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## Skimatic

The band Skimatic, Dylan Busby, Cooper Travis, Tyler McGoffin, and Adam Merki, auditioned at Wahoo's Fish Taco on July 10. The band members love music, and it shows in their diversity and ability to change their blueprint as new members are added to old bonds. Influences include jazz, punk, classical, and rock, forming a global sound. They have performed 7 shows, and are comfortable on stage. Favorite songs include: Take me away and love pirate, because of the energy, mood, excitement and creativity they generate.

When asked who they admire, the band answered with Charles Mingus – a great bass player who made his contribution to jazz, progression and music writing, John Paul Jones for his inspired rhythm, Billy Joe Armstrong because of his sound, style, and stage presence, Herbie Hancock's production, composing, and driving force within the music industry, and Mike Portney, the drummer for Dream Theater. The band also mentioned Santana as an influence.

Some favorite lines: When rehearsal becomes work, you have to stop, If you think you want to do something for the rest of your life, do it. Music is what's going through my veins, it makes me click, makes the world go around. Be steadfast for what you believe in.