

YES. I would like to become a Birch Creek Associate. My dues are enclosed.

PLEASE send more information or contact me about helping with (list areas of interest/expertise)

ANNUAL DUES

(Tax deductible; dues run from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31)

- Active member (individual) \$30
- Active member (couple) \$50
- Active member (student) \$10
- Sustaining member (individual) \$45
(unable to volunteer time)
- Sustaining member (couple) \$75
(unable to volunteer time)
- I have also enclosed a donation to Birch Creek in the amount of \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Check or money order payable to Birch Creek is enclosed

Please charge my Visa MasterCard
Account # _____

Expiration date _____ V Code _____

Cardholder signature

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

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ABOUT THE ASSOCIATES

For over 20 years, the Birch Creek Associates have volunteered their services in support of Birch Creek's educational mission. Just as Birch Creek's faculty and talented young musicians play a variety of instruments, the Associates offer a wide range of talents and skills.



The Associates were initially founded to be the primary fundraising arm of Birch Creek and have retained that role. Their many sponsored events and offerings on concert nights have raised over \$350,000 for the betterment of Birch Creek since their founding.

On summer concert evenings, you can find Associates selling tickets and refreshments serving as ushers, and overseeing the gift shop and the famous Birch Creek popcorn machine. Throughout the year, the Associates perform such essential services as grounds keeping, preparation of mailings, and distribution of promotional materials throughout the county and assisting in the office.

Over the past twenty years, the Associates have grown in size and strength, accomplishing numerous things in support of Birch Creek through hard work and dedication. From an initial roster of 12, Associate membership now exceeds 150, and approximately 5,000 volunteer hours are donated annually.

Looking toward the future, the Associates are dedicated to continuing their commitment to the Birch Creek mission for the benefit of students and concertgoers alike. In addition to the work they have already undertaken, the Associates have plans to construct a centralized refreshment stand which will consolidate most of their offerings on concert nights.

The many benefits of being an Associate include:

- Making friends
- Being a part of a vital Door County organization
- Hearing great live music
- Getting an in-depth view of a musician's life
- Contributing to the growth of many young musicians



Just a few of the Associates' achievements include:

- Construction of the campus' performance gazebo, picnic grove, popcorn stand, keyboard lab; renovation of classrooms, housing areas, and restrooms; replacement of numerous roofs and flooring throughout campus
- Initiation of the "Commemorative Bench" program, which has generated over \$30,000 for special projects
- Initiation of the annual Luncheon / Fashion Show which has raised over \$40,000 since its inception
- Initiation of the "Adopt a Room" program to renovate and decorate Faculty and TA housing areas
- Raised over \$94,000 for scholarships through popcorn and lemonade sales; over \$225,000 for equipment and campus improvement projects, and contributed over \$36,000 toward general operations concert sponsorship, and office equipment

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