

Third Session Fourth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 11 of 1994

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Nrityanjali Theatre
Institute for Indo-Caribbean Arts and Culture and
for matters incidental thereto.

[Assented to 19th August, 1994]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Preamble
Tobago, an Organisation known as the Nrityanjali
Theatre Institute for Indo-Caribbean Arts and Culture:

And whereas it is expedient that the Nrityanjali Theatre Institute for Indo-Caribbean Arts and Culture be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Enactment ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—

Short Title 1. This Act may be cited as the Nrityanjali Theatre Institute for Indo-Caribbean Arts and Culture (Incorporation) Act, 1994.

Incorporation 2. The Nrityanjali Theatre Institute for Indo-Caribbean Arts and Culture (hereinafter called "the Theatre") is hereby created a body corporate.

Aims and objects 3. The aims and objects of the Theatre are—

- (a) to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of the art of dance, drama, song and the science of music in all its aspects;
- (b) to nurture creativity and innovation so as to encourage the pursuit of excellence in the fine arts;
- (c) to educate and train in the fine arts;
- (d) to write, print, produce or otherwise reproduce and circulate, gratuitously or otherwise—
 - (i) periodicals, magazines, books; leaflets or other documents;
 - (ii) films, tapes or other audio visual materials;
- (e) to hold jointly or severally stage productions, exhibitions, workshops, festivals, cultural exchange programmes, meetings, lectures, panel discussions, classes, seminars, symposiums and courses;

- (f) to foster and undertake research into any aspect of the aims and objects of the Theatre and its work and to disseminate the results of any such research;
- (g) to recognize excellence in the arts including the performing and literary arts;
- (h) to engage, provide and employ artistes, lecturers, instructors, entertainers, art consultants and any other persons as are necessary;
- (i) to act as agent, representative, promoter or otherwise for any of the persons named in paragraph (h) or for any organisation;
- (j) to employ or commission persons (including members) to write, compose, design, construct, paint, direct, choreograph or arrange plays, songs, music, dances and any other theatrical, musical or variety compositions;
- (k) to enter into agreements with authors, composers, lyricists and other persons (including members) for the writing or composition of plays, pantomimes and other musical and dramatic works, for the presentation of such works and the representation of such persons in any part of the world;
- (l) to establish an Education Trust Fund;
- (m) to provide and recommend scholarships and other forms of assistance to members;
- (n) to promote and support legislation to safeguard the interest of the Theatre and artistes in Trinidad and Tobago;

- (o) to give support to other charitable organisations approved by the President with similar aims and objectives;
- (p) to do all such other lawful things from time to time necessary and which are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the aforementioned aims and objects.

Power of the Organisation

4. The Theatre shall have power—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title;
- (d) to invest the monies of the Theatre and employ the income derived therefrom for charitable purposes.

Transfer and vesting of property

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Theatre, is hereby transferred to and vested in the Theatre.

Mode of execution of documents

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Theatre shall be sealed with the common seal of the Theatre in the presence of the Chairman and Secretary for the

time being in office or in the event of incapacity in the presence of some other person or persons authorized for that purpose by the Theatre who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Theatre.

7. (1) The Theatre shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Theatre and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

(2) Every document to be served on the Theatre may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Theatre.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Theatre liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.

8. The Theatre may from time to time make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and such rules may be amended from time to time.

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State, or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this
15th day of July, 1994.

N. COX
Acting Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 26th day of July, 1994.

R. CUMBERBATCH
Acting Clerk of the Senate