

C O N S T I T U T I O N

- I. The name of the Society is the Early Music Society of the Islands.
- II. The purposes of the Society are:
 - a. the promotion of interest and participation in early music, and the fostering of its better appreciation among the public;
 - b. the sponsoring of early music performances and workshops;
 - c. the acquisition of such musical instruments, music and equipment as may be necessary to effect the foregoing objects;
 - d. the acquisition of any other assets as may be deemed necessary to fulfill these objects.
- III. The operations of the Society are to be carried on chiefly on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.
- IV. In the event of winding up or dissolution of the Society, funds and assets of the Society remaining after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities, shall be given or transferred to such organization or organizations promoting the same purposes of this Society, as may be determined by the members of the Society at the time of winding up or dissolution, and if effect cannot be given to the aforesaid provisions, then such funds shall be given or transferred to some other organizations, provided however that any such organization referred to in this paragraph shall be a registered charity recognized by Revenue Canada – Taxation, and qualified as such under the provisions of the Income Tax Act of Canada from time to time in effect.
- V. The purposes of the Society shall be carried out without purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used for promoting its purposes.
- VI. Paragraphs III, IV, and V of the Constitution are unalterable in accordance with Section 22 of the Society Act.