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Door County Students Attend Birch Creek

Egg Harbor, WI – July 1, 2015 – Birch Creek Music Performance Center is thrilled to be hosting three local Door County students this season during their Symphony, Jazz I, and Jazz II sessions.

Jonathan Bass, Piano, returns this year from Washington Island as a Symphony student and will also attend Jazz II for the first time. Jonathan was the first runner-up in 2014 for the Outstanding Percussion/Piano/Harp Student Award, and was a 2015 recipient of Burton Scholarships for both Symphony and Jazz. Jonathan is 14 years old, and will be a high school freshman at Washington Island this fall.

Another returning student, Ty Zawojski from Sevastopol, will join Birch Creek's Jazz I Session as a Trombone player. Ty has been a member of the St. Norbert's Honors Band, and is heavily influenced by Classic Rock, citing AC/DC, Metallica, and similar artists as his favorites. Ty is 16, and will be a junior at Sevastopol School this fall.

Later in the season, Maddy Parenteau will attend the Jazz II Session as a Trumpet player. Maddy is from Sturgeon Bay, and this will be her first year with Birch Creek. Maddy was nominated for and won the Exemplary Soloist Award at Wisconsin State Solo & Ensemble Festival in May for her performance of *Carnival of Venice*. She is also a member of Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra. Maddy is 17, and she will be a senior at Sturgeon Bay this fall.

Birch Creek Music Performance Center is a summer music performance academy in Egg Harbor, WI, for advanced young musicians. With a performance

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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. Student applications are welcome.

Concert Schedule:

Symphony: July 2-4, 9-11

Jazz I: July 15-18, 22-25

Jazz II: July 29-August 1, August 5-8

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