



## Young Musicians Invited to Show Their Chops during Newgrass Hoot Camp Concert on Friday

The end of this story comes at the beginning, but the organizers are hoping something better becomes the real beginning.

This week's Debutants' Newgrass Hoot Camp at Purdue University Fort Wayne concludes Friday with an off-campus concert at Baker Street Centre, formerly known as C2G Music Hall, 323 W. Baker Street. Starting at 7 p.m., the show allows more than 40 campers in grades 4–12 to show off what they're learning this week, followed by another concert by the Debutants band, which will be recorded for PBS Fort Wayne's Summit City Music Series. Doors open Friday at 6 p.m., and tickets cost \$10.

Debutants formed in 2019 and consists of [Lynn Nicholson](#), John Swain, Michael Earl Newsome,

Lauren Blair, Colin Taylor, Ellen Coplin, and Sean Hoffman. The hoot camp theme comes from their owl mascot and the fun of a hootenanny, Coplin said, which is defined as an informal gathering of folk musicians.

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Matthew Morimanno, a sophomore in electrical engineering, has the skybridge all to himself on Monday as he works out some equations on one of the span's many whiteboards.

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