

BIRCH CREEK

Music Performance Center



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Birch Creek to Celebrate its Opening Night of the Season on Thursday, June 22nd

Egg Harbor, WI– Birch Creek Music Performance Centers will celebrate the opening night of its 42nd season on Thursday, June 22nd, with “Percussive Panoply I: A Faculty Showcase.” The event will commence Birch Creek’s four-session concert season, starting with seven concerts of Percussion & Steel Band over the course of two weeks. Dan Moore, Professor of Percussion at University of Iowa will be returning for his 19th season, and his second year as the program director for the Percussion & Steel Band session.

“The Percussive Panoply is a unique opportunity to hear our Birch Creek percussion faculty performing the music that is most meaningful to them,” Dr. Moore commented. “It gives them the chance to highlight their individual areas of expertise in an eclectic program of music.”

Percussion & Steel Band concerts at Birch Creek often feature a wide array of musical styles, including Caribbean steel pan, world percussion, rearrangements of popular contemporary pieces, and much more. Birch Creek students and faculty will both be featured as performers. All regular Percussion & Steel Band concerts, including opening night, will start at 7:30 pm in the Dutton Concert Barn, with 7:00 pm student prelude music in the gazebo, except for the Saturday, June 24th concert, “Percussion Pops: What’s So Funny About Music?”, which will be a 3:00 pm matinee. Children and student tickets are free for the June 24th, matinee concert.

Tickets are available for purchase online at birchcreek.org/tickets or by phone at 920-868-3763. Prices are \$29 for adults, \$10 for students, and \$6 for children (11 and under). Premium seating is also available in the front-center section of the barn, priced at \$34.

Birch Creek Music Performance Center in Egg Harbor, WI, is a residential summer music academy 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. Four sessions focus on Percussion & Steel Band, Symphony, and Big Band Jazz. 2017 concert and session dates are posted at www.birchcreek.org/tickets.

2017 Concert Schedule

Percussion & Steel Band: June 22-24, 28- July 1

Symphony: July 4, 6-8, 13-15

Big Band Jazz (Two Sessions): July 19-22, 26-29 | August 2-5, 9-12

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