

# **BANSHEE**

## **BANSHEE BIOGRAPHY 2005**

Cut from the coast of Atlantic Canada, Moncton's Banshee is a band pulling the tide of traditional music with them wherever they roam.

Named for a haunting Irish bit of folklore, Banshee, has blended the fire of historical tunes with a new breed of Canadian Folk Music for the past five years. It's a little bit Irish, a tad Scottish, certainly Maritime enough to gain favour in any kitchen and it'll drive a dancer until dawn.

2004 and 2005 East Coast Music Award Nominees for Roots Traditional Group of the Year, the band released their new project "A Clearer Path" in the Fall of 2004. Recorded in St. John's Newfoundland with producer Bob Hallett of the group Great Big Sea, the CD has traditional memories with new arrangements and seven songs hatched by the three founding members of Banshee.

The group is fronted by siblings Bryon and Shelley Chase and fiddler Stacey Lynn Read. A spit-fire lot, brimming with energy and high jinks, they say "With siblings and two lasses in the band you never know what mischief may end up on stage whilst holding an instrument"

Like the legend they are named for, Banshee is determined to haunt their audiences with an appreciation for the identity a region, the culture of the old world and the soaring harmonies of a new kind of Celtic.

Banshee's "A Clearer Path" is guaranteed to put audiences on track with a hop in their step along the best kind of musical journey.

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