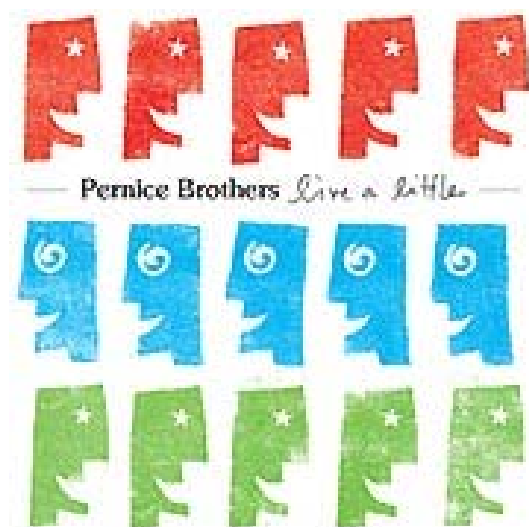


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## CharterOak Microphones Capture Pernice Brothers *Live A Little*. Album Lands on Critics Year End Best Lists

ENFIELD, CT – (Jan 3, 2007) – The Pernice Brothers October release, *Live A Little*, recorded with CharterOak microphones, sings its way onto several Best of 2006 Lists.



SPIN, Magnet and The Big Takeover place *Live A Little* on the Best Albums of 2006 list. Hailed as their best since "Overcome by Happiness" (1998 Sub Pop), the record is a departure from their last few albums. The band returned to old school methods using 2-inch tape and live performances.

Captured entirely through CharterOak's SA538, SA538B, S600 and new M900 small diaphragm models, critics are raving about the detailed vocal and rich bottom end. The Big Takeover review reads: "*Did I mention Pernice has never sung better? You won't need a lyric sheet: he enunciates so clearly, yet his mouth lingers over every vowel and consonant, adding resonance and dripping sentiment*". And Magnet writes: "*Never have the vocal melodies and strings peaked so perfectly, cracked open another crescendo, then peaked again. It's never been like this*".

The clarity of Joe's lyrics on the record is certainly due to the ability of the SA538 to capture such detail without being harsh and the overall good bottom end on the record can be attributed to the use of the S600 on all of the electric bass tracks. The M900 prototype with its hypercardioid capsule installed, performed beautifully on the snare drum tracks.

To sample *Live A Little* or to read more reviews, visit [www.pernicebrothers.com](http://www.pernicebrothers.com)

### About CharterOak Acoustic Devices

Founded in 2002, CharterOak Acoustic Devices designs and manufactures exceptionally high quality audio devices for the recording and broadcast industries. The company's mission is to provide distinctive sound with extreme durability and to create microphones uniquely suited for today's recording environments. Current customers include industry leading professionals such as Don Miller (Ben Folds, John Mayer, Natalie Merchant) Emmy winning film composer Brian Keane, and broadcast icon SIRIUS Satellite Radio. For more information about CharterOak microphones, visit [www.charteroakacoustics.com](http://www.charteroakacoustics.com) or email [info@charteroakacoustics.com](mailto:info@charteroakacoustics.com)

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