

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of The Achill Choral Society



1. NAME

The name of the organization shall be **THE ACHILL CHORAL SOCIETY**. Henceforth in this document, the term '**Achill**' shall refer to The Achill Choral Society.

2. PURPOSE

- To promote the appreciation of choral music within its membership, audience, and the community.
- To present public concerts a minimum of twice annually.
- To raise money to fund the purposes of Achill, but to operate as a charitable not-for-profit entity. The organization has registered charitable status with the Canada Revenue Agency. Registered Charity No. 11877 7093 RR0001

3. LOCATION

The location of the head office of the corporation is: 34 Blind Line, Orangeville, ON, Canada, L9W 3A5

4. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board shall consist of eleven Directors who must be members, and who also serve as Officers.

- President / Past President / Vice President / Treasurer / Librarian / Secretary / Attendance and Venues Coordinator / Promotion and Publicity Coordinator / Advertising Sales Coordinator / Music Liaison / Fundraising Coordinator.
- Every Board member must comply with Achill's Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Policies and Procedures.
- Every Board member, in exercising their powers and discharging their duties, must act honestly and in good faith serving the best interests of Achill as well as exercising the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably careful person would exercise in similar circumstances.

5. MEMBERSHIP

There shall be two categories of membership:

- Active: A member who has paid the annual fee, and who sings in a vocal section as designated by the Artistic Director. All active members may vote at all Members' Meetings, and may stand for election to the Board of Directors.
- Lifetime: A membership bestowed upon a member of the Achill community in recognition of outstanding service, after a majority vote of active members at a legally-constituted meeting. The lifetime member upon retirement from singing becomes a non-voting member. A Lifetime membership includes a free lifetime concert ticket.

6. DISSOLUTION

The Dissolution of Achill can only take place if a special resolution is passed at a meeting of the members called for that purpose.

- Upon the passing of a resolution to dissolve, Achill shall pay all debts and liabilities, including the obligations of contracts.
- Any remaining property and funds of Achill shall be distributed to organizations whose objectives are in accordance with the objectives of Achill, at the sole discretion of the Board.