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Summerfest review: The Twang Dragons

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Milwaukee's own entry in the rootin', tootin' alt-country derby, the Twang Dragons, performed an energetic afternoon set Tuesday at the Mid-Gate Stage with Sprecher Brewery at the Potawatomi Bingo Casino Pavilion.



Led by sassy front woman Lisa Hannon, whose roadhouse pipes gave new life to such standards as Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire," the band mixed country covers with classic rock fare, including a twanged-up take on Stealers Wheel's "Stuck in the Middle with You."

But with a combination of professional chops and let-it-all-hang-out abandon, it was the Dragons' original material, notably "Home," "Strong Love" and "Shotgun Justice," that made their mommas proudest.

- Gemma Tarlach, *Journal Sentinel* staff

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