

# BIRCH CREEK

Music Performance Center



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## **Independence Day Celebrations to Take Place During Birch Creek's Symphony Session**

*Egg Harbor, WI*– Birch Creek invites Door County to celebrate Independence Day with a special Symphony concert on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. The concert will be the first of Birch Creek's Symphony Session, taking place two days after students and faculty arrive on campus.

The concert will begin early at 4:00 pm, with the annual pie and ice cream social preceding the music at 2:30 pm, complete with pies from local Door County bakeries. Nationally-recognized faculty and gifted young students will perform patriotic pieces, including Fine's "Blue Towers", Larson's "Overture for the Century", Sousa's "Picador March", and Alfvén's "Colonel Bogey March". The performance will be held in Birch Creek's renovated, century-old concert barn, with pre-show music in the gazebo. Tickets are \$29 for adults, \$10 for students, and free for children ages 11 and under for the July 4<sup>th</sup> concert.

Birch Creek's Symphony Session will also host concerts from July 6-8, and July 13-15. Symphony concerts will feature an orchestra of over 90 players, with works by masters such as Weber, Gliere, Couperin, and more to be performed.

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](http://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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