organization

The name of the organization shall be the Uxbridge Friends of Music, Inc., hereto referred to as UFM.

Article 2: Purpose

The purpose of the UFM is to raise funds and provide support to the music teachers in the Uxbridge Public Schools in order to promote the best possible music education for all students enrolled in the Uxbridge Public Schools.

Article 3: Membership

Section 1: The membership of this organization shall not be limited. Anyone interested in the progress and development of music education in the Uxbridge Public Schools is eligible for membership. This includes, but is not limited to, parents and guardians of students enrolled in the music programs of the Uxbridge Public Schools.

Section 2: Termination of membership shall be by resignation or action of the Executive Board.

Section 3: Voting privileges may be exercised by members in attendance at general meetings.

Section 4: The Executive Board of UFM shall consist of:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Member-at-Large
Music Faculty of the Uxbridge Public Schools (non-voting)

Election: These offices shall be elected annually for a term of one (1) year. The number of members-at-large may be increased by increments of two at any time by the majority vote of UFM.

Resignation and Removal: An officer may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the Executive Board. Any officer elected by the members may be removed at any time, with cause, by a vote of the majority of the Executive Board. If vacancies occur in the Executive Board, the remaining officers may appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next annual election.

Article 4

Duration: The UFM shall exist perpetually or until dissolved pursuant to law or other circumstances.

Dissolution: In the event of dissolution of UFM, all assets will be distributed in the following order of precedence:

- 1.) Any organization legally formed within six (6) months in support of the Uxbridge

Public Schools Music Department.

- 2.) Uxbridge Public School District with the intent of only being used in support of the music programs throughout the district.

Duties: The duties of the Executive Board shall be to oversee the business and activities of the UFM to include the raising and expenditure of funds.

Powers: Subject to these Articles and the Bylaws, the UFM and/or its elected officials may exercise the following powers and privileges as appropriate and expedient:

- a.) Do any and all that the UFM is authorized or required to do under its documents of organization which may, from time to time, be amended; and
- b.) Purchase, acquire, own, hold, lease, rent, sell, and dispose of pertinent materials and property for the operation of the UFM; and
- c.) Do any and all things a non-profit corporation may now or hereafter do within the laws of Massachusetts.

Assessments: Members shall not individually or personally be liable for the debts or obligations of the UFM nor may individual members incur debts or obligations for the UFM without the consent of the Executive Board.

Compensation: No Executive Board member shall receive compensation for any service(s) rendered to the UFM as an Executive Board member; provided, however, that an Executive Board member may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of duties as an Executive Board member to the extent such expenses are approved by the Executive Board.

Rules and Regulations: The Executive Board may adopt, amend, repeal, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the UFM to the extent such rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Articles of Organization and the Bylaws.

Article 7

- a.) The address of the UFM shall be 120 Granite St. Uxbridge, MA 01569.
- b.) The name, residential address, and post office address of each director and officer is as follows:

President: Kathleen Penza, 14 Marion St. Uxbridge, MA 01569, P.O. Address same
Treasurer: Marianne Shanley, 39 Douglas Pike Uxbridge, MA 01569, P.O. Address same
Clerk: Nicholas LaPete, 13 Blanchard Ave. Uxbridge, MA 01569, P.O. Address same
- c.) The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the last day of the month of: June.
- d.) Resident Agent: Kathleen Penza, 14 Marion St. Uxbridge, MA 01569