

# chom 97.7 fm • L'Esprit '94

**S**i le résultat de la Compétition L'ESPRIT de CHOM FM retient annuellement l'intérêt des membres de l'industrie du disque du Canada, c'est qu'un bon nombre de nos groupes alumnae sont maintenant connus à l'échelle nationale. Je me dois aussi d'ajouter qu'ils continuent d'offrir du matériel original, ce qui est remarquable dans un monde de groupes-hommage.

Le projet L'ESPRIT de CHOM FM promouvoit le matériel original de talents du Québec. Nous espérons que cette marque de confiance de notre part incitera ces groupes à poursuivre leurs ambitions musicales.

Les résultats cette année furent impressionnants. 12 groupes furent choisis, parmi 183 participants, pour se produire dans des boîtes de la ville au cours des semi-finales. Ces douze groupes figurent sur ce disque compact. Au cours des semi-finales, 4 groupes finalistes furent choisis; JARA, LI'L BUCK, DOCTOR HADLEY et SLAVES ON DOPE. SLAVES ON DOPE remporta le premier prix lors de la grande finale.

Les 3 finalistes ont reçu 2000 \$ d'équipement PEAVEY, gracieuseté du CENTRE DE MUSIQUE STEVE'S. SLAVES ON DOPE ont reçu 4000 \$ d'équipement PEAVEY et s'envolèrent vers Vancouver en mai 1995 pour prendre part au spectacle donné lors de MUSIC WEST '95, une véritable conférence musicale internationale. SLAVES ON DOPE profiteront aussi d'engagements un peu partout au pays.

Nous félicitons tous les participants et nos finalistes pour ce qui fut une autre année formidable. Pour de plus amples informations concernant ces artistes ou cette compétition, veuillez communiquer avec moi chez CHOM FM.

**A**fter recently looking over a list of L'ESPRIT "alumni" I was happy to see that a large number of the bands and artists have managed to survive and continue to record and perform. (And I should add perform original material in this world of cover and tribute bands.) The CHOM FM L'ESPRIT projects encourage and promote originality. We hope that this endorsement of creativity gives enough incentive to inspire further endeavours. Some of the "Alumni" have become known across the country and have actually created a national interest in the results of our yearly competition. The results this year were impressive. 183 contestants entered. The 12 who were selected to play live are presented here. Four finalists were chosen: JARA, LI'L BUCK, DOCTOR HADLEY and SLAVES ON DOPE, with SLAVES ON DOPE declared the winner at our grand finale. The runners-up received \$2,000 worth of PEAVEY equipment, courtesy of STEVE'S MUSIC STORE. SLAVES ON DOPE received \$4,000 worth of PEAVEY equipment and they will also be sent to Vancouver next May to showcase at MUSIC WEST '95 - a truly international music conference. Other Canadian showcases will also be offered. We congratulate all our entrants and finalists. It was another great year. For more information about these artists or about this competition please feel free to contact me here at CHOM FM.

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**THE JUDGES**  
Sophie Barbe (MCA), Mike Jastremski (MCA), Mo Elnuaimy (HOUR), Keith Brown (AQUARIUS), Martin Blanchette (SAM THE RECORD MAN), Mitch Joel (ENRAGE & ARENA ROCK), Neil Kushnir (CHOM FM), Too Tall (CHOM FM)

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**ALSO:** Lubin Bisson & Martin Siberok (HOUR), Sheldon Sazant & Albert Chambers (STEVE'S MUSIC STORE), Pierre Gladu (MCA), Laurie Mercer (MUSIC WEST), Peavey, Karl Duarte, M.E., Mark Lepage (THE GAZETTE), Catherine Grace, Don McGowan (THE CHRONICLE), and Louis Varoutos (BUFFALO BILL).

**VENUES:** ROCKPILE - Tony Sacccone & soundman Richard Forte, CLUB SODA - Martin Depres & soundman Peter McGoldrick, BAR FUZZY - Jean Marc & Ray Lemieux and soundman Michel Demers, WHISKEY'S - Nick & Johnny Valvano and soundman Sandro Bassani.

and a special thanks to all the bands who participated.

1. **SLAVES ON DOPE . Smell the Sky** [Slaves on Dope]
2. **LI'L BUCK . Wedding Day** [Mark Goodwin]
3. **DOCTOR HADLEY . Blue Buried Sky** [Doctor Hadley]
4. **JARA . Ache** [S. Clare / J. Lang]
5. **THE SNIPES . Chains of St-Mary's** [The Snipes]
6. **SEVENTH SOUL . Mess** [R. Tarasco / C. Fiorino]
7. **GOOD COOKIES . Gulliver's Travels** [A. Steinmetz]
8. **FUEL DOGS . Streets of Fire** [R. Tarasco / C. Fiorino]
9. **LES POUPÉES GONFLABLES . Brilliant Architect** [D. Williams / P.P. Doré]
10. **CHASING RABBITS . Words** [B. Robert / Chasing Rabbits]
11. **ATOMIC FOLK . Just Maybe** [Jack Nicholls]
12. **STONE VALLEY . Outta my Way** [J.F. Lavallée / P. Cardinal]
13. **SLAVES ON DOPE . Yourself** [Slaves on Dope]

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