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20 BEST THINGS WE SAW AT AMERICANA MUSIC FEST 2014

Rolling Stone Country singles out the best moments from music's most authentic — and seemingly fastest growing — festival

Best Matrimonial Moment: Over the Rhine



Photo: Musicians Corner Nashville

Since the extinction of the Civil Wars, Americana's been trying to find a replacement for the electric, push-pull dynamic that brought the "Barton Hollow" duo all the way to Grammy glory. Johnnyswim tried, but it's Over the Rhine — a husband-and-wife team of musical veterans performing together since 1989 — who really fill the hole. Playing Musician's Corner on Saturday, they managed to swoon a crowd comprising half sweaty-industry folk and half hyper toddlers into sweet submission (well, maybe not all the toddlers). Their time-earned tenure comes through in the expert maturity of their vocals, but there's no fatigue, either — and there's a spark there that proves they have an inkling, too, that this might just finally be their moment. —*Marissa R. Moss*