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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 26 of 1978**

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the City Playhouse of  
Trinidad and Tobago.

*[Assented to 28th July, 1978]*

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago an Association known as the City Playhouse of  
Trinidad and Tobago: Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that this Association  
should be incorporated for the purpose of giving it a  
legal identity:

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<b>Enactment</b>	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
<b>Short title</b>	1. This Act may be cited as the City Playhouse of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1978.
<b>Interpretation</b>	2. In this Act— “Association” means the City Playhouse of Trinidad and Tobago; “Board” means the Board of Management referred to in section 7; “Constitution” means the Constitution of the City Playhouse.
<b>Incorporation</b>	3. The City Playhouse of Trinidad and Tobago is hereby created a body corporate and by that name shall have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued in the courts of Justice in Trinidad and Tobago by that name and shall have and use a common seal with power from time to time to change such seal.
<b>Aims and objects</b>	4. The aims and objects of the Association are as follows— (a) to establish and maintain a permanent professional repertory theatre in the City of Port-of-Spain; (b) to associate with other theatrical groups in Trinidad and Tobago in establishing a national theatre; (c) to promote, produce and present all manner of theatrical events; (d) to provide training facilities in dramatic and allied arts and crafts; (e) to encourage writing for the theatre; (f) to experiment with creative drama classes for children.
<b>Association may require and transfer property</b>	5. The Association shall have power— (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, exchange, demise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, devise or otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;

- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it acquires title thereto, to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may be vested in it; and
- (d) to do all such things that may be appropriate to its aims and objects.

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

7. (1) There shall be a Board of Management, which shall be elected in accordance with the Constitution. Board of  
Management

(2) The Board shall perform such functions as may be imposed upon it by the Constitution.

8. (1) All documents requiring the seal of the Association shall be sealed with the common seal of the Association in the presence of the President or Vice-President and Secretary of the Association who shall sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that it is the lawful seal of the Association. Mode of  
execution  
of documents

(2) The seal shall at all times be kept in the custody of the President or in his absence the Vice-President or where they are both absent, the Secretary.

9. The Association shall at all times have a permanent address in Trinidad and Tobago for service of documents on the Association and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General. All documents to be served on the Association may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to the address so registered. Service of  
documents  
on the  
Association

Saving of State  
and other rights

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

Passed in the House of Representatives this 30th day of June, 1978.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 11th day of July, 1978.

E. WILLIAMS  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*