

BIRCH CREEK

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For Immediate Release

Birch Creek to Host Dixieland Jazz Band Talk of the Town

Egg Harbor, WI – Birch Creek Music Performance Center is excited to be hosting Talk of the Town, a nationally recognized Swing/Dixieland group, on Saturday, September 26 at 7:30 pm as part of their Fall Concert Series.

Talk of the Town is a successful six-piece outfit led by Kevin Van Ess, a highly sought after clarinetist from Wisconsin. Van Ess has played nationally with artists such as Pete Fountain, Bob Hope, the Green Bay Packer Band, and in New Orleans on Bourbon Street. The Talk of the Town performs with an emphasis on traditional jazz and the great jazz standards, with nods in their performances to Pete Fountain, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and Count Basie. A typical Talk of the Town performance will include renditions of crowd favorite classics such as "Sing, Sing, Sing," "When the Saints Go Marching In," and "In the Mood."

Proceeds from this concert, as with all events in Birch Creek's Fall Concert Series, will directly benefit Birch Creek students and the Birch Creek Scholarship Fund. To purchase tickets for the Talk of the Town concert (\$22) and/or other events in Birch Creek's Fall Concert Series, visit www.birchcreek.org or call 920-868-3763. Ticket Box Office hours are 9-4 Monday-Friday. Fall Concert Series events will take place in Birch Creek's Juniper Hall.

Birch Creek Music Performance Center is a summer music performance academy in Egg Harbor, WI, for advanced young musicians. With a performance emphasis,

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students are taught by nationally known performers and educators during the day, and perform alongside them in concerts at night. Four sessions focus on Percussion & Steel Band, Symphony, and Big Band Jazz. 2016 Session dates are posted on our website, www.birchcreek.org.

FALL CONCERT SERIES:

Saturday, September 19, 7:30 pm: Percussion & Steel Band Faculty. \$29.

Saturday, September 26, 7:30 pm: Talk of the Town. \$22.

Sunday, October 11, 5:30 pm: Bach to Broadway Fall Fundraiser. \$85.

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