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### **Independence Day Celebrations to Take Place at Birch Creek**

**Egg Harbor, WI – June 24, 2014** – Birch Creek invites Door County music-lovers to celebrate Independence Day on its idyllic countryside campus with a pie-and ice cream social followed by the American Songs & Places concert.

The pie-and-ice cream social begins at 5:30, with pies and ice cream to be served from local Door County markets and bakeries. The American Songs & Places concert will then start at 6:30, featuring Birch Creek Students and Faculty performing an assortment of familiar American heritage pieces by Copland, Sousa, and more, as well as an original piece by Birch Creek faculty member, John Mindeman, titled, "Birch Creek Fanfare."

Tickets are \$29 for adults, \$10 for students, and children aged 11 and under are FREE for this concert.

Birch Creek Music Performance Center is a summer music academy in Door County, 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.

2015 Schedule:

Percussion & Steel Band: June 18-27

Symphony: July 2-11

Big Band Jazz: July 15-August 8

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