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## NXNE gets hairy

C'mon, Seis Pistos and Stiffed rule at 10th annual North By Northeast music and media fest  
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### Hits

- *Matt Mays & El Torpedo*
- *C'mon*
- *Shawn Hewitt*
- *Stiffed*
- *The Witching*
- *Despistado*

### Misses

- *Ratsicule*
- *The Honeydogs*
- *Ridley Bent*
- *Magneta Lane*
- *The Curtain*
- *Costar*

### Saturday, June 12

The appearance of C'mon's bearded frontman, Ian Blurton, gave notice that the arty bleep 'n' blooper was over and the power chord crunch was about to begin. It seems that knowing their performance was being recorded for broadcast on CBC's Radio 3 caused them to turn it up a notch or five. They slashed and burned with a devastating wallop. Some sharp label rep ought to snap up the rights to C'mon's scorching new album, *Midnight Is The Answer*.



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