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For Immediate Release

Birch Creek Receives Wisconsin Arts Board Grant

Egg Harbor, WI -- The efforts of Birch Creek Music Performance Center, Inc. to provide quality music education and serve as an economic engine for our area were recognized with a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board competitive grant program. Birch Creek matches Arts Board funds with funds raised locally.

Support from the State of Wisconsin helps Birch Creek fulfill its mission to provide intensive, performance-based instruction to promising young musicians by immersing them in a professional, mentoring environment. The grant award will go far in helping Birch Creek offer advanced music education and concert experiences of the highest level.

Birch Creek makes this announcement as it begins celebrations for its 40th concert season in 2015. The summer music school and concert venue has been a Wisconsin institution since 1975, educating hundreds of promising young musicians each summer and providing concerts for tourists and residents alike. Through job creation, purchased services, and family-purchased meals and lodging, Birch Creek has an economic impact on the Door County community of more than \$3.7 million over the past seven years.

Providing music education and concerts each year on the 40-acre campus outside Egg Harbor is an on-going, year-round endeavor that is made possible, in part, by State funding for the arts.

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Excellence in music education and performance since 1976.

Birch Creek is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. All donations receipted for tax purposes. Member of American Symphony Orchestra League, Percussive Arts Society and International Association of Jazz Educators.

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.

2015 Concert Schedule

Percussion and Steel Band: June 18-27

Symphony: July 2-11

Big Band Jazz: July 15-August 8

Vocal Jazz: August 11-15t

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