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NEW PROGRAM DIRECTOR VIA ERITREA, LONDON

94.9 CHRW (Radio Western) is proud to announce that Adulis Mokanan, who received his start in broadcasting at the station, has been hired as Program Director. Born in Eritrea, then living in Saudi Arabia, Adulis arrived in London in the mid-90's when his parents moved here to join family who had arrived several years earlier.

At CHRW his efforts have seen him awarded the Best Rhythmic Show in 2008 and 2010 and the Scott Brodie Award for Outstanding Dedication to Your Show in 2008. A graduate of the Fanshawe Radio Broadcasting program, specializing in Sales & Marketing, and Announcing, Adulis won the Salesperson of the Year Award in 2009.

After joining CHRW in 2006, Adulis created his hip-hop show, the Come Up Show. As a host, Adulis has conducted over 500 video or radio on-air and on-location interviews. Through his blog, facebook, twitter, YouTube and use of other social media, Adulis' promotional efforts that have made his show the most followed show on CHRW. Adulis credits that success to the team of bloggers, editors, video producers, photographers and others who have assisted him.

His community involvement has extended beyond CHRW; he's been an MC at Afro Festa, a founding member of the Meseret Eritrean Youth Development radio show and was most recently a member of the Steering Committee for the Jack Richardson Music Awards.

Station Manager, Grant Stein says "I'm very happy that Adulis has been able to join CHRW as Program Director; to be able to bring in someone who has been so dedicated to their show on this station is extremely gratifying. The work Adulis has put into The Come Up Show has been outstanding and I know he'll bring that same level of commitment and effort to CHRW as a station."

From studios in Room 250, UCC at the University of Western Ontario, 94.9 CHRW broadcasts the most interesting and diverse radio in London and area. Each year, over 8,000 hours of music, talk, multi-cultural and live Mustang Sports programming is produced by over 300 volunteers, four full-time staff, and overseen by the Radio Western Board of Directors. 94.9 CHRW is a media service of the University Students' Council at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario. Thanks to the USC for their continued financial support.

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