



Persuasion is a song from Santana's first smash album released back in 1969. Persuasion is also the name of the best and only consistently performing Santana tribute band in Quebec and Canada.

Formed in 2010 and based in Montreal, the band has established itself as the ultimate in Santana tributes, paying homage to one of the world's best guitarists, Carlos Santana. With singing guitar riffs, infectious rhythms and explosive percussion, Persuasion faithfully recreates most of Santana's first three albums and many of his later hits as well.

The band is comprised of 7 musicians, all seasoned pros that have united to perform the music and the spirit of Carlos Santana and the Santana Band. Their sound features his melodic, blues-based guitar lines set against Latin and African rhythms. Once you feel and hear the power of Persuasion you won't be able to sit still!

Persuasion has performed at many of the great clubs and events in and around Montreal including Calistoga Grill, Corona Theatre, Bar Chez Maurice, Strangers in the Night Starlight Foundation gala, the Rialto Theatre, Theatre St-Denis as part of the Bud Rock concert series and many more!

**Calistoga**  
Grill



**CORONA** THEATRE



Théâtre  
ST-DENIS

SAO  
PRÉSENTE  
**MONDIAL**  
DES  
**CULTURES**  
DRUMMONDVILLE  
COLLABORATOR DE

Persuasion is comprised of John (Carlos) Murray on guitar, Gaétan Fournier on bass/vocals, Sylvain Chamberland on drums, Michel Tordjman on timbales/percussion, Larry Hughes on congas/vocals, Peter Kellock on keyboards/vocals, and Alain Couture on lead vocals/guitar/percussion.

### **Song list:**

Adouma  
Africa Bamba  
Batuka  
Black Magic Woman/Gypsy Queen  
Corazon Espinado  
Dance Sister Dance  
Da Le Yaleo  
Esperando  
Europa  
Everybody's Everything  
Evil Ways  
Foo Foo  
Guajira  
Hope You're Feelin' Better  
Jingo  
Jungle Strut  
Let the Children Play  
Maria Maria

Migra  
Mother's Daughter  
No One to Depend On  
Oye Como Va  
Persuasion  
Samba Pa Ti  
Savor  
Se a Cabo  
Shades of Time  
She's Not There  
Singing Winds, Crying Beasts  
Smooth  
Somewhere in Heaven  
Soul Sacrifice  
Toussaint L'Overture  
Waiting  
Victory is Won  
You Just Don't Care

### What the fans are saying!

*"Your performance of Santana is the best Tribute band playing I have ever seen. Please thank all the boys in the band for making my night the most memorable I have had in a very long time".*

*"We had a fantastic time! You guys are truly gifted and wonderful performers".*

*"You guys are amazing!!!! Carlos Santana would be very proud. As I closed my eyes I had sweet flashbacks of being a teenager again".*



Persuasion is on Facebook



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