MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Instituto Profesional Projazz
Santiago, Chile

AND

Texas State University College of Fine Arts and Communication
San Marcos, Texas, USA

WHEREAS, The Instituto Profesional Projazz and Texas State University (Texas State) are nationally recognized institutions of higher learning committed to quality education; and

WHEREAS, George Abufhele Bus, Thomas Clark, John Fleming, Kaitlin Hopkins, Ignacio Arriagada Maia, Jim Price, and Keith Winking have expressed interest in developing a collaboration between the aforementioned institutions for the development of high quality programs in higher education for the academic, public, and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, Both institutions are convinced that international interaction will bring mutual benefits and will have a favorable impact upon the quality of their human resources and their countries; and

WHEREAS, The undersigned recognize that their collaborative efforts will be of mutual benefit and can constitute a model of international interinstitutional linkage and technical assistance.

IT IS, THEREFORE, AGREED THAT:

1. The signatories will promote cooperation and collaboration which might be of interest to both institutions and which may subsequently be agreed upon.

2. The signatories will designate appropriate personnel and offices to participate in activities within specific collaboration agreements approved by both parties to negotiate and sign supplemental agreements for the development of projects in specific areas, including the terms and conditions of said programs.
3. This agreement shall not bind either party to a financial commitment.

4. The signatories will commit, to the extent allowed by law in their respective countries and states, the necessary resources of their respective institutions pledged under specific terms of supplemental agreements.

5. The present agreement will take effect as of the date of approval and will be valid for three years, after which it may be renewed for a similar period should neither party wish to annul or modify. Parties will notify each other in writing six months in advance to annul or modify the agreement.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT:

6. Initial discussions between the College of Fine Arts and Communication and the Instituto Profesional Projazz will continue with the goal of developing further collaborations on teaching and research projects, as well as other mutually beneficial initiatives.

7. New program initiatives may be implemented with mutual consent and formal approval by both institutions, as the infrastructure is developed to support the endeavors. It is understood that all development will comply with regulations, laws, and accreditation (licensing) requirements of both countries, states, and institutions.

It is envisioned that both institutions will engage in creative activities that will meet these mutually identified areas of interest with quality and a new sense of international cooperation. This agreement shall remain deposited at Texas State and at Instituto Profesional Projazz.

SO BE IT UNDERSTOOD AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED:

Texas State University

Dr. Gene Bourgeois  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
9.3.2014

Instituto Profesional Projazz

George Abufhele Bus  
Rector  
9.3.2014