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Birch Creek Scholarship Fund Live Auction Fundraiser

Egg Harbor, Wis. – July 2, 2014 – Birch Creek's Board of Trustees is hosting a special fundraiser from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, July 27, to benefit the organization's General Scholarship Fund. Executive Director Alan Kopischke and his wife Karin are opening their home for the gala, which will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts and beverages.

The main event is a live auction with such unique items as a 2015 private gig by the Ambassadors, a 2015 Steel Pan lesson with Liam Teague, a private conducting lesson with Ricardo Casteñeda and conducting a march in a 2015 Symphony concert, a seat on stage for a 2015 Jazz concert, a reserved parking space for the 2015 season ... and more.

A bag raffle will feature favorites from each member of the Door Co. Wine Trail, as well as gift certificates to fine dining restaurants and area performing arts venues.

The festivities will include music by Birch Creek Jazz faculty members Jeff Campbell, Rick Haydon and Reggie Thomas.

Mr. Kopischke states, "Our robust scholarship program provides the Birch Creek experience to students who might not otherwise be in a position to attend a session. This fundraiser is an excellent opportunity for anyone to help a music student learn from our professional instructors." Donors will be listed in the 2015 program book.

Tickets to the fundraiser are \$100 per person and must be purchased by July 23, either online at birchcreek.org or by calling 920-868-3763.

To donate an item to the live auction or to the bag raffle, contact Development Director Donna Johnson at 920-868-3763.

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 – Concluded
Symphony – July 3 – 12
Big Band Jazz – July 16 – August 9
Vocal Jazz – August 12 – August 16

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Auction Invitation Cover

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