



# JUSTICE FOR THE NECHVILLE 6

We are the banjo builders at Nechville Musical Products and have become affectionately known as the Nechville 6. Each one of us has dedicated our careers to producing quality, handmade banjos for artists all over the world including amateur players and Grammy award winners.

Early this year, we organized a union at Nechville Musical Products with the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters to secure livable wages, healthcare and working conditions to maintain our careers, better support our families, and advance Nechville as a union made product. Unfortunately, we were met with retaliation from the owner, Tom Nechville, who is moving production of Nechville products from Bloomington, MN to Oregon, thus avoiding the negotiation of a union contract. **His announcement came only weeks after having a 2024 planning meeting where production goals and plans were set for the coming year.**

The original close date was going to be February 29, 2024, but that quickly changed and we found ourselves locked out of the shop on February 14th. One of us showed up to turn over his keys and found that the locks had already been changed.

In a statement made to the Saint Paul Union Advocate, Tom said, "It's not necessarily a lockout, but it is a situation I'm working on right now." He refused further comment and then ended the call.

We are asking for your help to keep the shop open and work to support their own livelihoods.

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO CONTACT  
TOM NECHVILLE AND URGE HIM TO DO  
RIGHT BY HIS WORKERS.**



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