

# BIRCH CREEK

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## **Percussion & Steel Band Faculty to Return to Birch Creek**

*Egg Harbor, WI* – Birch Creek Music Performance Center in Egg Harbor is pleased to be welcoming select Percussion & Steel Band faculty back to Birch Creek on Saturday, September 19, 7:30 pm for a special fall concert.

The returning faculty will include Liam Teague, “Pagani of Steelpan,” and director of the Birch Creek Steelpan Band, who has received many awards in his homeland of Trinidad and Tobago, and won a number of notable competitions such as the Trinidad and Tobago National Steelband Festival Solo Championship. Other returners include Ben Wahlund, Birch Creek Percussion Program Director and GRAMMY nominated educator, Dan Moore, nationally recognized marimba artist and director of the award winning percussion program at the University of Iowa, Dane Richeson, renowned world percussionist and Professor of Music at Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, and Yuko Asada, Birch Creek Steel Band Assistant Director.

The concert will include arrangements of the Doobie Brothers Classic, “Blackwater,” Sting’s, “Shape of My Heart,” and Marc Cohn’s hit, “Walking in Memphis.” Other percussive pieces and solos from each faculty member will punctuate these covers of popular songs.

This performance is part of Birch Creek’s brand new Fall Concert Series, a sequence of three concerts to run from September to October this fall. This series will also include Swing/Dixieland Jazz outfit Talk of the Town on Saturday, September 26,

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and Birch Creek's fall fundraiser concert and catered dinner, *Bach to Broadway*, on Sunday, October 11. Proceeds from these concerts, as well as the aforementioned Percussion event, will directly benefit Birch Creek students and the Birch Creek Scholarship Fund. All concerts will take place in Birch Creek's Juniper Hall.

To purchase tickets for the Percussion & Steel Band concert and/or other events in Birch Creek's Fall Concert Series, visit [www.birchcreek.org](http://www.birchcreek.org) or call 920-868-3763. Ticket Box Office hours are 9-4 Monday-Friday.

Birch Creek Music Performance Center is a summer music performance academy in Egg Harbor, 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. Four sessions focus on Percussion & Steel Band, Symphony, and Big Band Jazz. 2016 Session dates are posted on our website, [www.birchcreek.org](http://www.birchcreek.org).

FALL CONCERT SERIES:

Saturday, September 19, 7:30 pm: Percussion & Steel Band Faculty. \$29.

Saturday, September 26, 7:30 pm: Talk of the Town. \$22.

Sunday, October 11, 5:30 pm: Bach to Broadway Fall Fundraiser. \$85.

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