Music Cues (in order) *Bold = confirmed*

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Special Guest: Droid Bishop

INTRO

Welcome to The State of Synth, I'm groot, and I'm Neon Fawkes! Tonight we will be chatting with none other than Droid Bishop!

Top Story (Dennis) (a1)

Get Your Coffee with a shot of Synthwave

Local specialty Coffee Bar & eatery Queen City Grounds located in Charlotte, North Carolina has announced a totally rad synthwave inspired food menu complete with sandwich names such as The Midnight, Maximum Overdrive, Terminator 2 Judgement Day, and Timecop 1983. With rad food selections like that we decided to send our roving reporter Vosto Vlad to check out the scene.

http://queencitygrounds.com/

DEADLIFE - Our Virtual Hills * (UK)

Special Guests Discussion with Da Bish

Interview:

- Question 1 from our Discord: Why are you so awesome?
- Your music sounds like Earth Wind and Fire had a baby with Supertramp on a yacht, how?
- Heavy influence from the sounds of the 70s. What do you consider your influences?
- Touring...2020 was a wash….what about 2021? Should Groot and Jules plan for a visit to LA?
- One of our favorite performers. Live guitar, singing, audience participation.

Droid Bishop - The Light* (LA)

- Thoughts on adding vocals, did you get pushback?
- How did the name come about?
- Let's talk about the new album Music. Interesting name. Simple.
- 4 albums under your belt now.
- AMD asks: Can you tell us about some actions you have taken to improve your writing and composition process? You can certainly notice a huge difference with each album that comes out.

Pylot - The Return * (from the UK)

This Just In (b3)

Friday, 12pm EST, Zach Robinson's (who helped to score Cobra Kai) D/A/D album "The Construct" is getting the wax treatment. Mastered by Dynatron

Also, courtesy of Tyler in chat…. An instrumental of "Monsters" is on the way.

In Other news

Gunship's "The Drone Racers" music video launched today on Youtube.

FHE - Sweet Harmony (UK)

Album Releases (a3)

9/4
Swayze - The Beginning
PRIZM All Night full album release
Duett - Instrumentals
Dryve - Dryve (From NRW)

9/7
Signal Void - “Road to Nowhere” single

9/8
Droid Bishop - Music

9/9
Scandroid “Awakening” (chillwave single on *Gravity* compilation)

9/16
Miles Matrix - Silicon Valley
Fury Weekend - “Automatic Love” (feat. Essenger) single

9/18
Nevermann - (new album...unknown name)

Ace Marino - Talk Me Down (LA)

Birthdays (Jules) (b2)

- Tuesday, Sept 8th
    - Eli Raybon, Lost Outrider
- Wednesday, Sept 9th
    - Swayze!!!!
- Thursday, Sept 10th
    - Midnight Fighters
- Friday, Sept 11th
    - HOLOFLASH, who is also ½ of Platforms
    - 27 (Jack Hardman)
- Saturday, Sept 12th

    - Andy from The Last Years
    - Logan Hunt (Neon Vision, JJ Mist other half)
- Monday, Sept 14th
    - Michael Weber
    - Lost Nights

Swayze - A Little Story (new Orleans)

Touring and Events News (Jules) (a4)

- Feb 14 - Mar 16, Europe
    - Europe: The Midnight
- Mar 11, Glasgow
    - Ollie Wride
- Mar 13, London
    - Ollie Wride and NINA
- Mar 27, Darmstadt, Germany
    - Cyberpunk Night 2021 with Oscillian, Neon Nox, Megahit, Midnight Danger, Hyper
- Jun 05, Bristol, England
    - Space Jams with NINA and Wolfclub
- Jun 26, London
    - Outland Sunset Cruise 2021 with Morgan Willis and Quixotic
- Jul 24, London
    - Retrowave D'Luxe with Jordan F, DJP, Highway Superstar, New Arcades, Duett, L'Avenue, and more

Shoutouts: (b2)

Patreon Shoutouts:

Rafnvordr ROLAND SH-101
Gabil Gathol PROPHET 5
Jason Hoffman ARP 2600
Rex Balls CS-80 (Backstage)

Justin Mattioli
Nightmares and Neon
Khaos Strife
Honey Beard

Audiowavez
Dynamite Stranger
Peacecraft

That's our show! Thanks for listening! I'm Groot (and I'm Jules), and many many thanks to our guest Droid Bishop!

Primo The Alien and Sunglasses Kid - Fixing Me With Love (Atlanta and UK)