

BIRCH CREEK

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Birch Creek to Introduce Fall Concert Series

Egg Harbor, WI – Birch Creek Music Performance Center in Egg Harbor is pleased to introduce a series of three concerts to run from September through October this fall. These evening performances will take place in Birch Creek's Juniper Hall and highlight a selection of the Academy's summer faculty members along with successful musicians from Door County and across the Midwest. All proceeds from these events will benefit future Birch Creek students and the Birch Creek Scholarship Fund.

On Saturday, September 19, 7:30 pm, Birch Creek will invite Percussion & Steel Band faculty members Ben Wahlund, Dan Moore, Yuko Asada, Dane Richeson, and the internationally recognized steel pan performer Liam Teague, for a night of Door County's favorite percussive jazz and world music. The following Saturday, September 26, 7:30 pm, Birch Creek will welcome the renowned six piece group, Talk of the Town, performing authentic New Orleans Swing/Dixieland Jazz under the leadership of Kevin Van Ess, who has played on Bourbon Street with Pete Fountain, Bob Hope, and other famed performers. Tickets for these events will be \$29 and \$22, respectively.

Lastly, at 5:30 pm on Sunday, October 11, Birch Creek will host *Bach to Broadway*, a fall fundraiser with a fully catered dinner and performances featuring Symphony faculty pianist Jodie DeSalvo, student pianist and Burton Scholarship winner Jonathan Bass from Washington island, and the accomplished mezzo-soprano Cynthia Stiehl. Tickets for this fundraiser will be \$85.

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To purchase tickets for Birch Creek's Fall Concert Series, visit www.birchcreek.org or call 920-868-3763. Ticket Box Office hours are 9-4 Monday-Friday.

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