# TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE BOOSTERS, INC. <br> (A Nonstock Charitable Corporation) 

## BYLAWS

## ARTICLE I.

MEMBERS

SECTION 1.01. Members. The directors of the Corporation also constitute the members of the Corporation and, when meeting as directors, may exercise the rights and powers of members.

## ARTICLE II.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 2.01. Function of Directors. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of its Board of Directors. All powers of the Corporation may be exercised by or under authority of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2.02. Number of Directors. The Corporation shall have at least three (3) directors and not more than eight (8) at all times, but such number may be increased or decreased by amendment to these By-Laws. When the number of directors is so decreased by amendment of the By-Laws, each director in office shall serve until his term expires, or until his resignation or removal.

SECTION 2.03. Election and Tenure of Directors. At each annual meeting, the directors shall elect directors to hold office until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualify.

SECTION 2.04. Removal of Director. Unless statute or the Articles of Incorporation provide otherwise, the directors may remove any director, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors.

SECTION 2.05. Vacancy on Board. A majority of the remaining directors, whether or not sufficient to constitute a quorum, may fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors which results from any cause except an increase in the number of directors and a majority of the entire Board of Directors may fill a vacancy which results from an increase in the number of directors. A director elected to fill a vacancy serves until the next annual meeting of directors and until his successor is elected and qualifies.

SECTION 2.06. Annual and Regular Meetings. The Corporation shall hold an annual meeting of its directors to elect directors and transact any other business within its powers either in January of each year, or at such other time as shall be set by the Board of Directors. Except as the Articles of Incorporation or statute provides otherwise, any business may be considered at an
annual meeting without the purpose of the meeting having been specified in the notice. Failure to hold an annual meeting does not invalidate the Corporation's existence or affect any otherwise valid corporate acts. Any other regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on such date and at any place as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2.07. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the Chairman of the Board or the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors by vote at a meeting, or in writing with or without a meeting. A special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on such date and at any place as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. In the absence of such designation such meeting shall be held at such place as may be designated in the call.

SECTION 2.08. Notice of Meeting. Except as provided in Section 2.06, the Secretary shall give notice to each director of each annual, regular, and special meeting of the Board of Directors. The notice shall state the time and place of the meeting. Notice is given to a director when it is delivered personally to him, left at his residence or usual place of business, or sent by telegraph, telecopy, electronic mail or telephone, at least 24 hours before the time of the meeting or, in the alternative by mail to his address as it shall appear on the records of the Corporation, at least 72 hours before the time of the meeting. Unless the Bylaws or a resolution of the Board of Directors provide otherwise, the notice need not state the business to be transacted at or the purpose of any annual, regular, or special meeting of the Board of Directors. No notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors need be given to any director who attends, or to any director who, in writing executed and filed with the records of the meeting either before or after the holding thereof, waives such notice. Any meeting of the Board of Directors, annual, regular, or special, may adjourn from time to time to reconvene at the same or some other place, and no notice need be given of any such adjourned meeting other than by announcement.

SECTION 2.09. Action by Directors. Unless statute or the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws require a greater proportion, the action of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present is action of the Board of Directors. A majority of the entire Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, the directors present by majority vote and without notice other than by announcement may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall attend. At any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting, if a unanimous written consent which sets forth the action is signed by each member of the Board and filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board.

SECTION 2.10. Meeting by Conference Telephone. Members of the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment if all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation in a meeting by these means constitutes presence in person at a meeting.

SECTION 2.11. Compensation. A director may not receive any compensation or reimbursement for expenses for attendance at any annual, regular, or special meeting of the

Board of Directors or any committee thereof. A director who serves the Corporation in any other capacity may receive compensation for such other services, pursuant to a resolution of the directors.

## ARTICLE III.

## COMMITTEES

SECTION 3.01. Committees. The Board of Directors may appoint from among its members an Executive Committee and other committees composed of two or more directors and delegate to these committees any of the powers of the Board of Directors, except the power to elect or remove directors, take any action where the directors are acting as members, or amend the Bylaws. Each committee may fix rules of procedure for its business. A majority of the members of a committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the act of a majority of those present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee. The members of a committee present at any meeting, whether or not they constitute a quorum, may appoint a director to act in the place of an absent member. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of a committee may be taken without a meeting, if a unanimous written consent which sets forth the action is signed by each member of the committee and filed with the minutes of the committee. The members of a committee may conduct any meeting thereof by conference telephone in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.10.

