

**WOODWARD CORRIDOR MUSICIANS  
BYLAWS**

**Article I  
Name**

The name of the corporation is Woodward Corridor Musicians (WCM)

**Article II  
Purpose**

The mission stated is “With special emphasis on attracting and educating young and new chamber music listeners, professional and semi professional musicians will organize to present chamber music concerts to the diverse community living in the Woodward Corridor, from downtown Detroit, through the connecting suburbs, to Pontiac.”

**Article III  
Address**

Address of the corporation is 235 East Lewiston, Ferndale MI 48220

**Article IV  
Membership**

Membership includes a board of three Directors, and their appointed Consultants, Volunteers, and Musicians.

- A. The board of three Directors shall make all decisions regarding the activity of the organization, including all artistic decisions. (See Article VI)
- B. Consultants are appointed by the board to provide ongoing support in an area of specialization. Examples are String Consultant, Web Consultant, Publicity, Student Liaison. There can be an unlimited number of Consultants.
- C. Volunteers are invited by the board to accomplish tasks or facilitate the presentation of a concert. Examples of volunteers include but are not limited to ushers, stage manager, receptionist, and ticket sales.
- D. The board of Directors shall invite highly qualified musicians to perform on the concerts. Any musician performing on a concert is a Woodward Corridor Musician for that day.

**Article V  
Description of WCM Activities**

The Board of Directors is responsible to plan at least two chamber music concerts per year.

- A. It is the Board of Director’s responsibility to choose highly qualified musicians to perform in attractive venues with good to excellent acoustics.
- B. In keeping with the goals of the mission of WCM, the Directors will ensure that each concert will:

Take place in a community along the Woodward Corridor  
Be promoted to the communities in the corridor including Detroit, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Huntington Woods, Royal Oak, Berkley, Birmingham, Bloomfield, and Pontiac.  
Provide free admission to students K-12  
Provide an interesting variety of instruments and music  
Include a reception where musicians and members of the diverse community can enjoy meeting one another  
The Board shall have final approval on program content and length.

## **Article VI** **Board of Directors**

- The Board of three Directors shall include the offices of Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- A. The Chair shall facilitate all meetings and activities of the WCM
  - B. The Secretary shall record minutes of meetings, maintain a file of correspondence, and organize printed material for the WCM.
  - C. The Treasurer shall make and record all monetary transactions on behalf of the WCM, present a budget report after each concert, and present a budget summary at the end of each fiscal year
  - D. The Board shall be responsible for the appointment of all Consultants, Volunteers, and Musicians, and shall create and dissolve committees as necessary.

## **Article VII** **Board Meetings and Voting**

The Board will meet as often as necessary but at least once before each concert and once in the summer for planning and assessment (Annual Meeting). All decisions shall be made by majority vote. Quorum for each meeting is three.

## **Article VIII** **Fiscal Year**

The Fiscal Year shall end July 31.

## **Article IX** **Term of Office, Resignations, and Elections**

- Resignation of a Director must be presented at a Board meeting
- A. Duties of the empty office will be temporarily assumed by the remaining Directors.
  - B. Election of a new Director shall be held as soon as possible and must be by unanimous vote of remaining directors (2)
  - C. Term of office is unlimited

- D. If two directors resign simultaneously WCM shall dissolve and remaining assets shall be donated to an acceptable non-profit with similar goals.

**Article IX**  
**Amendments to Bylaws**

These Bylaws may be amended by presenting the proposed wording in writing to members of the Board of Directors at least two weeks before voting. Vote to amend bylaws must be unanimous (3)

**Article X**  
**Roberts Rules of Order**

Unless specifically mentioned in these bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order shall apply.