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Birch Creek Associates Present A Whole Lotta Jazz Concert and Dinner

Egg Harbor, Wis. – September 12, 2014 – The Birch Creek Associates will host their seventh annual fall fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 4, with dinner and a concert featuring Birch Creek's Vocal Jazz Program Director Janice Borla and her rhythm section. Associates' Membership Chair Joan Guasta said, "If you were unable to attend one of Janice's performances during the Vocal Jazz session, you missed out on a truly entertaining concert. Here's another chance to hear her *and* have a wonderful meal!"

Janice's recent CD release *Promises to Burn* received numerous outstanding reviews: "*Among the best, boldest and most innovative vocalists around ... vocal-based jazz symbiosis rarely reaches such splendor.*" (Jazz Times) Borla's prior CD *From Every Angle* was named one of DownBeat's "*Best CDs of the Year*" and was hailed by JazzWeek as "Another fine effort from a singer who seems to do everything right."

In the words of veteran jazz journalist Neil Tesser, "She shatters the stereotype of the jazz vocalist as a poseur or wannabe, infatuated with the idea of improvisation but lacking the mettle to carry it off: she's a musician who happens to play voice." Ms. Borla has never been content to offer yet another "styling" of an old jazz standard, but has made it her mission to employ her voice as a jazz instrument, assuming an equal role with the other instrumentalists in the ensemble. She is continually lauded for her gorgeous sound, impeccable technique, adventurous repertoire, and imaginative improvisations.

Mojo Rosa's of Egg Harbor will cater dinner, featuring grilled romaine salad, grilled and roasted pork tenderloin, baked chicken with prosciutto, vegetable side dishes, and a selection of desserts from Pink Bakery.

Doors open at 5:00pm for cocktail hour with a cash bar, followed by dinner catered by Mojo Rosa's, and finally the concert at 7:00. The price is \$75 per person. Space is limited, and reservations are required. Call 920-868-3763 by October 1.

Birch Creek Music Performance Center in Egg Harbor, WI, is one of the country's top summer music schools 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. Five sessions focus on percussion and steel band, symphony, big band jazz, and vocal jazz.

2015 Season Concert Schedule
Percussion & Steel Band – June 18 – 27
Symphony – July 2 – 11
Big Band Jazz – July 15 – Aug. 8
Vocal Jazz – Aug. 11 – 15

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