

Articles of Association  
of the  
Sigma Alpha Iota

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We the undersigned, being of full age, and desiring to become incorporated under the provisions of Act No. 171, of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1903, entitle "An act for the incorporation of associations not for pecuniary profit, " do hereby make, execute and adopt the following articles of association, to wit:

Article I

The name or title by which said corporation is to be known in law is Sigma Alpha Iota-International Music Fraternity. (amended 8-5-1998)

Article II

The Purpose of this Fraternity shall be:

- (A) To form chapters of women college students and alumnae who have a sincere interest in music.
- (B) To uphold the highest standards of music.
- (C) To further the development of music in America and throughout the world.
- (D) To give inspiration and encouragement to members.
- (E) To organize the cultural life of Sigma Alpha Iota members as a contributing factor to their education growth.
- (F) To support the ideals and goals of the member's Alma Mater.
- (G) To adhere to the highest standards of citizenship in school, community, and fraternity life. (amended 8-5-1998)

Article III

The principal office or place of business shall be at Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan.

Article IV

The term of existence of this proposed corporation is to be perpetual, from the date of these articles. (amended by statute)

Article V

The number on the Board of Directors shall be nine. This Board of Directors shall comprise the National Executive Board. (amended 8-5-1998)

Article VI

The names of the trustees or directors selected for the first year of its existence are as follows:  
Elsa Stanley, Elizabeth A. Campbell, Ella S. Babcock, Mabel Ross Rhead, Fredreka B. Howland.

Article VII

The qualifications required of officers and members are as follows: Good character; high grade of scholarship; high degree of musical ability and attainment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the parties hereby associating have hereunto subscribed our names this first day of December A.D. 1904.

Minnie M. Davis	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Elizabeth A. Campbell	“ “
Frances C. Caspari	“ “
Mabel Ross Rhead	“ “
Ella Babcock	“ “
Elsa Stanley	“ “
Leila Farlin	“ “
Nora Crane Hunt	Jackson, Michigan
Fredreka B. Howland	Ann Arbor, Michigan

State of Michigan        )  
                                      ) SS.  
County of Washtenaw    )

On this first day of December A.D. 1904, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared Minnie M. Davis, Elizabeth A. Campbell, Frances E. Caspari, Mabel Ross Rhead, Ella S. Babcock, Elsa Stanley, Leila Farlin, Nora C. Hunt and Fredreka B. Howland, known to me as the persons named in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same freely and for the intents and purposes therein mentioned.

Carl Storm, Notary Public  
My commission expires October 5, 1908.

Recorded December 15, 1904

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