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## Birch Creek Alumnus to Return as Guest Performer

Egg Harbor, WI – June 26, 2015 – Jonathan Zeng, trombone student alumnus of Birch Creek Music Performance Center, will return to Birch Creek as a guest vocalist for their July 4<sup>th</sup> concert.

Accomplished in Musical Theater, Opera, Oratorio and Concert repertoire, Zeng has performed throughout the United States with companies such as Cincinnati Opera, Central City Opera, Tulsa Opera, Opera Memphis, and Utah Festival Opera. An avid proponent for arts education, he served as an adjunct faculty member in the Preparatory Department at the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and maintains a private voice studio. Zeng received a BA in Music Education from Western IL University and an MM in vocal performance from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

The July 4<sup>th</sup> concert will begin with a FREE pie and ice cream social at 5:30 PM. Zeng will be featured in the main performance, starting at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$29 for adults, \$10 for students, and premium seating is available for \$34. Child admission is FREE for the July 4<sup>th</sup> concert.

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. Student applications are welcome.

## Concert Schedule:

Percussion & Steel Band: June 18 – June 27 Symphony: July 2 – 11 Big Band Jazz: July 15 – August 8

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