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Vishtèn Finish 2008 With Multiple Award Nominations

Acadian super-group Vishtèn have been nominated for two East Coast Music Awards and five PEI Music Awards. Following the recent release of their 3rd CD, *Vishtèn Live*, the band received ECMA nominations in the categories of Group Recording of the Year and Roots/Traditional Recording of the Year and PEI Music Award nominations for Album of the Year, Group of the Year, Roots/Traditional Group of the Year, Entertainer of the Year and Weekend Warrior, an award specifically for groups performing more than five years.

"The band is thrilled to have 2 nominations at the ECMAs and 5 nominations at the PEI Music Awards," said Pastelle LeBlanc. "It's been a great year for us and we are honoured to have been given this mention by the music industry, beside all these great east coast artists. We are looking forward to a great weekend in Charlottetown and Cornerbrook!"

Vishtèn Live was recorded on April 18th and 19th 2008 at The Mack in Charlottetown, PEI. The album features 16 tracks showcasing some favorite music from their two previous works along with many new sets and songs.

The news of these nominations brings an exciting close to a busy year for Vishtèn. 2008 saw the group touring heavily throughout Europe in February and March, recording *Vishtèn Live* in April, playing a string of festival dates in the United States and Quebec during the summer months, as well as the early winter launch of their new websites – www.vishtenmusic.com (English version) and www.vishtenmusique.com (French version).

2009 is already beginning to take shape for the group as they prepare for festival dates in British Columbia early in the year before returning to France in March for series of performances.

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