

2024

BIRCH CREEK

Music Performance Center



2024 Concert Schedule

PERCUSSION, STEEL PAN & WORLD MUSIC

June 20 - 22 | June 27 - June 29

SYMPHONY

July 4 - 6 | July 11 - 13

BIG BAND JAZZ

July 17 - 20 | July 24 - 27
July 31 - August 3 | August 7 - 10

[BIRCHCREEK.org/Tickets](https://www.birchcreek.org/Tickets)

3 Miles East of Egg Harbor on County Rd E | 920.868.3763

CONCERT INFORMATION

World Class Faculty / Academy Performances

Pre-Concert Music at 6:30 PM

Concert Begins at 7:00 PM

Matinee Performances at 3:00 PM on

Saturday, June 22

Friday, June 28

Thursday, July 4

CONCERT SCHEDULE



Order Tickets online at
[BirchCreek.org/Tickets](https://www.birchcreek.org/Tickets)
or call (920) 868-3763.

Premium Seating: \$40 (all ages)

General Seating:

Adult: \$33 | Student: \$10

Children: \$6 (ages 11 and under)

Group Sales (10 or more): **\$22**

Call and ask about our 3/4 Time Promotion.
Buy 3 tickets and get a 4th ticket free!



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THE BIRCH CREEK DIFFERENCE: A WORLD CLASS FACULTY OF PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS AND EDUCATORS

Birch Creek's national reputation as a summer music academy and concert venue is attributed in large part to its faculty of top educators and performers who come from across the country each summer to teach promising student musicians by day and perform by night. 2024 Faculty listed below are subject to change.

PERCUSSION, STEEL PAN & WORLD MUSIC

Program Director	Dan Moore	Faculty Performers
Steel Band Director	Scott McConnell	Michal Brauhn Damm
World Percussion	Anthony Di Sanza	Wesley Morgan
Ensemble Director		Peter Naughton
Special Guest Artist	Victor Provost	Emily Roane
		Brad Stirtz
		Rodrigo Villanueva

SYMPHONY

Program Director - **Ricardo Castañeda**

Conductor - Taka Matsunaga	Piano - Jodie DeSalvo
Violin	Clarinet - Daniel Williams
Alan Snow , Concertmaster	Trombone - Steven Duncan
Marcia Henry Liebenow , Principal Second Violin	Oboe - Ricardo Castañeda
Betty Lewis	Bassoon - John Gaudette
Elizabeth York	French Horn - Dan O'Connell
Viola - Susan Bengtson Price	Trumpet - Matt Lee
Cello - Sonia Mantell	Tuba - Charles Schuchat
Emily Mantell	Percussion - Robert Everson
Flute - Shannon Finney	Piero Guimaraes
String Bass - Jeremy Attanaseo	Harp - Faye Seeman
David Scholl	

BIG BAND JAZZ

Program Director & Academy Band Director **Jeff Campbell**

	Session I	Session II
Lab Band Director	Gil Wukitsch	Steve Sveum
Studio Band Director	Jim Stombres	Nic Meyer
Ambassador Director	Katie Ernst	Marty Robinson
Alto Sax	Autumn Dominguez	David Bixler
Tenor Sax	Scott Burns	Todd Williams
Trumpet	Joey Tartell	Tanya Darby
Trumpet	Lennie Foy	Clay Jenkins
Trombone	TBD	Steve Horne
Trombone	Nelsen Campbell	Clarence Hines
Piano	Michael Stryker	Adaron Jackson
		Reggie Thomas
Bass	Jeff Campbell	Jeff Campbell
Drums	Bob Chmel	Dennis Mackrel
Guitar	Larry Brown	Rick Haydon
Vocalist	Katie Ernst	Mardra Thomas

FREE CONCERTS

JAZZ OUTREACH CONCERTS

Jazz Ambassadors

The Birch Creek Jazz Ambassadors, an elite student jazz combo selected through auditions, serve as community outreach and perform at various Door County venues while gaining experience as traveling musicians.

- July 16:** Jacksonport Farmer's Market, 10:30-11:30 AM
July 17: ADRC, Sturgeon Bay, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
July 17: Northern Sky's Peninsula State Park Amphitheater, Fish Creek, 6:30-7:30 PM
July 18: The Hitching Post, Sturgeon Bay, 2:30-4:30 PM
July 19: Stone's Throw Winery, Baileys Harbor, 2:30-4:30 PM
July 22: MacReady Artisan Bread, Egg Harbor, 11 AM-Noon
July 23: Noble House Park, Fish Creek, 4-6 PM
July 24: Sister Bay Pavilion, Waterfront Park, 2:30-4:30 PM
July 25: Harbor View Park, Egg Harbor, 5-7 PM
July 26: Stone's Throw Winery, Baileys Harbor, 2:30-4:30 PM
July 30: Jacksonport Farmer's Market, 10:30-11:30 AM
July 31: Sister Bay Library, 2:30-4 PM
July 31: Northern Sky's Peninsula State Park Amphitheater, Fish Creek, 6:30-7:30 PM
Aug 2: Stone's Throw Winery, Baileys Harbor, 2:30-4:30 PM
Aug 3: Martin Park, Sturgeon Bay, 9-11 AM
Aug 5: MacReady Artisan Bread, Egg Harbor, 11 AM-Noon
Aug 6: Noble House Park, Fish Creek, 4-6 PM
Aug 7: Sister Bay Pavilion, Waterfront Park, 2:30-4:30 PM
Aug 9: Stone's Throw Winery, Baileys Harbor, 2:30-4:30 PM

