

STRUCTURES SONORES BASCHET

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By-laws adopted in 1982, amended in 1991, in 2012, in 2015 and in 2017

Article 1

The subscribers of these by-laws have hereby founded an association named “STRUCTURES SONORES BASCHET”, which is governed by the Law of 1 July 1901 and the Decree of 16 August 1901. Its founding president is Bernard Baschet.

Article 2

The Association continues the work begun by the Baschet brothers in the 1950's to sculpt and explore sound through forms, materials, and movement, and to make it accessible to all.

The goal of this Association focuses on three main axes:

- to educate and initiate children, adults, and persons living with disabilities into the world of sound (especially teachers, educators, and parents);
- to study and consolidate pedagogy that encourages the development of this type of musical initiation, including pedagogic sessions, music therapy, the construction of sound-making equipment, and sound recording, and to use all means and take all actions appropriate to ensure this initiation;
- to promote and develop pedagogic equipment in France and abroad, specifically the Baschet brothers' Instrumentarium.

Article 3

The registered office is established in the Essonne Department in France.

It may be transferred by a simple decision by the Board of Directors.

Article 4

The association consists of:

- active members
- honorary members
- benefactor members

Article 5

Active members are natural persons who pay an annual membership fee in an amount set by the General Meeting.

Honorary members are those who have provided or can provide specific services to the association.

Benefactor members are natural or legal persons who pay a higher annual membership fee in an amount set by the General Meeting.

Article 6

Membership is forfeited by:

- resignation
- cessation of one's professional activities
- death
- removal decreed by the Board of Directors for non-payment of the membership fee or for grave reasons, the interested party being therefore asked to present him/herself to the Committee to provide any explanations.

Article 7

The association's resources include:

- the amount of entrance and membership fees by its members
- subventions from the State, Region, Departments, Municipalities, and generally from any public establishment or body, company, entity, or private person
- income from its business activities as authorised by the current regulations in effect
- any other resources authorised by law.

Article 8

The association is directed by a Board of Directors consisting of a minimum of 3 members elected from among the active members current on their membership fee at the time of the General Meeting. The Board of Directors is renewable in thirds, each member being elected for three years. For the first two years, the members are selected by lottery. Members may be re-elected.

Article 9

Each year, the Board of Directors selects a committee from among its members composed of:

- a President
- a Secretary
- a treasurer.

If necessary, the Board of Directors designates:

- a Vice-President
- an Adjunct Secretary
- an Adjunct Treasurer

In case of vacation, the Board of Directors may replace its members on an interim basis. A definitive replacement is made at the next General Meeting.

Article 10

The Board of Directors meets at the President's summons or at the request of half its members, and at least 3 times per year. Decisions are made with an absolute majority. In case of a tie, the President's vote is preponderant.

A board member who is unable to attend may grant power of attorney to another member of the Board of Directors; however, each board member may only hold one power of attorney.

No one may belong to the Board if they are not adults.

Members of the Board of Directors are not remunerated for their office, but they may be compensated for their incidental expenses.

Article 11

The ordinary session of the General Meeting is called each year to approve the President's Report and Financial Statement drafted by the Board of Directors. The Meeting includes all association members; however, only active members who are current on their membership fee have the right to vote.

A member who is unable to attend may grant power of attorney to another member. A member may not hold more than two powers of attorney.

The President calls the General Meetings. If he/she is unavailable, he/she may be replaced by a member of the Board of Directors to whom he/she has delegated his/her powers.

The Meeting resolves issues regarding the functioning of the association as listed on the agenda.

After completing the agenda, the existing members of the Board of Directors are replaced.

Resolutions are adopted with an absolute majority of active members present or represented.

Article 12

The Extraordinary General Meeting resolves all urgent issues submitted to its attention.

It may amend the By-Laws.

It may also resolve to close the association.

It is called according to the formalities provided by law.

It must be composed of at least two thirds of the members having the right to participate in the Meeting's deliberations.

If this quorum is not reached, the Meeting is called a second time within 15 days to one month. It may then validly resolve, regardless of the number of active members present or represented.

Article 13

The Board of Directors may draft an internal regulation.

This internal regulation establishes the various points not covered in the by-laws, especially those regarding the association's internal administration.

Article 14

If the Extraordinary General Meeting and two thirds of the members present or represented resolve to close the association, the Meeting will appoint at least one or more liquidators, and the assets, if present, will be distributed in accordance with Article 9 of the Law of 1 July 1901 and the Decree of 16 August 1901.

Article 15

The General Meeting appoints the members of the Pedagogic Committee.

The Pedagogic Committee seeks to determine the pedagogic methods for initiating people to sounds.

Members of the Pedagogic Committee must be active members of the association and have at least one year's experience with the Baschet brothers' Instrumentarium.

Any new candidate to the Pedagogic Committee must be approved by at least 2/3 of the Committee's members.

Membership on the Committee is relinquished according to the procedures set forth in Article 7.

Any person engaged by the association whose mission is the initiation to the world of sounds through musical workshops for groups of children or adults must have the approval of at least 2/3 of the Pedagogic Committee.

Any Pedagogic Committee member absent during decisions to be made may be represented by another Committee member. Each Committee member may only hold one power of attorney.

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