## ARTICLE IV.

## OFFICERS

SECTION 4.01. Executive and Other Officers. The Corporation shall have a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall be the executive officers of the Corporation. It may also have a Chairman of the Board; the Chairman of the Board shall be an executive officer if he is designated as the chief executive officer of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may designate who shall serve as chief executive officer, having general supervision of the business and affairs of the Corporation, or as chief operating officer, having supervision of the operations of the Corporation; in the absence of designation the President shall serve as chief executive officer and chief operating officer. It may also have one or more Vice- Presidents, assistant officers, and subordinate officers as may be established by the Board of Directors. A person may hold more than one office in the Corporation but may not serve concurrently as both President and Vice-President of the Corporation. The Chairman of the Board shall be a director; the other officers may be directors.

SECTION 4.02. Chairman of the Board. The Chairman of the Board, if one be elected, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors at which he/she shall be present; and, in general, he/she shall perform all such duties as are from time to time assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4.03. President. The President, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors at which he/she shall be present; he/she may sign and execute, in the name of the Corporation, all authorized deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments, except in cases in which the signing and execution thereof shall have been expressly delegated to some other officer or agent of the Corporation; and, in general, he/she shall perform all duties usually performed by a president of a corporation and such other duties as are from time to time assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors or the chief executive officer of the Corporation.

SECTION 4.04. Vice-Presidents. The Vice-President or Vice-Presidents, at the request of the chief executive officer or the President, or in the President's absence or during his/her inability to act, shall perform the duties and exercise the functions of the President, and when so acting shall have the powers of the President. If there be more than one Vice-President, the Board of Directors may determine which one or more of the Vice-Presidents shall perform any of such duties or exercise any of such functions, or if such determination is not made by the Board of Directors, the chief executive officer, or the President may make such determination; otherwise any of the Vice-Presidents may perform any of such duties or exercise any of such functions. The Vice-President or Vice-Presidents shall have such other powers and perform such other duties, and have such additional descriptive designations in their titles (if any), as are from time to time assigned to them by the Board of Directors, the chief executive officer, or the President.

SECTION 4.05. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and of any committees, in books provided for the purpose; he/she shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws or as required by law; he/she shall be custodian of the records of the Corporation; he/she may witness any document on behalf of the Corporation, the execution of which is duly authorized, see that the corporate seal is affixed where such document is required or desired to be under its seal, and, when so affixed, may attest the same; and, in general, he/she shall perform all duties incident to the office of a secretary of a corporation, and such other duties as are from time to time assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors, the chief executive officer, or the President.

SECTION 4.06. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge of and be responsible for all funds, securities, receipts, and disbursements of the Corporation, and shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in the name of the Corporation, all moneys or other valuable effects in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall, from time to time, be selected by the Board of Directors; he/she shall render to the President and to the Board of Directors, whenever requested, an account of the financial condition of the Corporation; and, in general, he/she shall perform all the duties incident to the office of a treasurer of a corporation, and such other duties as are from time to time assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors, the chief executive officer, or the President.

SECTION 4.07. Assistant and Subordinate Officers. The assistant and subordinate officers of the Corporation are all officers below the office of Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer. The assistant or subordinate officers shall have such duties as are from time to time assigned to them by the Board of Directors, the chief executive officer, or the President.