FAMILY CONCERTS

June 29, July 13, July 27 and August 10
1:00 PM | Birch Creek | Dutton Concert Barn
Sponsored by the Town of Egg Harbor

BIRCHCREEK.org/Tickets

ADULT RETREAT PROGRAM CONCERTS

Wind Ensemble Retreat Concert

August 17 | 2:00 PM | Birch Creek | Dutton Concert Barn

Chamber Music Retreat Concert

August 22 | 2:00 PM | Birch Creek | Juniper Hall

Piano Retreat Concert

August 28 | 2:00 PM | Birch Creek | Juniper Hall

2024 SUMMER CONCERTS

All concerts at 7:00 PM unless noted below.

PERCUSSION, STEEL PAN & WORLD MUSIC

Thursday | June 20

Percussion at the Disco: I just want to celebrate the 70s!

Friday | June 21

Holiday for Percussion



Saturday | June 22

Percussion at the Disco: I just want to celebrate the 70s!

3:00 PM Matinee Only

Thursday | June 27

Holiday for Percussion

Friday | June 28

Caribbean Cruise with Steel Pan
Super Star Victor Provost

3:00 PM Matinee & 7:00 PM Concert

Saturday | June 29

Percussion: Greatest "Hits" Closing Night
with Special Guest Victor Provost

SYMPHONY

Thursday | July 4

A Birch Creek
Symphonic Fourth

3:00 PM Matinee Only



Friday | July 5

Rising Stars: 2023 Clampitt Concerto
Competition Winners

Sibelius, "Violin Concerto"

Hüe, "Fantasie for Flute and Orchestra"

Cesár Franck, "Symphony in D Minor"

Saturday | July 6

American Masters

Leonard Bernstein, Overture to
"Candide"

George Gershwin, "Piano Concerto
in F" *Jodie DeSalvo, Piano Faculty*

Thursday | July 11

The Romantics: The Music of
Rachmaninoff and Verdi

Verdi, Overture to "La Forza del Destino"

Rachmaninoff, "Symphony No. 2 in
E Minor"

Friday | July 12

A Pastoral Evening

Beethoven, "Symphony No. 6 'Pastorale'"

Vaughan Williams, "The Lark Ascending"

Elizabeth York, Violin Faculty

Saturday | July 13

Symphonic Highlights

Smetana, "The Moldau"

Delibes, Music from the Ballet
"Coppélia"

BIG BAND JAZZ

Wednesday | July 17

Swing into Summer

Thursday | July 18

Friday | July 19

Basie, Miller, and Ellington

Saturday | July 20

Swing into Summer

Wednesday | July 24

The Styles and Sounds
of Big Band Jazz

Thursday | July 25

Friday | July 26

The Joyous Sounds of Swing

Saturday | July 27

The Styles and Sounds
of Big Band Jazz

Wednesday | July 31

Swing and The American
Songbook

Thursday | August 1

Friday | August 2

Jazz & Blues: Big Band Style

Saturday | August 3

Swing and The American
Songbook

Wednesday | August 7

Big Band Jazz Summer
Favorites

Thursday | August 8

Friday | August 9

Swing, Blues, & Big Band Jazz

Saturday | August 10

Big Band Jazz Summer
Favorites



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THE BIRCH CREEK EXPERIENCE



Birch Creek is Door County's unique summer music venue offering public concerts inside a historic concert barn from June 20-August 10. Nationally and internationally renowned professional musicians are featured in Percussion, Steel Pan & World Music; Symphony and Big Band Jazz performances.

BIRCH CREEK MUSIC PERFORMANCE CENTER



2024 FALL CONCERT SERIES

FEATURING BIRCH CREEK FACULTY

Juniper Hall | All concerts at 7:00 PM unless noted below.

SEPTEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 7

SEPTEMBER 7

Talk of the Town

*featuring Kevin Van Ess and his Dixieland Jazz Band
Nationally recognized Bourbon Street Dixieland Jazz group
returns to fill the air with infectious energy and upbeat rhythms.*

SEPTEMBER 14

**Visit BirchCreek.org/Tickets
for featured faculty artists.**

SEPTEMBER 21

Marty Robinson Jazz Quartet

*featuring exceptional jazz performers from the Fox Valley,
showcasing timeless classics, including the enchanting
"Autumn Leaves" and other beloved standards.*

OCTOBER 12

The Road Scholars: Spyro Gyra Tribute

*featuring Dan Moore and Damani Phillips
An electrifying musical journey! The Road Scholars pay homage
to the legendary Spyro Gyra, delivering an unforgettable
performance that captures the essence of jazz fusion.*

A Birch Creek Associates Fundraiser

Social | 5:30 PM

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar | 6:00 PM

Concert | 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 7

Christmas at Birch Creek

*featuring Birch Creek Symphony Brass and Guest Performers
Family Matinee | 2:30 PM Evening Concert | 7:00 PM*

**Concert programs are subject to change.
For up-to-date info, go to BirchCreek.org/Tickets.**