

# In the groove

by Jennaye Derge

The inaugural iAM Music Festival hit town last weekend with a bang. With only a few months to plan – from idea to manifestation – the iAM Music Institute brought together 20 bands over two days on eight different stages. In addition, there were dozens of performers and artists, including comedians, burlesque dancers and aerialists. Funds raised went to the nonprofit music school to help pay for instruments, scholarships and operating costs. The event packed venues with an infectious vibe that will likely reverberate till next year.



A student of the iAM Music Institute plays jazz on the patio of Guido's on Saturday afternoon.



The boys from Pants Party jam in the parking lot of Durango Craft Spirits on Saturday afternoon.



Comedian Kristian Moore gets the crowd rolling on Friday at the Lost Dog.



The Bon Bon Burlesque girls woo the crowd at the Lost Dog on Friday night.



Tere Fowler Chapman presents spoken word and poetry at Studio & on Friday night.