SECTION 4.08. Election, Tenure and Removal of Officers. The Board of Directors shall elect the officers. The Board of Directors may from time to time authorize any committee or officer to appoint assistant and subordinate officers. The President serves for one year. All other officers shall be appointed to hold their offices, respectively, during the pleasure of the Board. The Board of Directors (or, as to any assistant or subordinate officer, any committee or officer authorized by the Board) may remove an officer at any time. The removal of an officer does not prejudice any of his contract rights. The Board of Directors (or, as to any assistant or subordinate officer, any committee or officer authorized by the Board) may fill a vacancy which occurs in any office for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 4.09. Compensation. The Board of Directors shall have power to fix the salaries and other compensation and remuneration, of whatever kind, of all officers of the Corporation. It may authorize any committee or officer, upon whom the power of appointing assistant and subordinate officers may have been conferred, to fix the salaries, compensation, and remuneration of such assistant and subordinate officers.

## ARTICLE V.

## FINANCE

SECTION 5.01. Checks, Drafts, etc. All checks, drafts and orders for the payment of money, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness, issued in the name of the Corporation, shall, unless otherwise provided by resolution of the Board of Directors, be signed by the Chairman of the Board, the President, a Vice-President, or an Assistant Vice-President and countersigned by the Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, the Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary.

SECTION 5.02. Annual Statement of Affairs. The President shall prepare or cause to be prepared annually a full and correct statement of the affairs of the Corporation, to include a balance sheet and a financial statement of operations for the preceding fiscal year. The statement of affairs shall be submitted at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors and, within twenty (20) days after the meeting, placed on file at the Corporation's principal office.

SECTION 5.03. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be the twelve calendar months period ending December 31 in each year, unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

## SUNDRY PROVISIONS

SECTION 6.01. Maintenance of Tax Exempt Status. The Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which
are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

SECTION 6.02. Books and Records. The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of its accounts and transactions and minutes of the proceedings of its Board of Directors and of any executive or other committee when exercising any of the powers of the Board of Directors. The books and records of the Corporation may be in written form or in any other form which can be converted within a reasonable time into written form for visual inspection. Minutes shall be recorded in written form but may be maintained in the form of a reproduction. The original or a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws shall be kept at the principal office of the Corporation.

SECTION 6.03. Corporate Seal. The Board of Directors may provide a suitable seal, bearing the name of the Corporation, which shall be in the charge of the Secretary. The Board of Directors may authorize one or more duplicate seals and provide for the custody thereof. If the Corporation is required to place its corporate seal to a document, it is sufficient to meet the requirement of any law, rule, or regulation relating to a corporate seal to place the word "Seal" adjacent to the signature of the person authorized to sign the document on behalf of the Corporation.

SECTION 6.04. Bonds. The Board of Directors may require any officer, agent, or employee, of the Corporation to give a bond to the Corporation, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties, with one or more sureties and in such amount as may be satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6.05. Voting upon Shares in Other Corporations. Stock of other corporations or associations, registered in the name of the Corporation, may be voted by the President, a Vice-President, or a proxy appointed by either of them. The Board of Directors, however, may by resolution appoint some other person to vote such shares, in which case such person shall be entitled to vote such shares upon the production of a certified copy of such resolution.

SECTION 6.06. Mail. Any notice or other document which is required by these Bylaws to be mailed shall be deposited in the United States mails, postage prepaid.

SECTION 6.07. Execution of Documents. A person who holds more than one office in the Corporation may not act in more than one capacity to execute, acknowledge, or verify an instrument required by law to be executed, acknowledged, or verified by more than one officer.

SECTION 6.08. Conflict of Interest. In the event any director or officer of the Corporation is or may be an officer, director, stockholder, employee, or have a financial interest in a corporation or other organization with which this Corporation shall enter into a contract or other transaction; or shall directly or indirectly be a party to or have an interest in any contract or transaction of the Corporation, he shall fully disclose such interest to the Board of Directors. After revealing any such interest, such director shall abstain from voting on any question in reference to said contract or transaction. Subject to compliance with these requirements of
disclosure, no contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other corporation, partnership, or individual, shall be affected by the fact that the director or officer of this Corporation is interested in or is a director or officer of such other corporations, provided that such contract is negotiated on an arm's length basis and is fair and reasonable to the Corporation.

SECTION 6.09. Amendments. Subject to the special provisions of Section 2.02, the Board of Directors shall have the power, at any regular or special meeting thereof, to make and adopt new bylaws, or to amend, alter or repeal any of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

Date: $\qquad$

Secretary

