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Burton Concerto Award Winners to Perform at Birch Creek

Egg Harbor, Wis. – June 27, 2014 – 2013 Burton Concerto Award winners Naomi Black, Trombone, and Andrew Reed, Violin, will perform during both Symphony concerts on Thursday, July 3, and Saturday, July 5.

Ms. Black (Darlington, Wis.) will be featured in Concertino for Trombone and Orchestra, Op. 4, by Ferdinand David. Composed in 1937, it is well known as one of the earliest Romantic-era solo pieces for trombonists. It consists of three movements: Allegro maestoso, Marcia funebre (Andante) and Allegro maestoso.

Mr. Reed (Naperville, Ill.) will perform in Zigeunerweisen, Op. 20 "Gypsy Airs", written by Spanish composer Pablo de Sarasate in 1878. Zigeunerweisen is in one movement but can be divided into sections, the first three in the key of C minor and the last in A minor. It is one of de Sarasate's most popular compositions and a favorite among violin virtuosos.

The Birch Creek Student Awards are presented at the end of each two-week session, and are based on musicianship and leadership. First-place winners are eligible for a partial tuition scholarship for the following season; in the event that a first-place winner cannot return, the runner-up is eligible for the scholarship. The two first-place winners of the Burton Concerto Award are eligible to perform one movement of a concerto on opening night of the following season; in the event that a first-place winner cannot perform, the runner-up is eligible for the honor.

Burton Concerto Award Scholarships are funded by Frances and Paul Burton through a generous grant to five years of scholarships.

Birch Creek Music Performance Center is a summer music school 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. Five sessions focus on percussion and steel band, symphony, big band jazz, and vocal jazz. Applications are welcome.

2014 Season Concert Schedule
Percussion & Steel Band – Now through June 28
Symphony – July 3 – 12
Big Band Jazz – July 16 – August 9
Vocal Jazz – August 12 – August 16

Photos

Naomi Black

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Andrew Reed

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