



# 'Heavy Techno Pow wow'

“We play music that nobody else is doing,” Jesse Green says of **X-STATUS**. “We call it heavy techno pow wow.” The “heavy techno” is courtesy of the synthesizers and keyboards; the “pow wow” is courtesy of the contemporary chants of Jesse’s heritage.

With Jesse on guitar and vocals, his sister Rikki-Lee Green on bass, long-time colleague Mike Bruyere on guitar, David Beach on drums, and Peter Barnaby on turntables, X-Status is poised to take their unique sound to the world with their recently recorded album.

“We plan to market ourselves to Canada, the United States and around the world,” Jesse says.

Until X-Status conquers the world, Jesse has figured out other ways to make money from music. He has opened his own recording studio, StrongFront AV Productions, and has worked for The Sharing Circle and other local Aboriginal productions.

Jesse grew up surrounded by music and says he was lucky to study music in high school. “If you’re serious about a career, get some music training wherever you can. You have to learn your chops, play in a cover band for a couple of years to develop your style and stage presence. Music is a tough living, but it is possible if you make the commitment.” •

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