

# Shakin' It

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Whispers sometimes float around Durango of the lack of good live music. And it is true, most of the "big-timers" skip Durango and float on up to Denver over to Telluride or down to Albuquerque. But this last weekend gave Durango something to puff up its chest and be proud of. Derived from the East Coast and described as a "jazz and soul" band, Lake Street Dive graced us with its presence on Saturday evening in the Smiley Building's lawn. Just before sunset, West Coast band The Brothers Comatose opened with dance-your-pants-off folk and bluegrass. In all there is a lesson: national acts can draw a big audience in little ol' Durango.



A couple dances to the opening band, The Brothers Comatose, just before sunset Saturday evening.



The Smiley Building's lawn made for soft spots to hang out before the music starts.



Proof there is live music in town.



Lead singer, Rachael Price and guitarist, Mike Olson with the East Coast band Lake Street Dive perform for a packed audience Saturday night.



No shame in dancing.

