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# Sip that "Firewater Liquor" with this Nashville folk group

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Zach Martin, Seth Murray and Wes Traylor show off their attitude. The band calls their fans Childheads, taking after the tradition of bands such as The Grateful Dead.

The members of Nashville's Natural Child have an almost psychic connection with one another.

Bassist Wes Traylor and guitarist and vocalist Seth Murray met while performing separately at a party. “And then the beat dropped,” Murray says, and they broke into the chorus of Kylie Minogue’s “2 Hearts.” Murray already knew drummer Zach Martin as a great musician and brought him into the group a few months later.

The musicians want to pull audiences into a time reminiscent of the band’s first encounter. Natural Child is set to rock the stage Wednesday at Café Berlin.

As the band members learn about one another on and off the stage, their bond grows stronger, and the grooves flow even smoother. Traylor swears that being in a band is “like being a parent” because of all the details and planning involved, but Natural Child seems more like a troupe of brothers. Traylor estimates they have performed more than 400 times.

Now, six years after forming, the band is working on its sixth album in between tour stops. It released its fifth album, *Dancin’ with Wolves*, a 10-song mix of warm, mildly psychedelic folk-rock, in February 2014. After the music video release for the track “Firewater Liquor” in 2014, entertainment website *The A.V. Club* wrote that Natural Child hadn’t made it big yet, but it’s “bubbling under.”

Over the course of its career, the band has figured out how to go with the flow. “You live and you learn,” Traylor says. “You know Jesus walked on water; well, we just swim, baby.”

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